

Reading

DEAR DIARY

Diaries contain some reference to the date, are written in the 1st person (I and me not he or she) and are likely to be in an informal style – not perfect English. What writers write about can be their personal feelings, likes and dislikes, perhaps dreams they've remembered from the night before and hopes they might have for the future.

DRAGON'S DIARY



Thursday, 27th April 293 AD

Dear Diary,

Had the most awful dream last night. That pest, with the rusting, clanking suit – George something or other – crept up behind me and shouted BOO! Really gets on my nerves. I'm going to sort him out one of these days. You just can't trust knights nowadays. I haven't

forgotten what he said when we first met. If I toasted his bagels for him, then he would put on a show for the villagers of chasing me off. No harm done. Huh! Then Mr Puffycheeks got himself a new lance. Had to show off. Oh, yeah. Couldn't help himself he said. It'll take ages for this tail to get better. I do hope they send someone else soon. Somebody prepared to negotiate, have a chinwag, share a muffin. That'd be nice.

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hopes for the future _____

Answers

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dreams had the most awful dream last night

personal feelings gets on my nerves / Mr Puffycheeks / that'd be nice

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