

SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Monday 22nd February 2021

Diary of a Voyager

2 Day 200

13 Today marks our 200th day on this ship. That's 200 days
23 of seeing nothing but emptiness. It also means 200 days
33 of the captain saying, "We'll find somewhere to settle soon
34 enough."

36 Day 215

47 We have heard from one of the other passenger ships that
59 left Earth at around the same time that we did. Although it
71 was nice to hear from them, I wish that they had brought
76 news of a new planet.

78 Day 290

88 The captain has announced that we may have found a
99 suitable planet to land on. The scout ship has been sent
110 out to investigate. I've got my fingers and toes crossed for
112 good news.



Quick Questions



1. On which day did they hear from another passenger ship?



2. What type of ship do you think they are on? Explain your answer.



3. This text is called **Diary of a Voyager**. Invent another name which sums up the text.



4. Compare how the person writing the diary is feeling on day 200 to how they are feeling on day 290.

Fear is the path to the dark side!

Section 1

Can you correctly punctuate the direct speech in this sentence?

Fear is the path to the dark side! exclaimed Yoda.



Section 2

Can you think of words that ends in -ue that match the definition?

You have one inside your mouth _____

Section 3

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pronoun word. Can you help him to unjumble it?

shi



Section 4

Use an apostrophe to create a contracted form of these words:

can not - _____

should have - _____



Section 5

Sort these words into the word table:

went kitchen dartboard polite vicious
caught

verbs	nouns	adjectives



Section 6

Can you spell these 'ure' words correctly?





Answers on the following slides



Answers



1. On which day did they hear from another passenger ship?

They heard from another passenger ship on day 215.



2. What type of ship do you think they are on? Explain your answer.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that they are on a spaceship because they are looking for a new planet.



3. This text is called **Diary of a Voyager**. Invent another name which sums up the text.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: Looking for a new planet.



4. Compare how the person writing the diary is feeling on day 200 to how they are feeling on day 290.

Pupils' own responses, such as: On day 200 they are feeling fed up but on day 290 they are feeling hopeful that good news is coming.

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Section 2

Can you think of words that ends in -ue that match the definition?

You have one inside your mouth **tongue**

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Sort these words into the word table:

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verbs	nouns	adjectives
caught	kitchen	polite
went	dartboard	vicious



Section 3

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Section 6

Can you spell these 'ure' words correctly?



treasure



measure



Section 4

Use an apostrophe to create a contracted form of these words:

can not - **can't**

should have - **should've**