



Dear Diary,

I'm really upset with myself today. Claire is my best friend, someone I always get along with, and now we've had a falling out. I didn't mean to tell her secret at lunch in the school cafeteria. It just kind of slipped out. Everyone heard, and a few people even laughed. Claire was really embarrassed and turned bright red.

She hasn't spoken to me since then, and I'm feeling lonely.

I have to make it up to her. If I apologize, maybe she'll understand. That is one of the things I like best about Claire—she's a good listener and is always kind. If I see her before school, I'll say sorry. Everyone makes mistakes, right?

Maya

A Read and write.

- 1 How does Maya feel today? upset
- 2 Who is Claire? _____
- 3 What did Maya tell people in the cafeteria? _____
- 4 Why did Claire turn red? _____
- 5 How can you describe Claire? _____
- 6 What does Maya want to do before school? _____