

# Bridget Jones's Diary

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1. Which of the following New Year's resolutions did Bridget get in the end?.

Answer Yes/No/ Maybe in the boxes.

- 1 Stop smoking.
- 2 Develop a mature relationship with an adult man.
- 3 Go to the gym.
- 4 Be kinder and help others more.

2. Daniel Cleaver and Mark Darcy are important in Bridget's life. AS you read the adjectives below assigned the one which suits best to each character.

sexy      selfish      successful in his career      a womaniser      confident  
reliable      helpful      divorced      easily embarrassed      a sports fan      rude  
hard-working      flirtatious      an emotional coward      in love with Bridget  
dishonest      honest      attractive      well-known



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3. Match the party with what it happens. Write the letters in the box.

Party	What happens?
Bridget's birthday party	a Bridget meets Mark Darcy for the first time and the meeting does not go well.
A The Alconburys' New Year's Day Turkey Lunch	b Bridget serves blue soup.
Magda and Jeremy's dinner party	c Bridget's friends take her to a restaurant instead of eating shepherd's pie at her house.
The Darcys' ruby wedding party	d Bridget finds herself with four married couples who ask her why she is not married.
Christmas Day at Bridget's parents' house	e Julio is arrested.

	The publication party for <i>Kafka's Motorbike</i>	f Bridget is the only person wearing fancy dress.
	Una and Geoffrey's summer party	g Bridget tries to use the advice she has read in a magazine about how to behave at parties.
	Bridget's November dinner party	h Mark asks Bridget if she has read any good books lately and then invites her for dinner sometime.

#### 4. Read the sentences below and complete the adjectives by adding the missing letters.

1. Bridget feels **lon** \_\_\_\_\_ when she thinks she is the only one not having fun at Christmas
2. Bridget is **sho** \_\_\_\_\_ when she first sees her mother on TV.
3. Bridget is **emb** \_\_\_\_\_ when everyone at the Alconbury's party stares at her after she talks too quickly to Mark Darcy.
4. Bridget and her father think her mother should feel **ash** \_\_\_\_\_ when she arrives back in England because Julio stole her friend's money.
5. Bridget says that starting a new job is very tiring. She feels completely **exh** \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of her first day.
6. Bridget gets **ups** \_\_\_\_\_ when she thinks she is pregnant and Shazzer has to calm her down.
7. Bridget wants to cook a delicious dinner for her Friends and she is **dis**\_\_\_\_\_ when the meal is not a big success
8. Everyone feels very **gra** \_\_\_\_\_ to Mark when he manages to make a deal with Julio and get some of their money back.
9. Bridget feels **mis**\_\_\_\_\_ when Daniel doesn't ask her on a date at the weekend, and she calls Shazzer to tell her how bad her life is.
10. Bridget is **sus**\_\_\_\_\_ about her mother's relationship with Julio – is this the reason for her parents' problems?.
11. Bridget starts to feel **jea** \_\_\_\_\_ of her mother having a relationship with Julio while she herself is single.
12. Bridget feels **con**\_\_\_\_\_ by Daniel's behaviour towards her. She can't understand why sometimes he wants to be with her and at other times he ignores her