

Lesson 1

Read the sentences carefully and place them in chronological (time) order on the storyboard.
Then, draw a picture to match the text.

As I entered the crypt, I couldn't see a thing. It was pitch black in there so I had to feel my way around.



Then, I saw the treasure! I reached for the handle and started to turn it but I couldn't reach it.

Without warning, a family of mummies began to chase me through the crypt.



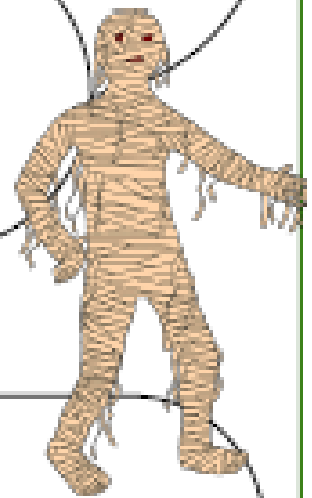
Suddenly, I heard a noise so I walked towards it. In front of me was a room filled with doors.

Cunningly, I used my book to figure out which door to take to the treasure room.

Finally, I made it out by the skin of my teeth. They can't reach me here!

Thought Tracker

What is your character thinking?



What is your character feeling?

Show, Don't Tell

Happy

Wide smiles / big grins
Relaxed / open body language
Chatty / conversational
Laughing
Quick / easy movements
Eye contact
Lifted spirits
Heart bursting

Sad

Tears
Closed body language
Quiet
Low gaze / looking down
Solemn/grave expression
Hunched
Hugging self
Slow movements

Angry

Furrowed brow
Heart racing
Fists clenched
Stomping
Shaking
Mind racing
Seeing red
Heavy / harsh movements

Confused

Scratching head
Furrowed brow
Questioning
Searching
Questioning body language
Head shaking

Scared

Eyes wide
Pupils dilated
Dry mouth
Trembling
Palms sweating
Tense body language
Head shaking
Questioning

Brave/Determined

Fixed stare
Resolute look
Deep breathing
Deaf ears
Tense body language
Definite movements

Lesson 3

Can you find these diary features?

Look at the examples you have been given. How many can you find?

<u>Features</u>
Dear diary
Sign off
Past tense
Written in the first person – I , me
Time conjunctions
Paragraphs
Informal (chatty) language
Describes important places/events
Includes thoughts and feelings

Informal phrases

By the way...

You'll never believe this but...

Guess what happened...

The thing is...

I won't even go there...

Anyway...

Besides...

Perhaps...

Maybe...

I wonder if...







Can you believe it?

What happened was...



Informal phrases

Match the chatty sentence starters to the endings. Do your sentences make sense? Do they need any additional punctuation? Which event are they about?

 Maybe	what did I have to lose?
 The thing is	nothing bad could happen to me here right?
 Besides	today, I would find the treasure room.
 I wonder if	they all had as tough a time as me?
 Anyway	the statue hit me!
 You'll never believe this but	I wasn't leaving there empty handed!

Lesson 4

Today was such an epic adventure! The best day of my life!

As I entered the ancient crypt, I couldn't see a thing. It was pitch black in there so I had to feel my way around. My palms began to sweat and my pupils dilated but I was determined to make it. Maybe today, I would find the treasure room? Suddenly, I heard a noise so I walked towards it. In front of me was a room filled with doors. I scratched my head and my brow furrowed. Which door should I take? The thing is, I wasn't leaving there empty handed.

Cunningly, I used my book to figure out which door to take to the treasure room. You'll never believe this but the statue guarding the way hit me, several times! Straight away I saw a glimmering golden jackal. I picked it up...winner! Then, I saw the treasure. I reached for the handle and started to turn it but I couldn't reach. My fists clenched, my heart began to race, I had to reach it. I turned the handle with all my might. Anyway, what did I have to lose? Besides, nothing bad could happen to me here right?

Without warning, a family of mummies began to chase me through the crypt. As quick as a flash, I ran through the narrow corridors. My heart was pounding the whole time. They almost got me but they only managed to rip off my clothes! Just then, I came face to face with a boiling hot river of lava. I could feel the heat on my skin. I grabbed my book and it told me to jump so I did. Luckily, an invisible walkway formed and I ran for it. Finally, I made it out by the skin of my teeth. They can't reach me here! I smiled and began to laugh. That's when I noticed the others staring at me. I wonder if they all had as tough a time as me? I love that place and want to go back!

Planning a diary entry

Dear Diary,

- First person
- Past tense
- Time conjunctions
- Chronological order
- Thoughts and feelings

Beginning

Thoughts and feelings



Thoughts and feelings

Next event

Ending

Thoughts and feelings

Tadeo

Planning a diary entry

Dear Diary,

- First person
- Past tense
- Time conjunctions
- Chronological order
- Thoughts and feelings

Beginning – entering the tomb, seeing the doors

Today was...

As I entered the spooky crypt...
It was pitch black in there so...
Maybe today, I would find...
Suddenly, I heard...
The thing is...

Thoughts and feelings

Next event – entering the treasure room, finding treasure

Cunningly, I used my book to...
You'll never believe this but...
Straight away I saw...
Then, I saw the treasure...
Anyway...
Besides...

Thoughts and feelings

Ending – the chase, leaving the crypt

Without warning...
As quick as a flash...
Just then...
Luckily...
Finally...
I wonder if...

Thoughts and feelings

Tadeo