

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK



A.

Thursday, 9 July 1942

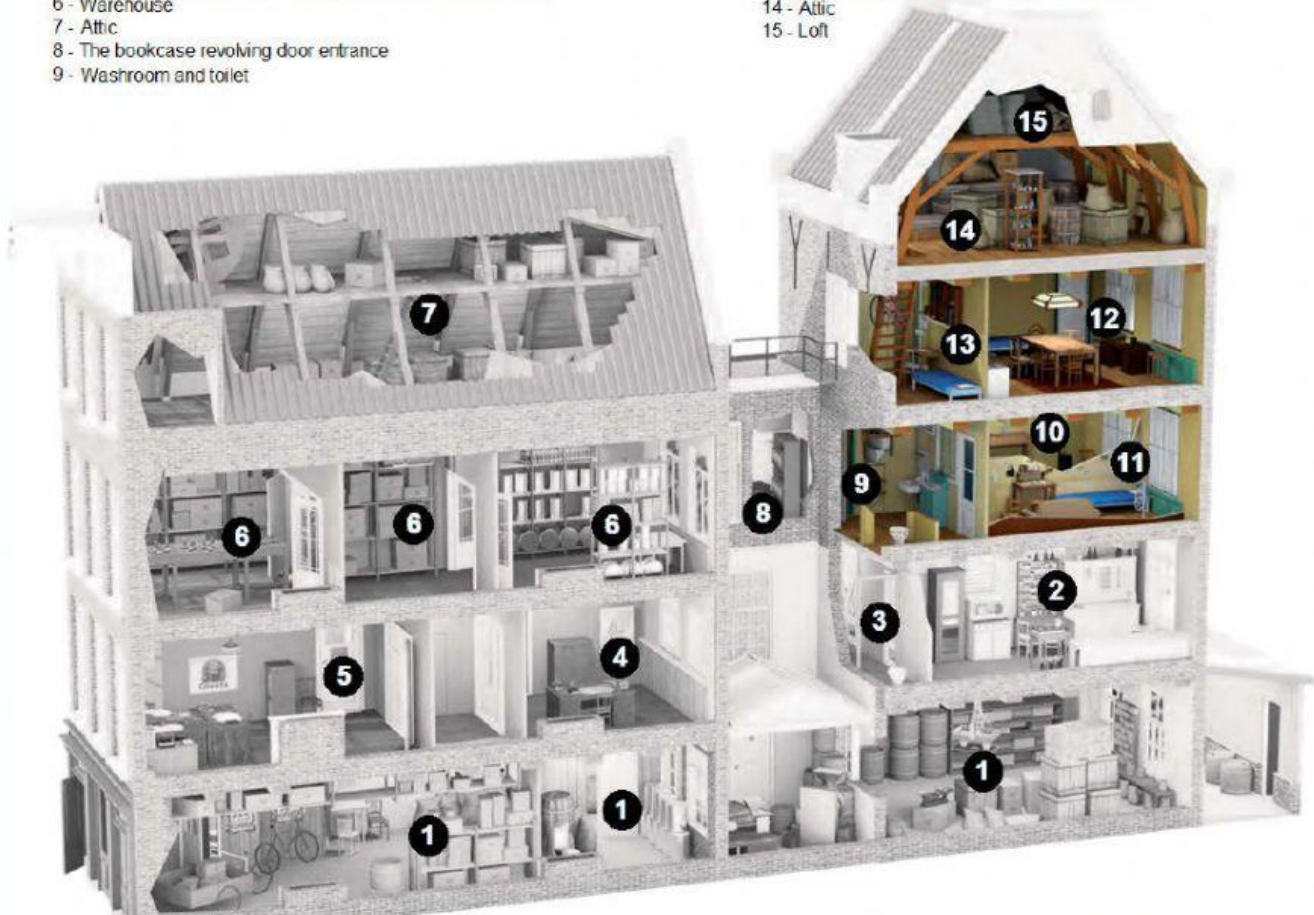
The hiding-place is in Father's office building. On the bottom floor is the warehouse, and next to it an entrance to the office, which is upstairs. There are two offices — a front one which is big and light, and a small dark one at the back(...).

Up on the third floor is our 'Secret Annexe'. There are some attics for storage on the left, and on the right is the door to our hiding-place. It's surprising that there are so many rooms behind that small grey door. Margot and I share a small room, and Mother and Father's bedroom is also our sitting-room. Up the stairs again is a big light room which will be the kitchen and Mr and Mrs van Daan's bedroom. There is a very small room for Peter, their son, and another attic. So that's our lovely Annexe!

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- 1 - Warehouse
- 2 - Kitchen of the Opekta Spice Company
- 3 - Access door to Otto Frank's private office
- 4 - Viktor Kugler's office
- 5 - Johannes Kleiman, Miep Gies and Bep Voskuil's offices
- 6 - Warehouse
- 7 - Attic
- 8 - The bookcase revolving door entrance
- 9 - Washroom and toilet

- 10 - Otto, Edith and Margot Frank's bedroom
- 11 - Anne Frank and Fritz Pfeffer's bedroom
- 12 - Living room, kitchen area and Hermann e Auguste van Pels's bedroom
- 13 - Peter van Pelt's bedroom and ladder to attic
- 14 - Attic
- 15 - Loft



Source: www.annefrank.org/de/downloads/filer_public/b6/84/b6849418-8f25-4382-a00a-04047b65ee46/leren_met_anne_frank_por.pdf

1. Are the sentences TRUE OR FALSE? Correct the false ones:

- a. The hiding-place is in a friend's house
- b. There are two offices
- c. The "secret annexe" is on the second floor.
- d. Anne shares her room with her sister Margot.
- e. Mother and father's room is also the kitchen.
- f. There is a very big room for Peter.

2. Now, answer the questions:

- a. What is there on the bottom floor?
- b. How many offices are there on the first floor?
- c. Is there a kitchen on the first floor?
- d. What colour is the door that leads to the annexe?
- e. Which rooms are there on Anne's bedroom floor?
- f. Who is Peter?

B.

Tuesday, 29 September 1942

Try to imagine this. We haven't got a bathroom, so we all take our water away to wash in different places! Peter goes in the office kitchen, which has a glass door. Mr van Daan carries his hot water upstairs so that he can be private. Mrs van Daan hasn't had a bath yet — she can't decide which the best place is for it! Father goes into the private office and Mother into the kitchen. Margot and I share the front office. We close the curtains and wash ourselves there in the dark!

On Wednesday someone was doing repairs in the office downstairs. We couldn't use the toilet or use water all day. Father and I found a suitable pot which we could all use as a toilet! We had to sit still all day and not say a word! That was the most difficult thing for me.

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- 1. Does the annexe have a bath or a shower?
- 2. How do the people get washed ?
- 3. Why hasn't Mrs van Daan had a bath yet?
- 4. Why couldn't they go to the toilet or use water all day on Wednesday?
- 5. What did they use as a toilet?
- 6. What was the most difficult thing for Anne to do that day? Why?