

ACTIVITY 6

-PART 1-

The Past

The diary of a young girl: Anne Frank

Activity 1: read the diary entry and find the past form of these verbs. Choose the correct option in the lists.

WELCOME: welcomed DANCE: SING: SHARE: BE:
GO: ARRIVE: GIVE: PLAY: WAKE UP:

Saturday, 13 June 1942

On Friday, 12 June, I woke up early at six o'clock; it was my birthday. Then I went down to the dining-room, where Moortje, my cat, welcomed me. At seven I went in to Mummy and Daddy, and then to the sitting-room for my presents. The nicest present was you — my diary! There was a bunch of roses on the table, and lots more flowers and presents arrived for me during the day. Daddy and Mummy gave me a blue blouse, a game and a bottle of fruit juice which tastes quite like wine! At school, I shared out some cakes with my friends, and I was allowed to choose the game that we played in the sports lesson. Afterwards, all my friends danced round me in a circle and sang 'Happy Birthday'.

Activity 2: What presents did she receive? Tick them.



Activity 3: Choose the correct option.

1. Anne woke up at...
2. Her favourite present was...
3. At school, Anne...
4. Her friends...



For activities 4 and 5 you need to check the list of **REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS** in the [link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D5v1FaxMIAFk9kXo-RoOsJAuo4J_JthFxRAEdJs0mg8/edit?usp=sharing):

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Activity 4: complete the blank spaces. **WRITE** the simple past tense of the verbs in brackets:

Friday, 10 July 1942

When we 1. **arrived (arrive)** at the Secret Annex 2. _____ **(be)** full of all the boxes. No one could possibly sleep there unless we cleared it up. But Mother and Margot were really suffering, and they were too tired to help so Father and I 3. _____ **(do)** it all. We 4. _____ **(work)** all day, until we were so tired that we 5. _____ **(fall)** into bed too. There was no hot meal, but we didn't care.

Activity 5: read the diary entry and **MOVE** the verbs in the past to the correct place.

WENT	LISTENED	COOKED	THOUGHT
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Sunday, 12 July 1942

I don't feel at home here yet. I don't hate it though. It is like a holiday in a strange little hotel. My bedroom was very empty when I arrived, but stuck up pictures of my favourite film actors and actresses.



It's a lot better now. Margot and Mother are a bit better now too. *Yesterday* Mother _____ some soup for the first time, but she _____ downstairs to talk and forgot all about it! Last night, the four of us went down to the private office and _____ to the news on the radio. I was so frightened that I asked Father to take me back upstairs! I _____ someone might hear it. We have to be very quiet at night.