

Val's Diary

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Activity

**What are the characters going to do?
Make sentences using the prompts.**

Val / go into kitchen / Mrs Perry
Val is going to go into the kitchen with Mrs Perry.

1 Val's mum and dad and brother Jason / have tea / Lord Greenhill.

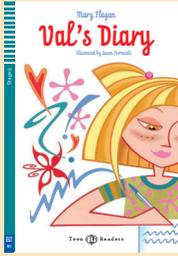
2 Dad and Val / look at some houses.

3 Val's mum / go / flat to get some smart clothes to wear.

4 Val / meet / Luke and his friends at the lake.

5 Luke / call Val.

1 Val's mum and dad and brother Jason are going to have tea with Lord Greenhill. 2 Dad and Val are going to look at some houses. 3 Val's mum is going to go to their flat to get some smart clothes to wear. 4 Val is going to meet Luke and his friends at the lake. 5 Luke is going to call Val.



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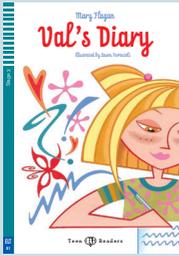
TEST YOURSELF!

Find the correct meaning for these phrases.

She will change her mind.

She will get a different idea about something.

- 1 I've got a million things to do.
 - 2 We will settle down in the country
 - 3 What's going on?
 - 4 I'm keeping my fingers crossed.
 - 5 If looks could kill!
 - 6 Never mind!
- A** I don't understand what is happening.
 - B** I am very busy.
 - C** I am hoping for good luck.
 - D** She looked at him in a very angry way.
 - E** We will live in the country for years and years.
 - F** It isn't important.



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Focus on...

ANNE FRANK'S DIARY

If we think about diaries or stories born by this genre of literature, one cannot think about Anne Frank. This young girl produced an amazing diary which have been fascinating millions of readers so far.

Anne was given a diary on her 13th birthday which became her best friend and confidante. When her sister Margot received a notice to go to a forced-labour camp on 5 July 1942, it was decided the family would go in to hiding in Amsterdam.

Anne wrote all her feelings and thoughts in her diary - from disagreements with her mother, to falling in love with Peter van Daan and the confusion this caused.

Despite living always with the fear of being discovered and her hatred for being hidden away from everything, Anne never lost her vitality and her love for life, hoping for something to change. It was the diary to rescue her.

