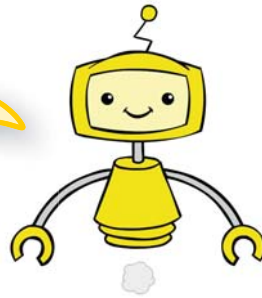


Diary days



Do you mind? A little privacy, PLEASE!
Can't a girl be alone for a couple of
minutes to write in her diary? Shoo! I
mean it, Zak! Go away!

Are you writing about me? You must be
if you don't want me to read it! C'mon
Anna, what does it say? Stop ignoring me.
You know, I'll find your diary and read it.
You can't have secrets from me. I tell you
everything. Do you want to read what's in
my diary? It says, '*Diaryku sayang. Anna
jahat sekali kepadaku. Masa dia tidak
mempedulikan aku. Aku sedih sekali! Nggak
ada yang sayang kepadaku! Aku mau ibu!*'



LINKS TO:

Stage 2, Module 12
Learning Object 3: Anna's diary

PRIOR LEARNING:

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Module 4 Work Sheet 11: *How do you
feel?*

Module 8 Work Sheet 10: *A diary*

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Module 2 Work Sheet 4: *Say it how it is*



Diaries and blogs

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Since their arrival in Indonesia, Peter and Anna have kept personal diaries. Through their diary entries, we have gained an insight into what they were really thinking and feeling about their daily experiences. They have also given us an honest account of who they are and how they have responded to the situations they have encountered.

We can see from the many entries that both have made, that a diary:

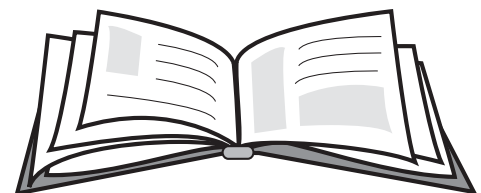
- is written in the first person
- recounts events in chronological order
- uses past tense
- uses informal and colloquial language.

Apart from the traditional written diary, Peter and Anna have also written blogs about their adventures in Indonesia.

Blogs can also function as personal online diaries where authors regularly add comments, descriptions of events, graphics and even video.

Blogs differ from traditional diary entries because they are:

- public comments about what one is thinking and feeling
- commonly displayed in reverse chronological order
- interactive, allowing others to post comments, response and messages.



Exercise 1

In Stage 2, Module 5, Learning Object 1, *Hi Mum, we're home*, we read Anna's diary where she was expressing her feelings honestly.

Let's read Anna's diary.

Senin, 25 Februari

Dear diaryku,

Aku marah sekali! Nggak adil. Aku tidak mau pergi makan malam dengan Pak Hassan. Pasti membosankan. Teman-temanku semua pergi ke bioskop. Ibu bilang kami tidak boleh pergi! Aku akan tanya bapak nanti kalau dia pulang. Mudah-mudahan dia bilang ya. Tolong aku.

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1.1

Use the information in the diary to answer the following questions.

1.1.1 List words and phrases that would appear in everyday diary entries.

1.1.2 How would you describe Anna's feelings in this diary entry?

Use specific examples from the text to support your answer.

1.2

Reread the diary entry and answer the questions.

