



## LESSON 4: Reading activity

### 1) Read the text and answer the question

#### Katie's Super Secret Journal

Monday, April 6th.

Dear Diary,

Today is the start of a new week! Last week we went to the beach with my family and it was very fun! Now I am well-rested and ready to start the week.

I have an important math test this week, but my friends say that it is nothing to worry about. The test is on Friday, and it's only Monday! So I have a looot of days to study. I am a little worried, but maybe I am overreacting.

Thursday, April 9th.

Dear Diary,

Today is the worst day of my life!

I hate fighting. I hate fighting with my friends even more! I had to tell my friend to stop bothering me about her brother because she asks me every single day! I hate it because I'm her friend and she doesn't want to understand.

The worst thing is that tomorrow is the test and I haven't studied! I'm very lucky to have Karla because she is at my house right now to help me study for the test. But I'm terrified! I regret not studying before, I made a terrible mistake and now I'm scared for tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 8th.

Dear Diary,

Ugh! Today was not a good day.

My friend Paulina always bothers me because she wants me to go out with her brother. But I don't like him! He is super mean, and he is not very intelligent. I always tell her that I don't want to go out with him, but she insists every day. I hope that she stops insisting soon.

The math test is only two days away so I am a bit anxious now. I study every day after school, but I am very tired today so I don't think I can study. I blame Paulina, she insists so much that when I get home I don't want to do anything! I want her to stop talking to me about her brother.

Friday, April 10th.

Dear Diary,

The math test was not that bad! I was so afraid but studying helped. I learned a valuable lesson this week: always study many days before a test!

After the test, something better happened. Paulina talked to me and she said that she was sorry. She told me that she feels bad for insisting so much and that she wants to be friends with me again. I know that she was really annoying this week, but I love her and she's one of my best friends. Now everything is cool again and we are back to being friends! I'm so happy!!

- Why was Katie annoyed?
- How did Karla help Katie?
- Why was Thursday the worst day of Katie's life?



2. Read the descriptions of some of the feelings that Katie felt this week and drag and drop with the correct feeling.

Afraid

relaxed

annoyed

delighted

Today I feel...

I'm super happy because I am friends with Paulina again, and because I did well on my math test!

Today I feel...

I just got home after a weekend at the beach. I have a test, but it will be on Friday. I love feeling like this!

Today I feel...

Paulina asks me to date her brother every single day. I don't like him and she never stops asking me. That really bothers me.

Today I feel...

The math test is tomorrow and I haven't studied! I also got into a fight with Paulina and I'm scared that we will not be friends again.

3) **INTENSIFIERS.** Complete the sentences with the correct intensifiers from the box

SO – REALLY – A LITTLE – SUPER – A BIT – VERY

- a. I am \_\_\_\_\_ tired today, but I think that I can still go running!
- b. Karina is \_\_\_\_\_ happy because she finally bought a new computer.
- c. He's usually confident, but today he's feeling \_\_\_\_\_ nervous, but not too much.
- d. That movie made me \_\_\_\_\_ sad. I've been crying for half an hour!
- e. I am \_\_\_\_\_ bored! I really don't know what to do.
- f. My dog is \_\_\_\_\_ friendly. He will never bite you.

4) Use the intensifiers and adjectives to create sentences

SO – REALLY – A LITTLE – SUPER – A BIT – VERY

- a) I'm so afraid of spiders but I love the movie spiderman (afraid)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ (annoying)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ (worried)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ (mean)
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky)