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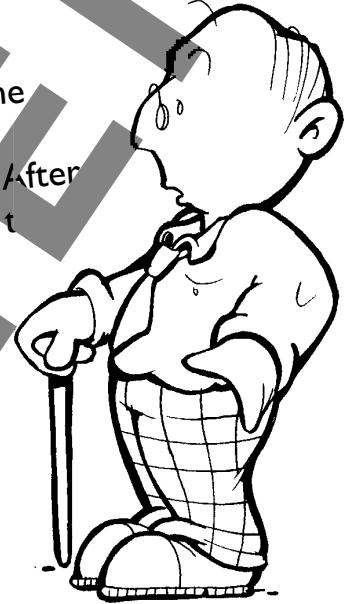


Mister Edward

Mister Edward sees that his hair is greyer and greyer and that his skin is more and more wrinkled. He doesn't like to see his hands tremble all the time, and he doesn't like to walk with his old cane, either. When he looks at himself in the mirror, his eyes fill with tears.

Fifty years ago when he was only 25 years old, he was the best athlete in town. As soon as he got on the steps of the springboard, people hushed and watched him concentrate. After a few somersaults in the air, Mister Edward always entered the water without a splash. He won 17 first prizes and three second prizes in various championships.

Now, he can't do his favourite sport anymore, and he often dreams of the past when he could do anything he wanted.



Questions

- 1- How old is Mister Edward today? _____
- 2- What was his sport? _____
- 3- How does he feel when he sees himself in the mirror? _____

- 4- How many gold medals did he win? _____
- 5- Why do you think he can't do his favourite sport anymore? _____

- 6- Find an advantage and a disadvantage of growing old.
Advantage: _____
Disadvantage: _____

A Haunted House?

Tralala by the Sea – A string of strange events have been taking place in a house in a small isolated village. Bizarre happenings are nothing new in this area, but since the day the pigs started flying, it's been worse. The lights go on and off continually, the dog thinks he's a cat, and there's always a moon above the house. What's more, the couple who live in the house always walk backwards. They speak a language no one can understand.



The police are searching for any clue that will help them understand what is happening at this house. If you have any information, call this number: 236709-3197856-1276543.



Questions

1- Are the weird happenings in this house only a recent phenomenon?
Explain. _____

2- What do you think the dog does that makes people say he thinks he's a cat? _____

3- How many people live in the house? _____

4- Why can't the police understand what is going on? _____

5- Apart from the flashing lights, the dog that thinks he's a cat, the moon above the house and the weird couple, what clues tell you that this news story isn't true? _____

6- What is the most impressive news item you have seen? _____





At the Movie Theatre

Tonight at the movies, there will be two movies for the price of one. Here are the two movies:

Giants in the City

The most courageous will shudder! This movie tells the story of a city invaded by giants. You will have trouble sleeping after this movie! Look behind you when you go back home tonight...

Playing at 8:00 p.m.

The Golden-Eyed Princess

This fairy tale will touch sensitive hearts! It tells the story of a princess who has been searching for her mother for many moons! This is a story for the whole family!

Bring your tissues!

Playing at 6:00 p.m.

Questions

- 1- Why do you think that "Giants in the City" will make the most courageous shudder? _____

- 2- Why does the sign say that we'll have trouble sleeping after seeing this movie? _____

- 3- Has the golden-eyed princess been searching for her mother for a long time? What makes you think that? _____

