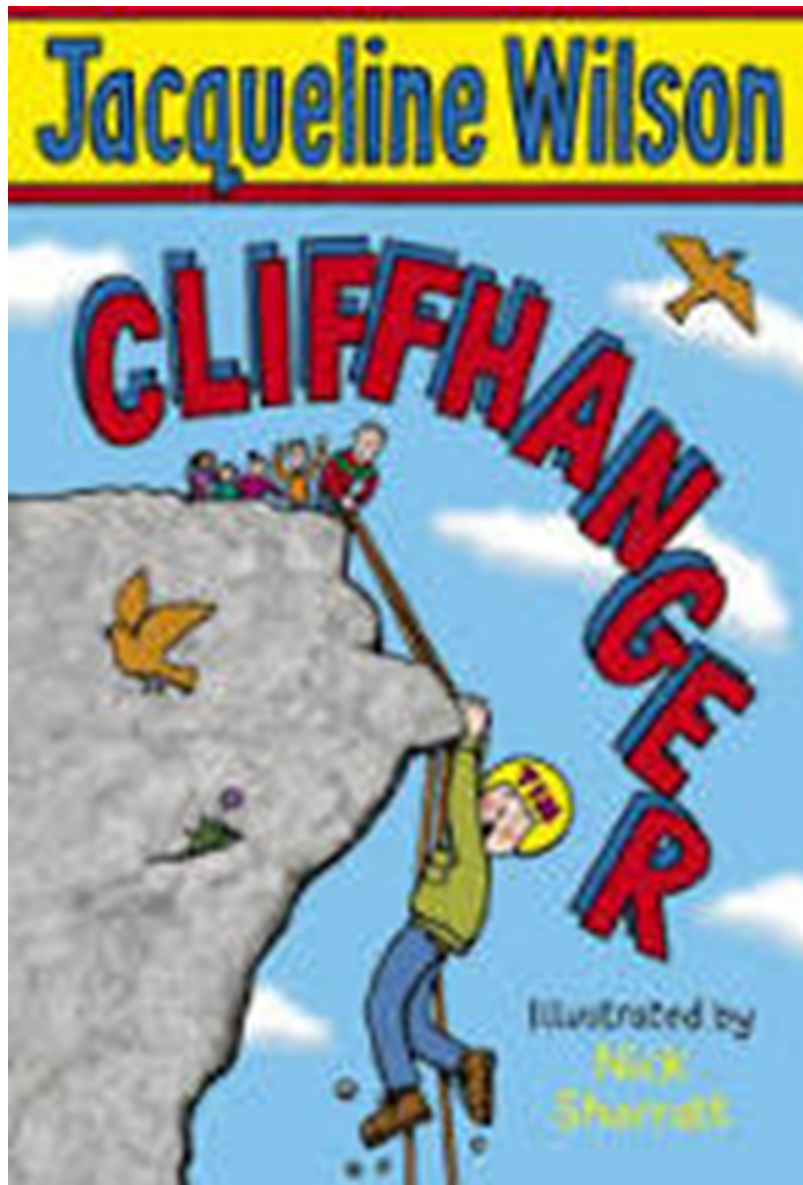


English Lesson Year 3

Write your date and title in
your exercise book.

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Can I identify the good features of a diary?

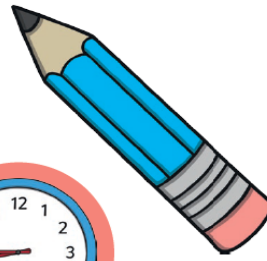


Today we are going to be reading a diary entry written by Tim about his time on his adventure holiday.

Diary Writing

Helpful Hints

Include the date and/or time.



Write in the past tense.

Use the words 'I', 'we', 'my' and 'our'.



Write about the most important events.

Tell the events in order.

Talk about where events happened.



Describe your feelings.



first
next
before

Use time words (first, next, before).

Here are some helpful hints when writing a diary entry.

Task 1:
Read the text on the next page.
Can you spot any of the things on this list?