1.2.1 What date was the diary entry written?

1.2.2 Anna thinks that the dinner with Pak Hassan will be boring. Why?

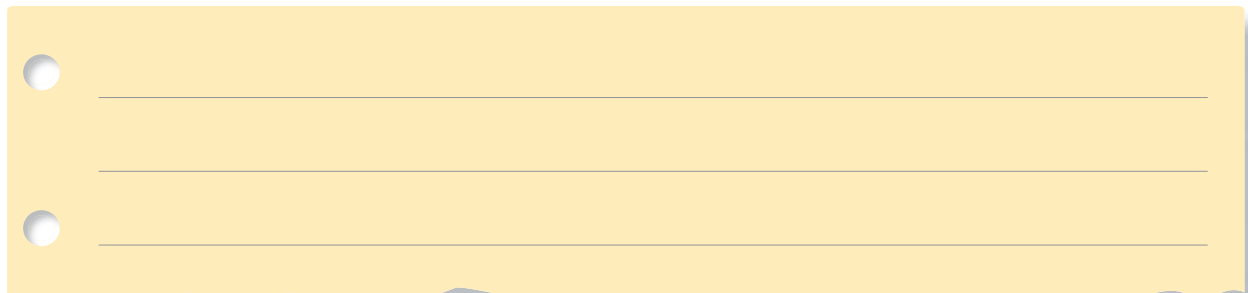
1.2.3 What inference can you draw about Anna's personality from this diary entry?

1.3

Anna has had a good night's sleep since writing yesterday's diary entry and decides to read it again. Overnight she has thought about the dinner with Pak Hassan. Anna decides that she has over-reacted and perhaps her mum is right and the dinner won't be so bad.

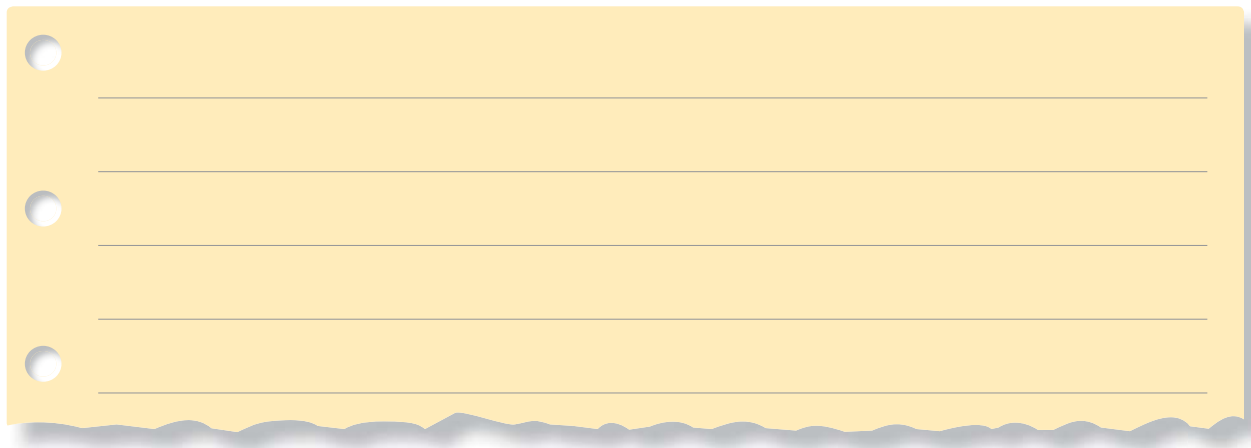
She decides to add a follow-up diary entry expressing her new feelings and thoughts about attending the dinner.

Write Anna's new diary entry in the space provided.



