

# English Lesson Year 3

Write your date and title in  
your exercise book.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

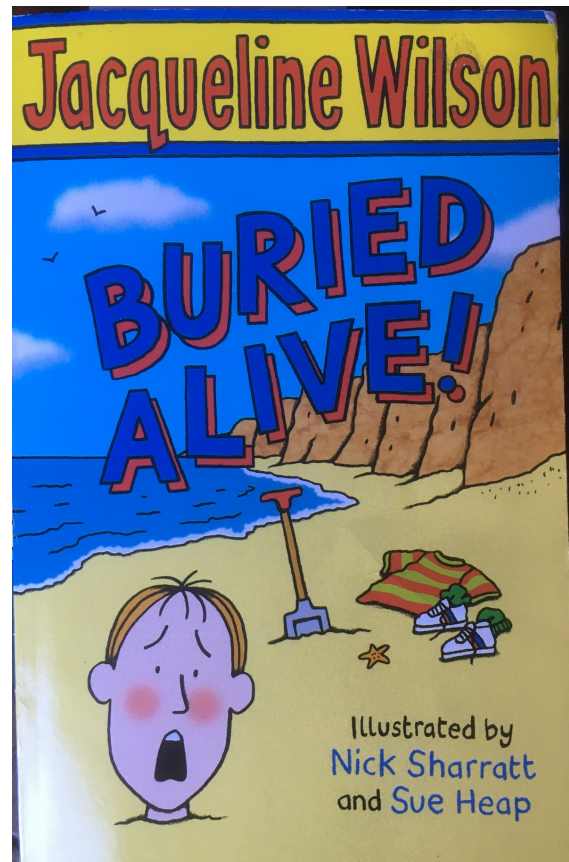
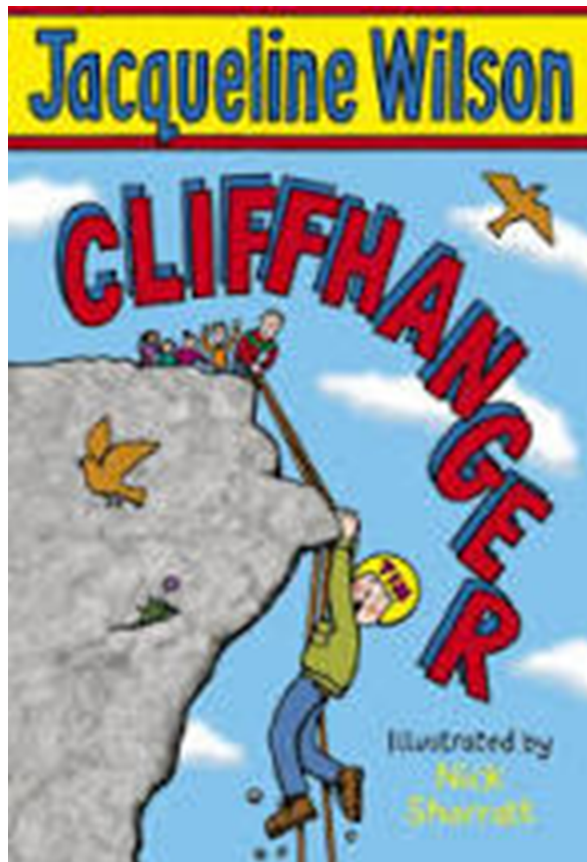
Can I collect useful sentence starters that I can use in my own diary writing?

During the rest of this week we are going to plan and then write our own diary entry from Tim's point of view.

Today: Collect useful words and phrases from diary texts.

Thursday: Plan our diary entry.

Friday: Write our own diary entry.



This is a list of useful sentence starters that can be used when you are writing a diary. They tell you when it happened, how it happened, feelings words and informal phrases.

## Diaries

### When did it happen?

This morning  
At first  
As soon as I woke up  
Before long  
After a while  
Afterwards  
During  
Later  
In the meantime  
At that moment  
Eventually  
In the end

### How did it happen?

Without a sound  
Without warning  
As fast as I could  
In the blink of an eye  
Awkwardly  
Silently  
Cautiously  
In a flash  
Wildly  
Softly  
Trying not to make a sound

### How did you feel?

Sadly  
Hopefully  
Luckily  
Nervously  
Frantically  
Unfortunately  
I felt terrible  
It was the worst  
I was so happy when  
My heart was thumping  
In a state of terror

### Informal phrases

By the way  
You'll never believe this but  
Guess what happened!  
The thing is  
I won't even go there  
Anyway  
Besides  
Perhaps  
Maybe  
I wonder if  
Can you believe it?

