



Your Target:

To write a diary entry in character.



Day 3

## Learning Question:

Can I write a diary entry in character using the correct style and features?

## Success Criteria:

- Write chronologically and in first person
- Use informal language and punctuation
- Understand diary entries are written in the past tense
- Include date of diary entry
- Write in paragraphs using conjunctions and adverbials to link ideas
- Include personal thoughts and feelings

## Vocabulary

- Recommend
- Conscience
- Achieve
- Pronunciation
- Leisure

**Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

**achieve**

Successfully bring about or reach a desired objective.

**News Narration**

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.



# SPaG Shape-Up

## Grammar

### Synonyms and Antonyms

Can you change the words in **orange bold** in the passage below using synonyms? You could use a thesaurus to help.

Bursting with **excitement**, Sonal waited in the **long** queue. It was almost time for the Zoo to open. She **jumped** up and down and clapped her **little** hands.

“Can we go to see the **enormous** elephants first, Dad?” Sonal **shouted**.

“Of course,” said Dad, “Then after that we could go to see the penguins if you like? They’re so **silly**!”

“Oh this is just going to be the **best** day ever!” **squealed** Sonal, as the **large** gates to the Zoo **slowly** opened.

Now rewrite the passage using **antonyms** instead of **synonyms**. Does it still make sense?





## Synonyms and Antonyms

Can you complete the table with **synonyms** (meaning 'same') and **antonyms** (meaning 'opposite')?

root word	synonym	antonym
small		
tired		
happy		
interested		
big		

Now choose five words of your own and write a synonym and an antonym for each.

# Your Task

Watch the first 1 minute 30 seconds of the video 'La Luna'.

## To find video:

- Type La Luna into Google
- Click on the link to YouTube
- To identify the correct one: the video is nearly 7 minutes long

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbuq7w3ZDUQ>

# Your Task

Yesterday you watched the first 50 seconds of the video La Luna. Today, you are going to watch up to 1 minute 30 seconds on the video. While you are watching it:

## **Think about the following and make notes:**

- Thoughts
- Feelings
- Sights
- Sounds
- Smells

## **Consider answers to the following:**

- How do you feel as you are opening the gift? What do you feel after the gift is opened?
- What is the significance of the hat?
- Why are the two men squabbling over how you should wear it? How does that make you feel?
- What are the two men saying to each other?
- What are you waiting for? Do you know or have you not been told?

# Your Task

To write a diary entry from the perspective of the young boy.  
Re-watch the video and this time imagine you are him.  
Remember only watch and write about the first 1 minute 30 seconds.

Don't forget to write in the correct style and include features from the diary writing checklist.

include the date and/or time that the entry was written?



write in the first person?

use past tense for the main events?



tell events in chronological order?

include personal emotions and feelings?



use paragraphs to organise my writing (including an introduction and conclusion)?

use an informal style?

use time conjunctions and adverbials?

