

## Thoughts

What were they thinking about choosing me a 12 year old girl?

How can Yen do this to me? He is supposed to be a Wise man

I can't let down my village I must go!

Who is this stranger?

## Feelings

I felt...

Scared

Perplexed

Gobsmacked

Determined



### Show not Tell

Like a weight had lifted off my shoulders

Quavering inside

My heart felt like it was ripping out of my chest

## Informal words

- By the way . . .
- To tell you the truth . . .
- Right now I'm . . .
- You will never believe it but . . .
- I hope that . . .
- To be honest . . .
- I imagine that . . .
- I am worried about . . .
- I was looking forward to . . .
- I expect that . . .
- I think that . . .
- As it happened . . .
- I didn't expect . . .
- I don't expect . . .
- In truth . . .
- The worst part is . . . Worst of all . . .

# DIARY EXTRACT



I have described the important parts in a person's life.

I have included the date at the beginning.

I have included informal words and phrases.

I have written in the first person.

I have written mainly in the past tense.

I have used time connectives.

I have written in chronological order.

I have ended in a reflection.

I have used adjectives to describe feelings and emotions.

