

Read Chapters 4 and 5

Starter:

What do you think **perspective** means?

1. A thin film, like glass but more pliable.
2. The viewpoint of a person, how they see things. What they think and feel about things.
3. To eat very quickly and get the hiccups.

What type of writing is this?

What rules does it follow?

Thursday 7th September 2008

Back to school. I can't believe how early I had to get up today, I was getting used to very late mornings. Still I was good to be back and see all my friends again.

In form, everybody was talking about what they got up to, I admit I was a bit jealous of the holidays some of the class had gone on.

The best lesson of the day was period 5 when I met my new year 7 class. They're ace! A bit chatty but they seem really fun and cool. The other teachers reckon the year 7's this year are the best we've ever had. Normally they 'do my head in.' I think this bunch could change my mind.

Friday 8th September 2008

I am so glad I have the weekend now school is over, kind off cool having such a short week. Started Romeo and Juliet with the year 10's, I love Shakespeare. All they could say was 'This is boring miss!' I'll soon change their minds; Shakespeare is fab. Going to meet Lou later, not had a girly night for ages. Not going to be a late one though, taking Lucy swimming tomorrow and we're going to try without armbands.

Saturday 9th September 2008

Big row with Lou last night. Hate arguing, but it was her fault- silly moo!

Sunday 10th September 2008

Should phone Lou really. Really want to tell her about Lucy swimming without armbands. To be fair it was only for about 3 seconds before she started going under, but I'm still really proud. NO! She can phone me and apologise.

Monday 11th September 2008

Good day at school, kids are working really well at the moment. Hope they keep it up. The year 10's are even beginning to come around to the idea of Shakespeare. Still not heard from Lou. I miss chatting to her. I'll phone tomorrow.

Writing a diary entry:

- Put the date at the top of each entry
- Write in the first person (use I instead of he / she)
- Write about events that are personal and important to you.
- Remember to include feelings and how you felt about the event.

Michael's diary entry:

- Write 5 bullet points of important things that have happened to Michael from the first 5 chapters.
- Next to each of these events jot down an emotion that Michael felt about it.

Writing Michael's diary entry:

- We know it starts on a Sunday, so make that the first date.
- Follow the rules of writing a diary entry.
- Write from the perspective of Michael
- Take care with punctuation (especially capital letters and full stops.)
- Use a dictionary to check spelling.