- 4- Why does the sign tell us to bring our tissues? _____

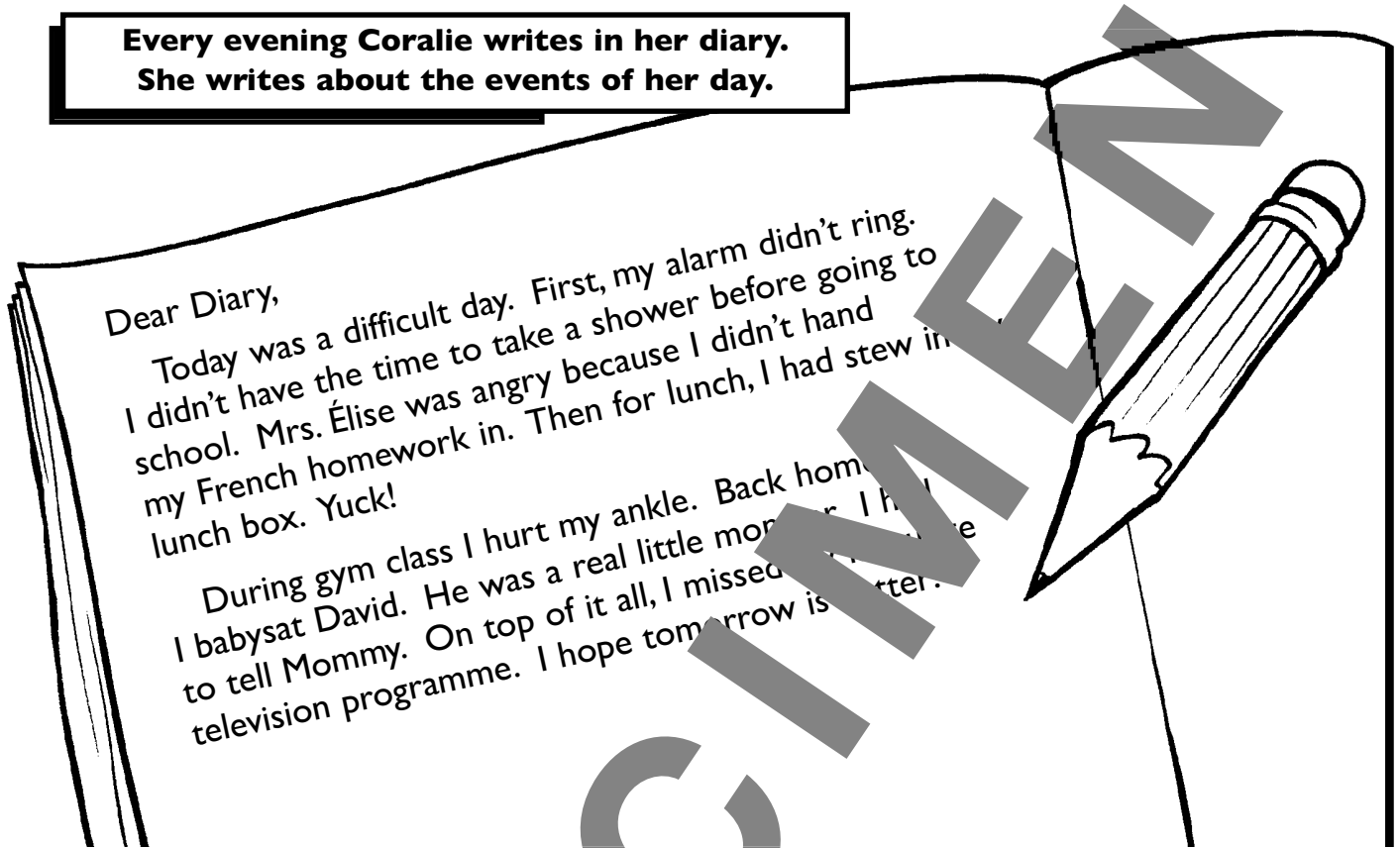
- 5- Which movie will play first? _____

- 6- What is your favourite movie? _____



The Diary

Every evening Coralie writes in her diary.
She writes about the events of her day.



Questions

- 1- Why didn't Coralie take a shower before going to school? _____

- 2- Who is Mrs. Élise?

- 3- Why do you think she said "Yuck!" when she was talking about her lunch?

- 4- Who is David?

- 5- What does she mean when she says that David was a real little monster?

- 6- How do you feel when your day goes badly? _____
