

## Unit 17 Diary entry



Working out the meaning of unfamiliar words



Ray is writing a diary entry. Read the diary entry.

30<sup>th</sup> June, 20XX (Sunday)

Rainy

I cleaned my room today and found a football under my bed. It was my birthday present from Grandpa Joe.

I read a story about Charlie and his young Grandpa Benjamin yesterday, which **reminded** me of my grandpa. Grandpa Joe liked playing the Erhu and playing football, and like Grandpa Benjamin, he also loved watching films.

Grandpa Joe started playing football at a young age. He often shared his experience with me. He loved playing ball games with me on the football pitch when I was a child. As I grew older, Grandpa Joe couldn't run any more, but he enjoyed watching me play and telling me how to **improve** my skills. I still remember how happy he was when he knew my team won the match.

Grandpa Joe loved watching films but he seldom went to the cinema. 'The tickets were so expensive! I tried to save up some money for two film tickets on the first date with your grandma. She was very **touched!**' Grandpa Joe once told me. A few years ago, Dad bought a tablet computer for him. I taught him how to watch his favourite **comedies** on the tablet. He then couldn't let go of the tablet!

I miss Grandpa Joe very much. 'You can do it, Ray!' His voice is always in my head when I have football training. I will always remember what he taught me.



DAILY-LIFE  
ENGLISH

A **comedy (n.)** is a film or book that is funny. People who act in comedies are called comedians.



10 mins

DATE

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Both Grandpa Joe and Grandpa Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_. (Choose more than one answer.)
- A. liked playing football                       B. liked playing the Erhu
- C. had a grandson                                       D. enjoyed watching films
- Skill** 2. Which word in the diary entry means 'the knowledge from doing something'?
- A. training               B. pitch               C. experience               D. improve
3. Which of the following is TRUE about Grandpa Joe?
- A. He was a friend of Grandpa Benjamin.
- B. He taught Ray how to play football.
- C. He did not like the tablet computer.
- D. He did not enjoy watching funny films.
4. What did Ray and Grandpa Joe do together?
- A. joined a football match                       B. went to the cinema
- C. had football training                       D. used the tablet computer

READING

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Where did Ray find the football from Grandpa Joe?

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6. What made Ray think of Grandpa Joe?

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**Tip**

Q6: Which word means 'made someone think of...'?

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the diary entry.

Dear Mum,

Dad and I left a **7.** \_\_\_\_\_ on your bed. Guess what? It's a pair of wireless earphones. **8.** \_\_\_\_\_ to fully charge the battery before you use them...