Thursday 25th June

Dear Diary,

I have just got back to my room after the best day EVER! Thanks to me, the Tigers won the obstacle bucket race! Everyone was cheering and congratulating me, even Giles! Biscuits called me a hero and Kelly hugged me which didn't even bother me. But, I am so happy, this is what happened.

So, at first I really wasn't listening to the instructions because it involved lots of running and as you know, I hate running. Basically we had to run with water to fill up these bins. As usual, Giles was showing off and checking the rules over and over again because he wanted to win and Kelly was annoying him by saying how cute the bins looked (they were painted like different team animals) When we had filled up our buckets, we had to run with them which was really difficult and Biscuits and I were really behind. Giles was bawling at us to come on and speed up. Then, out of nowhere, one of the cheetah's pushed me over and I was bleeding and I wanted to give up. But, something came over me and I knew I couldn't let me team down. They were my friends (well maybe not Giles) So, I picked myself up and re-joined the race. That was after, Kelly had pushed the cheating cheetah over!

Anyway, after a lot of unsuccessful ways of trying to fill up the bins, including trying to paddle across which wasn't allowed, I managed to figure it out. It was like a giant puzzle. The drainpipes, that were across the stream, were hollow, like giant straws so all we needed to do was tip our water down the hole and into the Baby Tiger bin. Our team finished first! I did it! I feel so happy that I was able to show them (especially Giles. Ha!) that I am good at something.

It seems as though I might have been wrong about this adventure holiday but I won't admit it to my Dad. I have made lots of amazing friends who like me for who I am.

Night, night (I am going to dream of Walter Bear)

Tim

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Task 1:

List or label any
of the good
features that
you can find in
this diary entry.

Suggested answers on the next page. No peeking!

Thursday 25th June

Date shown

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Used words such as I, we

Events written about in order

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Character's feelings described

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Used time words (first, then, next)

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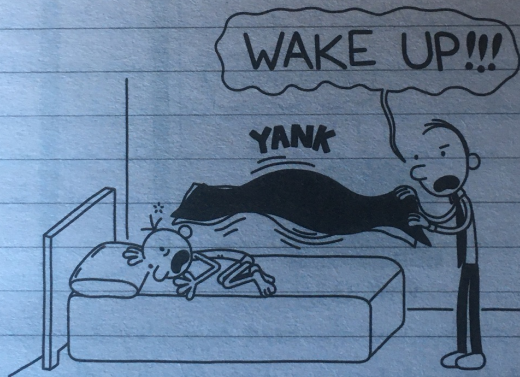
Tim

Extra Challenge: Now see if you can find any of the listed diary features on these pages from *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Label or list the ones you can find.

Thursday

Dad is giving this diet thing another try, and that's bad news for me. He's gone about three days without eating any chocolate, and he's been SUPER cranky.

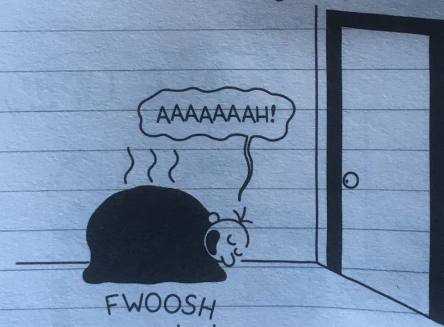
The other day, after Dad woke me up and told me to get ready for school, I accidentally fell back asleep. Believe me, that's the last time I'll make THAT mistake.



Part of the problem is that Dad always wakes me up before Mom's out of the shower, so I know that I still have like ten more minutes before I need to get out of bed for real.

Yesterday I came up with a pretty good way to get some extra sleep time without making Dad mad. After he woke me up, I took all of my blankets down the hall with me and waited outside the bathroom for my turn in the shower.

Then I lay down right on top of the heater vent. And when the furnace was blowing, the experience was even BETTER than being in bed.



The problem was the heat only stayed on for about five minutes at a time. So when the furnace wasn't running, I was just lying there on this cold piece of metal.



How did you do?

I can't wait to look at your work.



Don't forget to put your
finished work on Class
Dojo!