The Princess Diaries: Activities for Chapters 1 and 2

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Chapter 1: The Private Diary of an "Ordinary" Teenager

Activity 1. True or false?

Write **T** (true) or **F** (false). Correct the false sentences.

1. Mia is fourteen years old. ____
2. Mia lives in London. ____
3. Mia's mom is a teacher. ____
4. Mia's dad is the Prince of Genovia. ____
5. Mia is very good at Algebra. ____
6. Mr Gianini is Mia's Algebra teacher. ____
7. Mia's mom is going to have a baby. ____
8. Mia has a boyfriend. ____

Activity 2. Who is who?

Match the people with the sentences.

People	Sentences
1. Mia	a. She is an artist. She paints pictures.
2. Helen	b. He is Mia's Algebra teacher.
3. Grandmere	c. She is Mia's best friend. She makes films.
4. Mr Gianini	d. He is an orange and white cat.
5. Lilly	e. She wears purple clothes. Everyone is frightened of her.
6. Michael	f. She is a princess and she writes a diary.
7. Fat Louie	g. He is Lilly's brother. He is smart and kind.

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Activity 3. Vocabulary

Match the words with the meanings.

Words	Meanings
1. diary	a. a student in the first year of high school
2. pregnant	b. a person who will be the next king or queen
3. freshman	c. a book where you write about your day and your feelings
4. heir	d. failing a subject at school
5. scary	e. going to have a baby
6. flunking	f. you like someone a lot (romantic)
7. a crush	g. it makes you afraid

Activity 4. Your diary

Mia writes about herself for her English project. Now write about you. Use full sentences.

- **Name:** _____
- **Age:** _____
- **School grade:** _____
- **Description** (eyes, hair, height): _____
- **Parents:** _____
- **Pets:** _____
- **Best friend:** _____
- **Address** (city): _____

Chapter 2: Grandmere's Surprise

Activity 5. Put the events in order

Number the sentences from 1 to 8.

- ___ The doctor says Mia has a throat infection.
- ___ Grandmere leaves a message on the answering machine.
- ___ Mom and Mr Gianini say they are getting married.
- ___ Mia finds out about the TV interview.

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- ___ Mia wakes up and her throat is painful.
- ___ Mia chats with Michael on the computer.
- ___ Mia takes the medicine and goes to bed.
- ___ Mia has dinner with Dad and Grandmere at the Plaza Hotel.

Activity 6. Choose the correct answer

1. What is Grandmere's surprise? a) a trip to Genovia · b) a TV interview · c) a new dress
2. What is the name of the TV show? a) *Twenty-Four/Seven* · b) *Crackhead* · c) *Lilly Tells It Like It Is*
3. Why does Grandmere want the interview? a) to make Mia famous · b) so tourists will go to Genovia · c) to find a boyfriend for Mia
4. What is Michael's name in the chatroom? a) FtLouie · b) CracKing · c) JoCrox
5. Why is Mom crying? a) She is sad. · b) She is sick. · c) She is happy.
6. Who is Lars? a) Mia's driver and bodyguard · b) Mia's doctor · c) Mia's uncle
7. Why is Mia happy when she has a fever? a) She can watch TV. · b) Maybe she can't do the interview. · c) She can sleep all day.

Activity 7. Complete the sentences

Use the words in the box.

> answering machine · interview · married · throat · fever · thermometer · medicine · drug store

1. Grandmere left a message on the _____.
2. Beverly Bellerieve is going to _____ Mia on TV.
3. Mom and Mr Gianini are getting _____.
4. Mia's _____ was painful and she couldn't talk properly.
5. Mom put a _____ in Mia's mouth.
6. "Your skin is hot. You have a _____."
7. The doctor said, "Go to a _____ and buy this medicine."
8. Mia has to take the _____ four times each day.

Activity 8. Past simple

Complete with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. When I _____ (get) home, there was a phone message.
2. Grandmere _____ (call) again in the evening.

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3. Mia _____ (go) to the Plaza Hotel for dinner.
4. Mom _____ (come) into my bedroom. She was crying.
5. I _____ (wake) up and my throat was painful.
6. Mom _____ (make) me cups of tea.
7. The doctor _____ (look) inside my throat.
8. I _____ (take) some of the medicine and _____ (go) to bed.

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