


Tuesday 12th January 2021

<i>Learning Objective</i> <i>To edit and improve your diary entry.</i>		
<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Self-Assessment</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To check and correct spellings using a dictionary.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To use a thesaurus to replace repeated words.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To read through your own writing and check off the list of key features from the previous lesson.</i>		

Today I would like you to look back over your diary entry from yesterday and think about whether you have met all of yesterday's success criteria for writing a diary entry.

Once you have met the success criteria from yesterday, I want you to begin to look for any words you could replace using a thesaurus. An example of this would be changing the word bad to abhorrent, or changing the word good to phenomenal. If you do not have access to a thesaurus at home, you can use the online thesaurus at <https://www.thesaurus.com/>.

Here is your list of criteria to check from:

- 1. Addressing the diary directly.*
- 2. Writing in first person.*
- 3. Rhetorical questions.*
- 4. Including opinions as well as facts.*
- 5. Using informal and chatty language.*
- 6. Describing the authors thoughts and feelings.*
- 7. Using speech.*
- 8. Events are only described from the authors perspective.*
- 9. The author explains the reasons for their actions.*
- 10. The writer includes adverbials of time.*