

LC: Can I use questions to find out more about a character?

30 SECOND SUMMARY CHALLENGE!

With your partner can you discuss you have learned about the character Yen?



**TODAY WE ARE GOING TO LEARN ABOUT A NEW CHARACTER
MAI LING**

WE ARE NOW GOING TO READ PAGE 59 MAI LING- P60 HOPE

Whilst reading can you make notes on Mai Ling on what she is like? Her personality

Can you use inference to find this out instead of finding the obvious?

Dragon Slayer



WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT MAI LING?

Frightened/
Scared



12 years
old

Obedient

Doesn't show
weakness

Brave

From the text I have found out that Mai Ling is... I know this because from the text...

HOW ELSE COULD YOU FIND OUT SHE THOUGHT AND FELT?



To find out more information I would..

Ask Questions!

Open Questions

Closed Questions

Closed questions are those which can be answered by a simple "yes" or "no," while open-ended questions are those which require more thought and more than a simple one-word answer!

**WHICH ARE CLOSED?
WHICH ARE OPEN?**



What have you
noticed?

Does Yen know what he is doing?

Why does Yen keep stroking his beard?

Would the villagers kill the dragon?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT ABOUT MAI LING

How did you feel
As you walked away
from the village?

How do you feel about the
Wise man choosing this way?



What did you think about
a stranger talking to you?

WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASK?

I am able to ...

I am starting to ...

I need more support to ...

LC: Can use past tense in a diary entry?

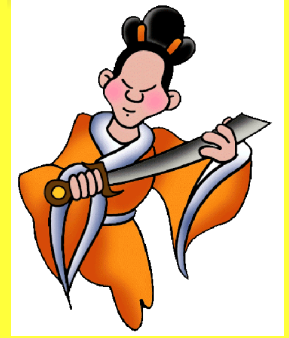
(Complete over 2 lessons)

30 SECOND SUMMARY CHALLENGE!

With your partner can you discuss you have learned about the character Yen and Mai Ling?



TODAY WE ARE GOING TO USE YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS TO HELP US WRITE A DIARY ENTRY ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE!



What are the features of a diary?

The features of a diary are..

Informal Language

Chronological Order

JUNE

Friday

For me, summer vacation is basically a three-month guilt trip.

Just because the weather's nice, everyone expects you to be outside all day "frolicking" or whatever. And if you don't spend every second outdoors, people think there's something wrong with you. But the truth is, I've always been more of an indoor person.

The way I like to spend my summer vacation is in front of the TV, playing video games with the curtains closed and the lights turned off.



Dear Diary,

Past tense

WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON USING PAST TENSE WITHIN A DIARY ENTRY!



kiss	speak
hugged	walked
sleep	went
grab	eat
growled	look
bought	give
gave	buy
smell	smelled
yell	get

CAN YOU SORT OUT WHICH ARE PAST VERBS AND WHICH ARE PRESENT?

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Can you write three sentences that you did yesterday?

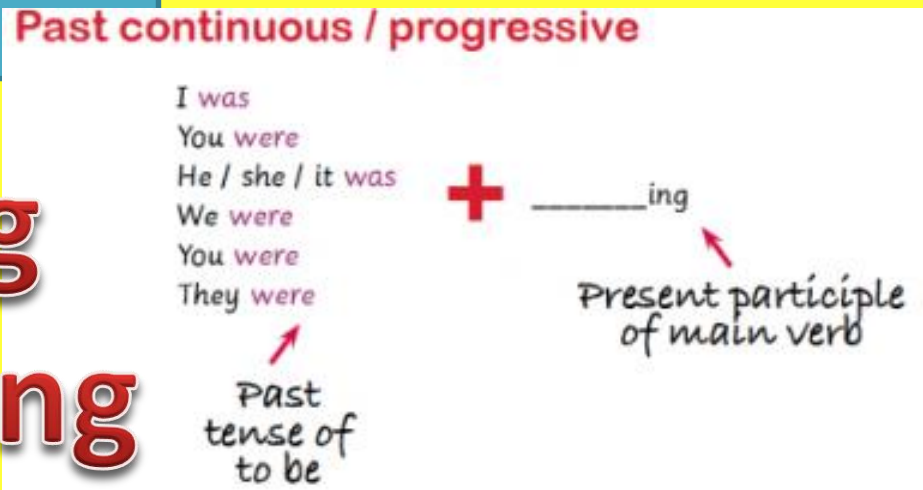
What are the different types of past tense you can have?

Past continuous tenses are used when we are describing actions that continue for a period of time in the present or in the past.

PAST CONTINUOUS

I was walking

We were playing



WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON USING PAST TENSE WITHIN A DIARY ENTRY!



