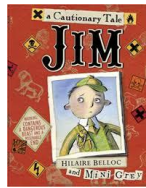


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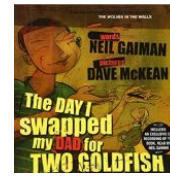
English

Summer 2

Cautionary tale: Jim



The day I swapped my dad for 2 goldfish.



Diary entry checklist

Did I?

- Include the date and or time,
- Write in the first person,
- Written in an informal style
- Use past tense for the main events,
- Include an introduction to set the scene,
- Tell events in chronological order,
- Organise events into paragraphs,
- Include personal emotions and feelings,
- Use time conjunctions to link events,
- Use time adverbials,
- Use inverted commas to show direct speech,
- Include opinions as well as facts,
- Use ambitious vocabulary to describe people and places.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
coordinating conjunction	FANBOYS- For, and, not, but, or, yet, so
dialogue	A conversation or speech that is written down as part of a piece of narrative text
direct speech	Where the exact words spoken are represented and shown in inverted commas
inverted commas	Punctuation marks - " " - used to demarcate direct speech in a sentence.
prefix	A letter or group of letters, for example, 'un-' that is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the prefix 'un-' is added to 'happy' to form 'unhappy'.
recipient	The receiver
subordinating conjunction	ISAWAWABUB- If, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because
suffix	A letter or group of letters, for example, 'less-' that is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the suffix 'less' is added to 'hope' to form 'hopeless.'
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allowing	To permit something to happen.
attention	The action of dealing with or taking special care of someone or something.
newspaper	A printed publication of folded sheets of paper filled with articles of news released daily or weekly.
odd	Different to what is usual or expected; strange, peculiar
swapped	Exchange something for something else.
Jim:	
cautionary	Serving as a warning.
foible	A minor weakness in someone's character.
inauspicious	Unfavourable or unlucky, ill-omened. Like a black cat or walking under ladders.

Rules of inverted commas

Inverted commas are also known as speech marks/ quotation marks

- Inverted commas at the beginning and end of what is being spoken.
- New speaker, new line
- Commas should be used at the end of speech before reporting clauses.
- Whatever is being spoken must begin with a capital letter.
- Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated.

Paragraphing- TiPToP

Start a new paragraph where there is a change in:

TIME

PLACE

TOPIC

PERSON/SPEAKER

Formal Letter of apology

Did I?

- Include the senders address,
- The address of the recipient
- The greeting 'Dear Sir/Madam' if you don't know the recipient or 'Dear Mr/Mrs/Miss (surname) If you know the recipient?
- An introduction?
- Formal sentence starters such as 'I am writing to inform you' or 'I would like to express'?
- Details organised into paragraphs,
- A conclusion saying what needs to happen next? '
- Yours faithfully' if you don't know the recipient or 'Yours sincerely' if you do know the recipient when you have finished the letter?
- Your name at the end?