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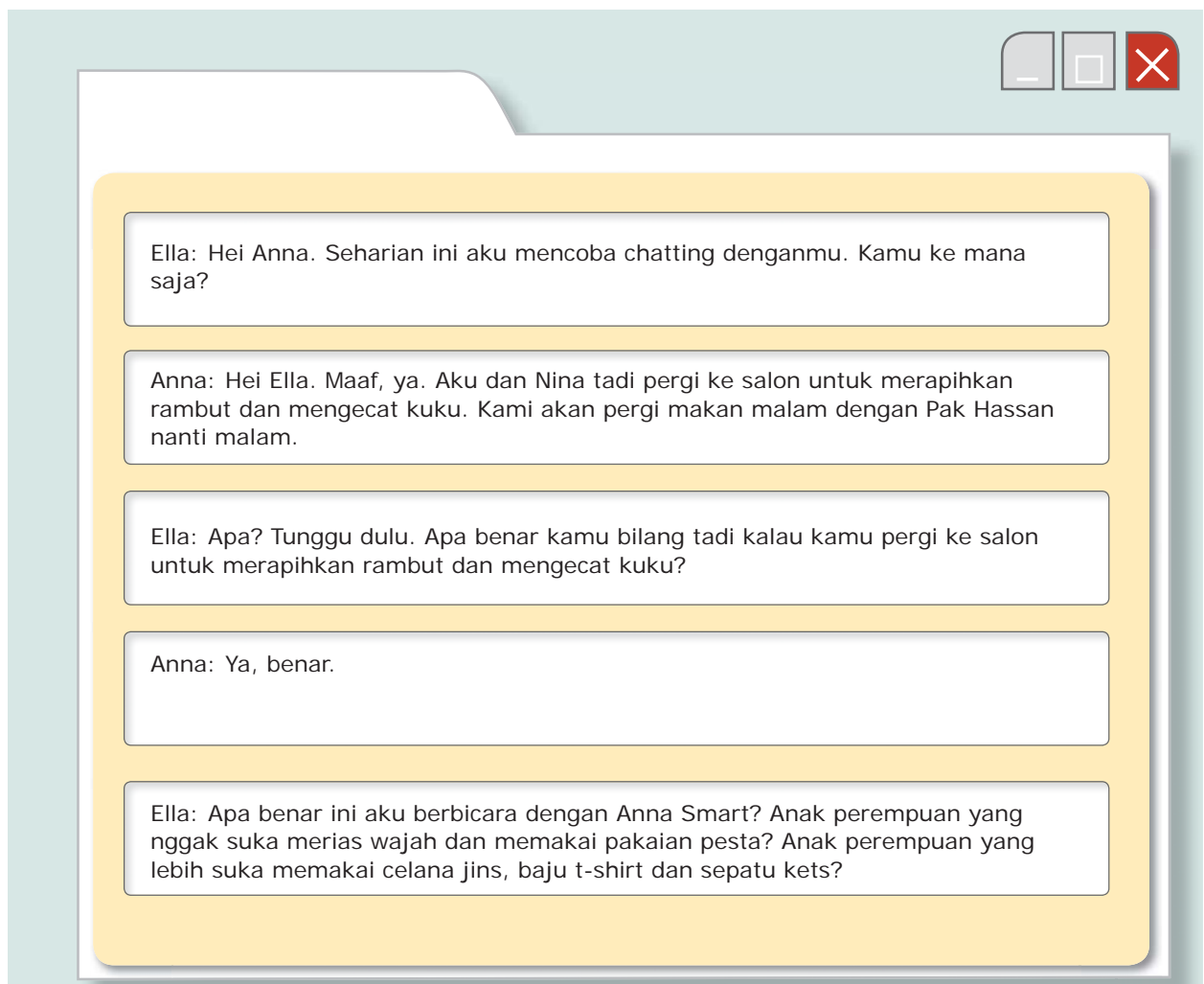
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Exercise 2

It is the day of the dinner with Pak Hassan. Nina has suggested that Anna and she should have a girls' day out to prepare for the big night. On her return, Anna sees that Ella is online, so she decides to chat to her friend.

Read the online chat between Anna and Ella.



Ella: Hei Anna. Sehari ini aku mencoba chatting denganmu. Kamu ke mana saja?

Anna: Hei Ella. Maaf, ya. Aku dan Nina tadi pergi ke salon untuk merapihkan rambut dan mengecat kuku. Kami akan pergi makan malam dengan Pak Hassan nanti malam.

Ella: Apa? Tunggu dulu. Apa benar kamu bilang tadi kalau kamu pergi ke salon untuk merapihkan rambut dan mengecat kuku?

Anna: Ya, benar.

Ella: Apa benar ini aku berbicara dengan Anna Smart? Anak perempuan yang nggak suka merias wajah dan memakai pakaian pesta? Anak perempuan yang lebih suka memakai celana jins, baju t-shirt dan sepatu kets?