## Task:

Look through the example diary pages on the next 4 slides. Pick out useful **sentence openers** that you can use when you write your own diary entry later this week.

- Write the **sentence openers** in your exercise book or the table to the right.
- Some examples have been done for you.

# Remember:

- When did it happen?
- How did it happen?
- How did it make you feel?
- Informal phrases.

[illegible]

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

# Task 1:

Read this diary entry.

Copy any sentence openers into your book that might be useful when you write your own diary.

Suggested answers on slide 9. No peeking!



## Chapter Four

Tim's diary

Kelly says she is still my girlfriend. She is a lot of fun. But a bit tiring.

I think Biscuits is glad Kelly is not his girlfriend.

I am a bit worried because if you have a girlfriend I think you are supposed to protect her from Deadly Enemies. I am useless at this. Kelly says, who cares? She will protect me from Deadly Enemies. ☆ ☆  
The Enemy is getting deadlier every day.



Maybe we both need to be protected.



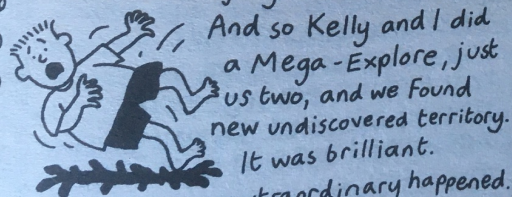
## Chapter Five

Tim's diary

I have become an intrepid explorer. Ever so intrepid. I like that word. Biscuits is nowhere near as intrepid as me.

First we went exploring in these ancient caves. But perhaps I was a bit too intrepid. I got horribly injured and needed medical attention.

Then the intrepid exploring team took on a new member. Kelly. And then yet another explorer sustained a disastrous injury. This was Biscuits.



And so Kelly and I did a Mega-Explore, just us two, and we found new undiscovered territory. It was brilliant.

Something very extraordinary happened. I'm not going to say what. Biscuits might just peek in this notebook!

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This morning, while I was waiting for Mom to be done with her shower, I remembered someone gave her a bathrobe for Christmas. So I went into her closet and got it.

Let me just say that was one of the smartest moves I've ever made. Wearing that thing was like being wrapped in a big, fluffy towel that just came out of the dryer.

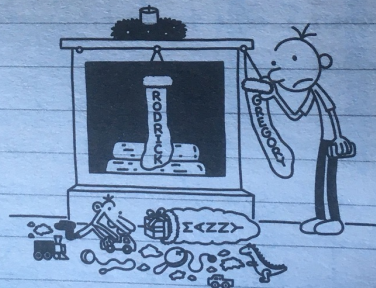
In fact, I liked it so much, I even wore it AFTER my shower. I think Dad might've been jealous HE didn't come up with the robe idea first, because when I came to the kitchen table, he seemed extra grumpy.



I tell you, women have the right idea with this bathrobe thing. Now I'm wondering what ELSE I'm missing out on.

I just wish I had asked for my own bathrobe for Christmas, because I'm sure Mom is gonna make me give hers back.

I struck out on gifts again this year. I knew I was in for a rough day when I came downstairs on Christmas morning and the only presents in my stocking were a stick of deodorant and a "travel dictionary".



I guess once you're in middle school, grown-ups decide you're too old for toys or anything that's actually fun.

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# TUESDAY

Another boring day.

There sat the Princess, tap, tap, tap, and there was me,  
bored out of my skull.

To be fair, the Princess does always walk me first thing in the morning.  
But this particular morning, I was in disgrace for bouncing.  
First I jumped up at the postwoman – I like her!



...up at the  
milkman -  
he broke a  
bottle!

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Then I...

And last of all, I jumped all over the next-door neighbour as she was  
taking her little son to school. Unfortunately, he fell over – not my fault!

That was when the Princess got mad at me  
and shut me in the toilet.

Whoops

Me and



My friend  
Rover



The walk this afternoon was BORING because the Princess  
kept me on the lead so I couldn't run or jump.

She let me off just as we came towards the house and I ran  
over to say hello to my friend, Rover, and we ran round and  
round the street – which of course, annoyed the Princess a lot!

So I was firmly put back on my lead.

Sigh

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- How many did you find?
- Here is my list:
- Is it similar to yours?

I have just...
So, at first...
Basically we had to...
As usual,...
When we had...
Then,...
So I ...
Anyway, after...
It seems as though...
To be fair...
And last of all...
That was when...
This morning, while I...
Let me just say that...
In fact I ...
I tell you, ...
I just wish...
I think that...
I'm a bit worried because...
Maybe we...
First we went...
But perhaps I...
It was brilliant because...

How did you do?

I can't wait to look at your work.



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