



# Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

English Lesson



# Can you still?

- ▶ What is an adjective?
- ▶ What is a noun?
- ▶ What is a proper noun?



# Can you still?

- ▶ What is an adjective?

A describing word.

- ▶ What is a noun?

A person, place or thing.

- ▶ What is a proper noun?

A word that specifically names a person, place or thing.



This week we are going to be writing a diary.

Have you ever written a diary before?

What did you write in it?



- ▶ What do we know about writing a diary?
- ▶ What would we expect to be in it?
- ▶ What is the purpose? Why do we write them?
- ▶ Who is the audience?



- ▶ Written about your day or a certain event.
- ▶ What happened in your day, thoughts and feelings.
- ▶ In the first person (I).
- ▶ Written in the past tense.

4 different diary entries.

Identify any features that you can find.

Some may have different or more than others.

September 19, 2013

Dear Diary,

Today I went for a lovely swim in the cool Pacific Ocean. Jonah took care of me in Room 17. I met my friends, Otto and Edick, who are also otters, but much bigger.

Bye for now,  
Eddie

17.10.14

Dear Diary,

Here I was lucky me at the local swimming pool almost about to take up the stairs to the diving board. At that moment it didn't seem that scary but it was. I went up the stairs a bit nervous however, when it came to the top it all changed. It was quite high at the top therefore before you could even start a little kid who could do it came up and I told her she was just a little kid and she didn't understand.

I walked slowly to the end of the diving board. Cautiously I stopped at the end. It was when I saw Holly but oh no I went flying. When I looked up again the little kid had my swimming TRUNKS!!! I was mortified.


This day could not get any worse but oh it did. Holly swam over and asked me if I wanted to go for ice cream but I couldn't I was devastated. Really, this had to happen. Yep you guess it. Patty was here and she had goggles. This wasn't good!!! I swam and swam this can't get any worse.

By Emma

Wednesday, September 22nd

Well, now I've gone and done it. Remember how I said yesterday that while you're waiting for Mom to hand down her punishment you end up doing all this good stuff to make her change her mind? It was that kind of thinking that got me in this extra trouble I'm in now.

Today after school I thought maybe if I washed Mom's car before she got home, she might go easy on me with the punishment thing. So that's what I did, but I made the mistake of using Brillo to rub off all the bugs and tar spots. So I was in for the surprise of my life when I rinsed the car off.



August 13 2011 9-13-2011

Dear Diary,

I just had my baby brother. He is so cute and cuddly. He is my little rainbow I am so excited for him! He was born August 11, 2011. His name is Tyler Aaron Russell. He also weighs 8 pounds. I love him so much love love him.

Love, Hannah P.S. Cudd xxxxxx





What were some similarities and differences in those diaries?

- ▶ Date.
- ▶ Talking about their day.
- ▶ Dear Diary.
- ▶ Feelings and thoughts.
- ▶ Who wrote it.
- ▶ Writing in the first person (I).





# Task

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear dairy,

Today was an awesome day! Possibly one of the best days ever.

This morning I quickly jumped out of bed because I could smell my mum making her gorgeous, delicious pancakes. My mouth is watering just thinking about them. When I got downstairs I had an even bigger surprise. My cousin had come over for the day. After breakfast my mums sent me back upstairs to get changed and told me I needed to have my swimming costume on. I decided to choose my favourite ones which had stars all over them. I was so excited I couldn't stop jumping up and down. I jumped so much I nearly fell down the stairs. We got I the car and headed to the swimming pool. At the swimming pool we practiced our dives at the deep end. At first I was nervous about jumping in as there were lots of people watching and it felt really high. But I plucked up the courage and I sprang off the edge. I made the biggest splash you have ever seen and got everybody wet. After we left the swimming pool mum took us to McDonald's. The food was so delicious. When I got home I was so tired I fell asleep on the sofa.

What an exciting but tiring day it was!

Jenny

- Identify and colour the features of a diary.

Can you identify and colour in the following features:

Blue: date

Red: past tense (verbs)

Pink: Dear diary

Yellow: name

Green: first person (I)

Purple: feelings and thoughts



# English Drop-in

- ▶ Don't forget, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Miss Ware on teams.