What are the different types of past tense you can have?

SIMPLE PAST

Actions which took place at a specific time and are now finished

I walked across the playground

We played a game last night

**WHICH OF YOUR SENTENCES ARE
WHAT PAST TENSE?**

HOW CAN WE PUT THIS INTO A DIARY ENTRY ABOUT THE EVENTS OF MAI LING?



14th June

Dear diary,

(informal phrase) I had never been so scared and shocked in my life when I was chosen, by the elder Yen, to slay the dragon that had been terrorising the village. Yes me! A 12 year old girl. What was he thinking? I felt.....But I couldn't show my.....

(informal phrase) I strolled away and (mention meeting the stranger)

Reflective Sentence

I am able to ...

I am starting to ...

I need more support to ...

LC: Can I draft, edit and write a set of instructions on how to kill a dragon?

TODAY WE WILL BE WRITING A SET OF INSTRUCTIONS



What are instructions?

Instructions are...

Which one of these texts are instructions? Why? ? are instructions because..



1. Preheat convection oven to 325°F or 350°F for a conventional oven.



2. Place pre-portioned cookie dough 3 inches apart, all directions on lined pan. (Baking Paper)



4. **Recommend pan rotation halfway for an even bake.**



5. Cookies are done when they are golden brown around the outer edge and light coloring in the center.



6. Allow cookies to cool before removing from pan.

7. Return all unused frozen dough to freezer.

8. For larger spread, allow cookie dough to thaw before baking (2.75 oz, 4oz & 5oz)

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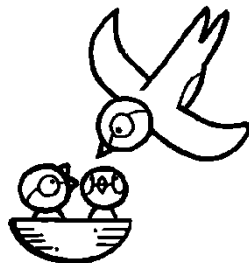
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Bonnie bluebird flew,
Away into the blue,
After she waved to her mother.

Mommy cheeped 'Bye bye',
To her birdie in the sky,
And returned to the nest for another.



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D

Dear Mary,

How are you? I'm very well. I didn't write earlier because I was very busy.

I like my new home. It is a lovely house. I have a big bedroom looking over the garden. I helped Mummy paint the bedroom walls yesterday. We chose a pretty yellow colour.

A boy called Mark lives next door. He is the same class as me at school. Mark is very good at sports and English. He likes animals just like we do, but even more. He says he is going to be a vet when he grows up.

I am still thinking about being a writer. Do you want me to send you the story I am writing when it is finished? It is all about animals having adventures.

Write back soon. I am really looking forward to hearing all your news.

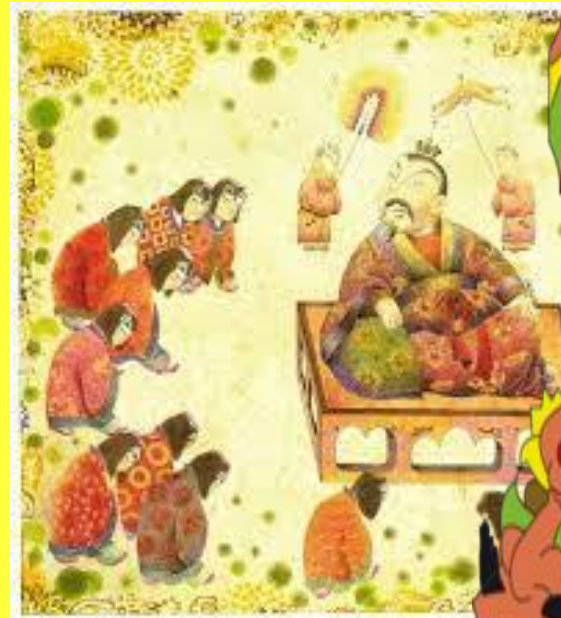
Love,
Jenny.

**WE ARE NOW GOING TO READ PAGE 60 MAI
LING OBEYED- P61 BUT SHE**

**Whilst reading can you
make notes on how to
kill the dragon?**

**How do you kill the
dragon?**

Dragon Slayer



HOW DO YOU SLAY THE DRAGON?

Under their heads
where the chin
joins the throat
there is a weak
spot

Dragons
weakness of
magpie's



Dragons are covered
in hard thick scales

Need
courage!

Silver dagger

To kill the dragon you have to..... This will kill the
dragon because...

HOW CAN WE PUT THIS INTO A SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANY OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT TO SLAY A DRAGON?



How to slay a dragon?

Is your village being terrorised by a ? dragon well don't worry just follow these simple instructions!

- 1) Firstly do not get upset if you are chosen by a town elder, you will have to have....
- 2) Secondly...
- 3) Then.....
- 4) After
- 5) Finally

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