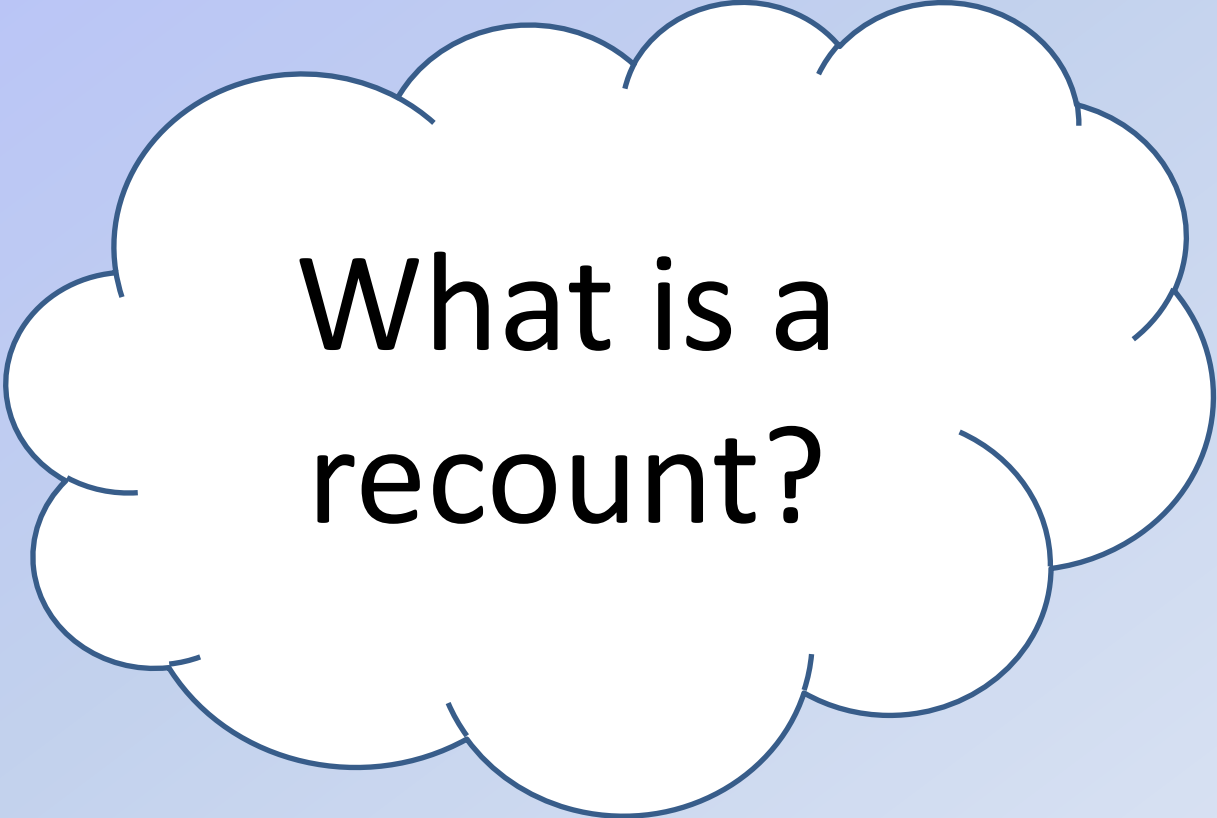


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RECOUNTS



What is a
recount?

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Types of recounts.

Personal or Impersonal?

Personal recounts are usually written to tell people who you know, or remind yourself, about things that have happened.

Impersonal recounts may be written to tell a more general audience (who the author doesn't know) about an event.



Letter

Trip Report

Diary

Biography

News
Newspaper
Article

Sports Report

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Can you think of any others?

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What is the purpose of a recount?

A **recount** is the retelling or **recounting** of an event or a experience. Often based on the direct experience of the writer, the purpose is to tell what happened.

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Recount or Not a Recount?

Percy stepped through the magic doorway. As the orange light flowed over his body, he felt himself being transported to Calbora, the distant planet he had come to know so well.

NOT A RECOUNT

How do you know?

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Recount or Not a Recount?

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RECOUNT

How do you know?

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What did you notice about the
recount?

What is a
recount?

Structure?

Vocabulary?

1st / 3rd
person?

Purpose?

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Features

Chronological order – sequential words : Then, later, next, ten minutes later, after that

Usually first person, sometimes third person.

Past tense

Descriptive language

Introduction...details...conclusion

The five W's

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Your Task

Choose one of the recounts and
identify the features.

 First person

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