

# Write a Diary Entry as Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick was captured from his home in Great Britain when he was sixteen. He was enslaved by Irish Pirates. He was taken to Ireland and was instructed to look after animals. He remained there for a full six years before he managed to escape and return to his family.

1. Imagine you are Saint Patrick and have been separated from your family for six years. Write a diary entry as Saint Patrick describing how you feel, what you do each day and how you plan to escape.



Include:

- writing in first person;
- details about what you have experienced, being separated from your family;
- how you feel;
- what your days are now like;
- what the people who have captured you are like;
- plans to escape.

2. Now imagine you have been captured by pirates and made to live a life like Saint Patrick today. Write a diary entry describing how you would feel, what you would do each day and what you might do to try and escape.

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