

## Tool kit

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Can you remember what we needed in the toolkit? Talk to your partner.  
Can you give an example of each thing?



## Match the antonyms:

up	mean	large	ugly	freeze	rough
less	right	smooth	fun	black	dirty
sad	white	melt	down	wrong	pretty
nice	small	clean	more	happy	boring

Can you include them in a sentence?

## EXT:

concentrated

concise

rambling

captive

free

bravery

cowardice

diluted

Read the diary  does it tell you about this person?

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What does this tell you about the person?

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Compare the 2 diary entries. Can you see how we have used antonyms to change the tone of the diary?

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Monday 27th November Dear Diary,	
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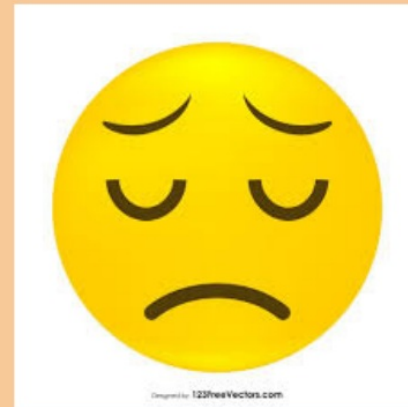
Your turn - complete the boxing up, thinking about the worst day EVER!

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Today we are going to be looking at how we use feelings in a diary

Think of 2 sentences that would let the reader know that you are happy about what you are doing.

Now write 2 that tell the reader that you are upset or unhappy.



Emotion: Tired

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Evidence: She says that she's 'almost asleep on the sofa'

Dear Diary,

Today has been exciting! At school today we had a special visitor. She had a lot of different types of animals with her! I held some snakes and lizards which are reptiles and a small mammal called a mouse.

Then we played football on the playground all of break time - it was the best. After that I had to write about my favourite animal which is the elephant.

Next we had lunch and then PE. After that I went to my grandad's house and had fish and chips for my tea - yummy!

Finally my Dad picked came and took me home because I was almost asleep on the sofa.

Emotion: Happy

Evidence: She says that she played football at breaktime and 'it was the best'. Also she said that the fish and chips were 'yummy'.

Emotion: Unhappy

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Evidence: He says the situation is 'bleak' and he says the weather is gloomy.

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Every night I pray that the rain will stop, the bleakness of our situation is only worsened by this gloomy weather; As I watch, even the strongest men seem to be losing their sense of hope and logic as the days go by. Last night, as the enemy lines drew closer, one of our own snapped completely, clambering out of the trench and sprinting towards the creeping shadows. As I watched him slip and slide across the field I thought how graceful he seemed to be, skating across the land as if dancing, the moment of realization came hard and fast as we heard the echo of gunshot, the sky lit up for a moment before he tipped and fell face down in the puddles. I pray that this rain will stop soon, we've become shells of the men that we once were and as each rain soaked hour passes I can see us losing more and more.

Emotion: Giving up

Evidence: He says he 'can see us losing more and more' so he doesn't think they'll win the war.



Good Day

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Bad Day

slept like a baby: warm and dry.

Will this ghastly war never end?

I drifted in and out of empty sleep, un  
I was awake or in a nightmare.

do anything so brave as that again?  
I tell my beloved Jane.

Can you sort the statements into good and bad days.

... a baby: warm and dry.	I drifted in and out of empty sleep, unsure if I was awake or in a nightmare.
...ter from my sweetheart today -	Dearest Jane hasn't written in weeks. I wonder if she's forgotten me.
...g here, surrounded by the smiling ...y friends.	I am sitting here, soaked to the bone in mud and shaking with cold.
...do anything so brave as that again? I tell my beloved Jane.	Will this ghastly war never end?
...tomorrow hold? I feel a warm glow ...e of hope.	What will tomorrow hold? Another deathly day of misery and desperation.
...sun shone down on us and the rain ...the first time since this horrid	The rain beats down like a drum, unending relentless.

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The bombing and gunfire fell silent and for the first time in months I heard a bird sing.	The bombing and gunfire ne can't sleep despite my exho
My mind drifts to the future when I'm sure I'll be snuggled up in bed, holding my dear wife close to me once again.	My mind drifts to happier c bed, holding my dear wife c looking out at the rain from safe home.
Just when I thought things couldn't get any better, Private Simons gave me his last biscuit. I could have cried tears of joy!	Just when I thought things worse, I caught a rat eating could have cried!
As I looked at the men, I saw each face turn to the sky and the first hints of smiles spread across their faces.	I see the ever darkening ci their eyes and the look of t hidden within their faces a their deaths.

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Can you write this information into powerful sentences.

- I had one biscuit left
- It was snowing and freezing

Last night we were all huddled up in the trench, desperately trying to stay warm on this frosty night. The only food I had left was one last stale biscuit from my rations - yum!

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- I got a letter from Rose with a photo and a bar of chocolate

Sam came past and dropped the most magical surprise into my lap: a parcel from my darling Rose. It had a photo of her (looking beautiful as usual) and a bar of my favourite chocolate. Just the sight of it made my mouth water.



## Need sentence for children to improve

I ate my dinner.

It was raining

I got an order to go and fight.

I was scared.

How do you think the men felt in the trenches?

Talk to your partner or make a list of the emotions the soldiers had in the trenches.

Write your sentence on a white board to share with the class. If you are working from home write your sentence in your book.



What does this make you think of?

How do you think this person feels at this moment in time?

The weather is raining  
and snowing.



I am upset because there  
is lots of gunfire and  
explosions and it was loud.

I am unhappy because  
my soldiers have died

My day has been bad  
because my mum has lost  
her life.

*I pray every night for the  
misery to end, and yet I  
wake each morning to the  
stench of death and  
destruction.*





Using the 2 pictures write ideas for your diary entry

Innovate this diary entry:

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Try to use all the features of a diary entry:

- ✓ First person
- ✓ Mix of present and past tense
- ✓ Emotive language
- ✓ Rhetorical questions
- ✓ Description of weather, men, feelings, sounds and sights
- ✓ Refer to family
- ✓ Express thoughts about future
- ✓ Clear expression of the mood of the soldier

Dear Diary,

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Dearest Jane hasn't written in weeks and I wonder if she's forgotten me.

Last night I drifted in and out of empty sleep, unsure if I was awake or in a nightmare.

Will this ghastly war never end?

The rain beats down like a drum, immovable and



