


### Writing Sample

<p><b>Date &amp; weather</b></p> <p><b>Greeting</b></p>	<p>21 July 20XX (Sunday) <span style="float: right;">Sunny</span></p> <p></p>
<p><b>Opening paragraph</b></p> <p><b>Body</b></p>	<p>Dear Diary,</p> <p>Today was a terrible day! I still feel extremely angry now!</p>
	<p>I went to the Sunny Bay Mall this afternoon and happened to come across a clothing store that was closing down. As a result, they were selling everything at least 50% off the regular price in an attempt to clear out everything. I happened to find a nice parka that was originally priced at \$450 for \$150 and a few other things. Of course, I was still unfortunate in that one thing I really wanted that was also only \$50 was on hold for someone else.</p> <p>Anyway, I just could not believe how utterly rude and unfriendly the salespersons behaved in that store, which was on the verge of closing down. It wasn't just one person, the two other people working in there seemed to talk in the way that as if I was the stupidest person on earth, they were so unbelievably unhelpful and told me I should buy it or leave it. I had never seen any salespersons behaved in such a way before this incident. I always believe that one needs good communication skills to be able to work in that kind of job. I assume that was only because the store was going out of business, they weren't afraid that anyone would want to talk to their manager about it.</p>
<p><b>Closing paragraph</b></p>	<p>As one of the salespersons told me to drop it, I dropped it. After an hour of shopping there, I bought nothing. It was a complete waste of time and I felt like an idiot in front of those crazy salespersons. I'm sure I won't be getting into a shop that's going to close ever again. Write back soon!</p>
<p><b>Close</b></p>	<p>Love,</p> <p><i>Amanda</i></p>