



Let's create a

RECOUNT

The purpose of a recount is to RETELL something that happened.

STRUCTURE:

- **ORIENTATION**
A brief introduction that explains who, what, where and when.
- **SERIES OF EVENTS**
These should be in the order they happened.
- **FINAL COMMENT / CONCLUSION**
This could be a personal comment or opinion.

LANGUAGE FEATURES

- **PAST TENSE**
As the events happened in the past, we use past tense words.
- **SPECIFIC PARTICIPANTS**
Recounts often refer to specific people, places or events, so make sure you use proper nouns (remember they have a capital letter).
- **TIME CONNECTIVES**
(e.g. first, then, after, finally, next, during)
This helps the recount flow and make sense. The audience will know the order the events happened.

TYPES OF RECOUNT

- Personal
- Factual
- Imaginative
- Literary
- Procedural