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Anna: Yah, mau bilang apa? Pada awalnya aku tidak mau pergi, tapi sekarang aku senang. Kamu seharusnya melihat aku sekarang! Rambutku keriting dan kukuku berwarna merah muda!

Ella: Kuku merah muda! Anna Smart yang kutahu tidak suka merah muda. Kamu siapa?

Anna: Aku masih Anna Smart yang sama. Aku masih suka memakai celana jins, baju t-shirt dan sepatu kets, tapi hari ini Nina membuktikan bahwa menyenangkan juga pergi ke salon untuk merias rambut dan mengecat kuku. Kami tertawa geli sehabian. Nina benar-benar kocak.

Ella: Apa lagi yang kamu dan Nina lakukan hari ini?

Anna: Tadi kami juga membeli baju dan sepatu. Apa kamu sudah menerima foto itu?

Ella: Ya.

Anna: Ini baju dan sepatu yang kubeli. Bagaimana menurutmu?

Ella: Astaga! Aku nggak percaya itu kamu.

Anna: Apa kamu sudah menerima foto kedua itu?

Ella: Ya.

Anna: Menurutmu, bagaimana Peter? Dia tadi membeli sebuah dasi dan sepasang sepatu baru untuk dipakai nanti malam.

Ella: Katakan padanya dia lulus.

Anna: Ella, aku harus pergi sekarang. Kita bicara lagi besok, ya. Sampai jumpa!

Ella: Sampai besok! Semoga makan malamnya menyenangkan.

2.1

Before going to the dinner tonight, Anna has just enough time to write one more diary entry.

Use the information from the online chat between Anna and Ella to help Anna write a diary entry about her day with Nina.

2.2

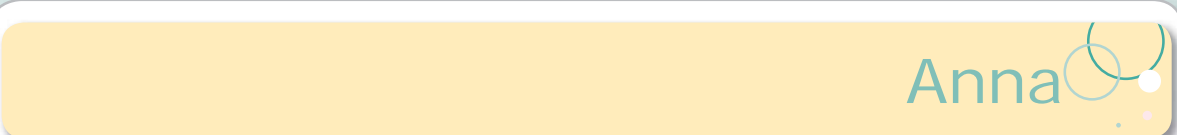
Highlight the words that indicate past tense in the diary entry you created in Exercise 2.1.

Exercise 3

On the way home from the dinner with Pak Hassan, Anna is reliving every precious moment of one of the best nights of her life. She can't believe the events that have happened tonight.

Once home, Anna is too excited to sleep and decides to post comments on her blog about the evening's events. When she wakes in the morning, she discovers that some of her classmates have added their comments.

Read Anna's blog.



Post on March 3 (Tono) (permalink) -edit / history / delete

Created on Sunday, 03/03 8.27 AM by (Tono)

Anna, cantik sekali kamu dengan baju barumu, rambut keriting dan kuku berwarna merah muda itu. Tapi minggu depan pasti kita akan dengar cerita tentang Jacki Top setiap hari, deh. Apa saja yang kamu bicarakan dengannya?

Post on March 2 (Ella) (permalink) -edit / history / delete

Created on Saturday, 02/03 11.06 PM by (Ella)

Anna, katanya kamu nggak mau pergi ke acara makan malam itu, tapi kelihatannya kamu kok sangat menikmatinya? Aku nggak percaya kamu ketemu dengan Jacki Top. Asyik sekali! Bagaimana pendapatmu tentangnya?

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Post on March 2 (Anna) (permalink) -edit / history / delete

Created on Saturday, 02/03 10.43 PM by Anna

Wah, malam yang hebat sekali! Aku bertemu Jacki Top. Aku nggak bisa tidur. Aku gembira sekali.

Help Anna write responses to the questions and comments made by her classmates in her blog.

3.1 Write a response to Tono's question.

3.2 Write a response to Ella's question.
