

Max's Maths Diary

Learning objective: To identify the features of a diary entry and answer comprehension questions.

Read the diary entry below. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Monday 12th May. Dear Diary, today was a very busy day! I woke up early and felt excited. I had a big maths puzzle to solve at the park. I found some old coins in the grass. There was a 50p coin, a 20p coin, and a 10p coin. I counted them all up. It was 80p! I felt very proud of myself because I love solving maths problems. After that, I met my friend Pip the caterpillar. We sat under the big oak tree and shared a snack. Pip read a story to me about a brave explorer. I really enjoyed listening to the words Pip chose. Later, I drew some patterns in my notebook. My paws were a bit tired, but I was happy. I wonder what fun things I will do tomorrow? Writing in you helps me remember my best days. Goodnight, Diary.

Word bank: diary · entry · date · first person · past tense · feelings

1. What three coins did Max find in the grass? (2 marks)

2. What day of the week did Max write this diary entry? (1 mark)

3. How do you think Max felt when he met Pip? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

4. Why does Max like writing in his diary? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Max is a kind friend? Explain why using an example from the text. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar sitting under the big oak tree.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what you did today. Remember to use the word 'I' and tell us how you felt!