

Monday  
4th May 2020



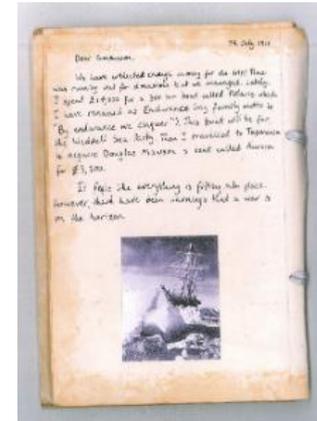
**Putting it all together**

## Features of a diary extract.

LO: There is evidence of my  
point of view in my writing

**Last week**, we looked at all the features you will need to write your diary on Thursday. Can you remember how to use them?

- Write in first person - (I, me, we, us)
- Past tense - ed, was, went, drove
- Chronological order - time ordered
- Expanded noun phrases - (adjective strings)
- Thoughts and feelings - I felt nervous... I thought we'd...
- Contractions - can't, won't, didn't, wouldn't.



## Why do scientists visit the Amazon Rainforest?

- Collect examples of different plants.
- Observe different animals in their habitats.
- Record ant/insect colonies.
- Carry out small scale experiments.



## Why do adventurers visit the Amazon Rainforest?

To walk the full length of the Amazon

To explore the hidden caves

To explore the lost temples

To achieve something amazing

To be the first to...(add your own idea here).



This week, we will practise writing three pages of your written diary.

Later on, you will need to choose one of the option below.

- You are a : **scientist** who wants to carry out an experiment on plants.
- You are an : **adventurer**, like Ed Stafford., who walked the Amazon River.



I have chosen to be a **scientist**. This is my diary entry for day 1.

16<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Dear Diary

I can't believe we're finally going to the Amazon. I've been preparing for over two years. I won't be on my own because Tomas is coming with me. He's a Botanist, so he'll be looking at all the rare and poisonous plants and flowers.

I'm looking forward to seeing the colossal trees. I hope to find and record the oldest trees in the world. I have a map and know where they are, so it shouldn't take us very long.

Just think, the next time I write, it will mean that we've arrived. I'm so excited!

Follow the steps below very carefully!

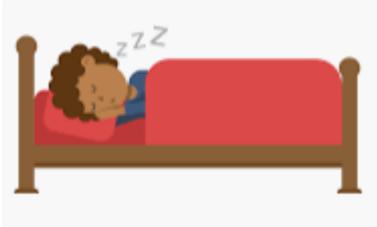
## TASK

1. You are a **Scientist** or **Adventurer**.
  2. What are you there to do or observe - look at pages 4 or 5.
  3. Date your diary entry.
  4. You must use some of the key features - slide 3.
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You must write sentences to show:

- How you are feeling about visiting the Amazon Rainforest.
- What you have done to prepare yourself.
- One thing that you are looking forward to seeing.

If you work with **Mr Davis** or **Mrs Kalsi Virdi** for literacy support, please use the following format.



It is the day before your trip to the jungle.

How are you feeling?

Dear Diary,  
I am feeling..... because...



What have you packed for the trip and why?

I have packed..... for my journey because



What do you hope to see when you get there?

I hope to see many..... because.....