

Hard Task:

Read the diary entry, highlight the key features you can find.

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After some time, I began to get hungry so I decided to go fishing on my brand new log boat. Heaving the boat, I pushed it down towards the lake and into the water. Fortunately, the boat floated and so I jumped in! Slowly, I rowed out into the middle of the lake and then threw my fishing rod (made from a stick) into the deep, fresh water. Suddenly, my rod pulled me forward so I began to lift the fish into the boat. It was really tricky to catch the fish because it was so wriggly and heavy! Eventually, I caught the fish and sailed back to land. The fish was golden and very slippery!

Harder Task:

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Hardest Task:

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Herculean Task:

Read the diary entry, highlight the key features you can find and label what they are. Rewrite the diary entry, improving each of the key features.

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