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Text 1 **A** **Read the diary entries.**

7th May 20XX

It will be Mother's Day on Sunday. When I was little, I needed Mum for lots of things. I couldn't put on my clothes or do up my buttons by myself! Now I don't need Mum's help to get dressed. Even Tom (the laziest boy in the world!) can tie his shoelaces by himself. We will both help out at home for the whole day this Sunday. We are going to make a surprise dinner for Mum. I can't wait!



9th May 20XX

What a horrible day! It rained non-stop. I fell over in the street. I was as wet as a fish! My uniform was soaked and dirty! I dropped my homework in a puddle. It was really wet and Miss Lee was angry with me. What's more, Sam and Jim played by themselves at recess and didn't ask me to join in. I felt sad. What a day!

10th May 20XX

I was in a bad mood and I didn't want to go to school this morning. Mum gave me a big hug. Then she told me a funny story about when I was younger:

When I was five, I loved school. One day I put my uniform on and packed my school bag by myself ... on a Sunday!

I felt much better after talking to Mum and school was OK.

12th May 20XX

Happy Mother's Day! Tom and I made a card for Mum. She loved it. We helped Mum with the housework. Then we cooked a big meal for her with Dad's help. We made curry — Mum's favourite! It was tiring but we were happy. Mum said she has the best sons in the world.



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B Read the diary entries again and answer the questions.

1 Find a word in the text which means 'wet'. _____

2 How did the writer feel on 7th May? Underline the sentence that tells you this.

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☆3 Which was the writer's worst day? Why?

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C The writer's mum wrote to a friend. Finish her e-mail using words from the diary entries.

Hi Jenny,
I had a great Mother's Day yesterday. My sons did all the ❶ _____ by themselves. They even ❷ _____ dinner and gave me a ❸ _____ . I was very happy.
Yours,
Karen

D Blacken ● the circles.

1 Read the 9th May entry. What is a 'puddle'?

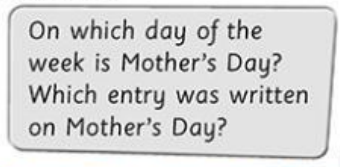
○ A.  ○ B.  ○ C.  ○ D. 

2 Which sentence is true?



○ A. The writer's brother cannot tie his shoelaces now.
○ B. The writer could pack his school bag when he was five.
○ C. The writer cannot do housework now.
○ D. The writer could not get dressed by himself when he was five.

☆3 What day was 8th May?



○ A. Wednesday ○ B. Thursday
○ C. Friday ○ D. Saturday

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