

Revision 6



You are Jessica. You are reading two old diary entries.

Diary Entry A

Dear Diary,

26th March

I can't wait to tell you what happened to me today. I was crossing the road outside of school this morning when an elderly lady tripped and fell. Luckily, the light was green. Her oranges scattered all over the floor. Some people helped her up. I helped pick up her belongings. She kept thanking us. This good deed made my day! My parents praised me and awarded me with a big hug! I am on cloud nine!

Diary Entry B

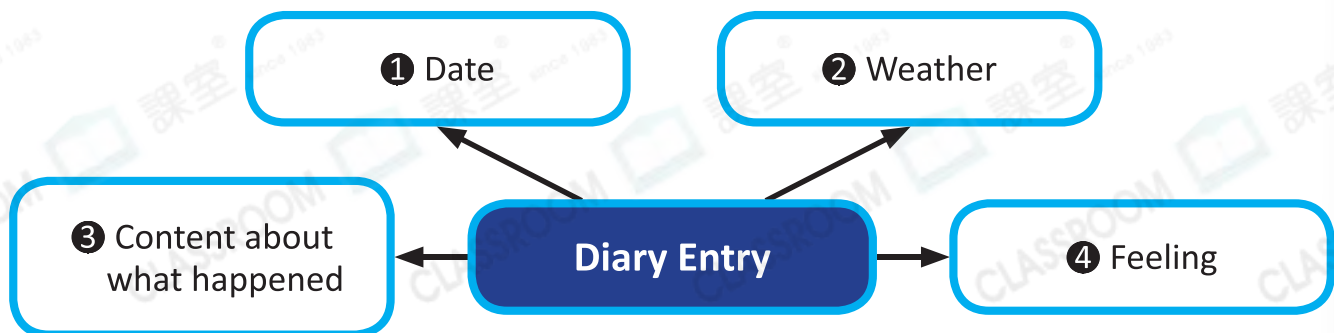
Friday, 7 June

Cloudy

I caught a cold today so I didn't go to school. Our helper took me to the clinic and I now have to take six kinds of medicine and need to rest for two days. However, I could feel how much my family and friends care about me. Mum cooked congee and vegetables for me while Janet and Mia visited me after school. Dad once told me a Chinese saying that a minor sickness often turns out to be a blessing. I can finally understand that! I feel so lucky to have them.

A Text Type Features

What are the components of a diary entry? Write the correct numbers in the boxes.



B Vocabulary

Complete the conversation with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hey Jessica, how are you? How come you feel ① _____ (adj.) so often?

Just ④ _____ (v.) more and go to bed earlier today. See you at school on Monday!

I'm fine. I have just eaten a bowl of ② _____ (n.) with egg.

Thanks for ③ _____ (v.) me, my dear friends!

C Questions and Answers

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Read Diary Entry A. Which idiom means 'very happy'?

6. Why did Jessica feel blessed despite being sick?

D Common Mistakes

Preposition (Despite)

She felt blessed despite **being** sick.

She felt thankful despite **the sickness**.

Underline the mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct answer on the line.

7. I studied hard despite have serious headache.

7. _____

8. We enjoyed the day despite the weather is bad.

8. _____

9. Joe keeps his smile despite feels sad.

9. _____