

The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank



About the author

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt-am-Main on 12 June 1929. In 1933 the Franks fled from Germany to escape persecution by the Nazis and her father found a position as a manager in a company in Amsterdam. Anne was given a diary for her thirteenth birthday and began writing in it the next day. She had a passion for writing and managed to keep up her diary throughout the time her family was in hiding; her last entry was written just before the hiding place was discovered and the family was sent off to concentration camps. After the war, her diary was published and became an immediate success. It has remained in print ever since, and the story of Anne's life has been made into a Hollywood film. Most readers of the diary come away feeling that they have really grown to know the lonely girl who refused to be silenced by circumstances.

Summary

The Diary of a Young Girl, written between 1942 and 1944, is probably the most famous personal diary ever published and one of the most important literary works of the Second World War. It was written by a teenage Jewish girl whose family was forced into hiding in Amsterdam during the German occupation. It is a work which is given extra pathos by the fact that we know something which the author did not know – that her family's hiding place would be discovered and that she would end up being captured and ultimately killed in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. The diary paints a touching and honest picture of an ordinary girl growing up in extraordinary circumstances. The everyday concerns of an adolescent girl – family relationships, boyfriends, hopes and dreams for the future – are contrasted with the horrific details of a secret life in hiding under constant fear of discovery.

The book has become an important landmark in Jewish literature and history, as well as a powerful weapon against bigotry and racism.

Saturday, 13 June 1942–Friday, 21 August 1942

Anne receives a diary for her birthday. She wonders who will be interested in the thoughts of a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl and calls her diary her new friend. She describes her family: her father, a company manager; her mother; and her older sister Margot. The Franks, who are Jewish, have moved to Holland from Germany to escape persecution, but since the Germans' arrival in Holland there are now restrictions on Jews there as well. Anne's father can no longer work openly. Scared that the Germans will send them to a concentration camp, the Franks and another family, the van Daans, go into hiding, with the help of people who work for her father's company. Their hiding place, in her father's office building, is called the 'Secret Annexe'. A friend hides the door of the Annexe by building a bookcase in front of it.

Monday, 21 September 1942–Sunday, 13 June 1943

The group lives in fear of noises which could be Germans coming for them. They hear about their friends being sent to concentration camps, where people are killed with gas. Friends bring them bread and they store black market food in the attic. A Jewish dentist, Mr Dussel, joins them and they give him the sometimes playful but serious rules of living in the Annexe. He shares Anne's room and tells them how the Army is now actively looking for Jews.

Wednesday, 13 January 1943–Monday evening, 8 November 1943

Air raids make sleeping difficult and there is less food. But on Anne's birthday, her father writes something funny for her and she gets sweets from everyone. A break-in occurs at the house but the Annexe is not discovered. The Allied bombing of Amsterdam continues, but it is not safe for Anne and the others to leave the Annexe.

Sunday, 2 January 1944–Tuesday, 14 March 1944

Anne re-reads pages from her diary and reflects on the lack of love in her relationship with her mother. The quarrels continue and everyone tries to predict what will happen if the British invade Holland. Anne begins to visit Peter, who is living in the attic, regularly although her mother does not like it. The police take away the man who sells them black-market food and they are forced to eat bad food.

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**Saturday, 18 March 1944–Tuesday,
11 April 1944**

Anne remarks that parents should be more honest about sex with their children, and describes her admiration for Peter. She hears on the radio that diaries and letters will be important after the war, and imagines writing a book about the hardships and sufferings of the people around her. Food is a particular problem, she says. There are potatoes and beans but no other vegetables, and a piece of sausage once a week. But Anne is still thankful to be alive. She decides that she wants to be a writer.

Sunday, 16 April 1944–Afterword

There is another break-in at the house, and the police come, although they do not find the Annexe. Anne and the others realise they must be more careful. Anne gets her first kiss from Peter. She tells her father, who warns her to be careful as she and Peter are living so closely together. In the world outside, food has become very expensive and people can't earn enough to eat. Anne begins to feel less close to Peter. She learns that some Christians are now turning against Jews and reporting them to the authorities. The man who brings them potatoes is arrested, and there are quarrels over food in the Annexe. Anne fears they will soon run out of money. But BBC reports that the British and American armies are now in France give them hope that the war will be over soon. Her fifteenth birthday arrives and she still has conflicting feelings about Peter. She feels that there are two Annes, a light-hearted Anne that the world sees and a better, weaker Anne whom she keeps hidden.

Anne Frank's diary ends here. On 4 August 1944 German and Dutch police arrest the eight people who were living in the Annexe. One of their helpers finds Anne's diary and keeps it safely. The eight people from the Annexe are sent to concentration camps. All but one die in the camps. Anne and her sister Margot die from an illness in the Bergen-Belsen camp a few weeks before the British army arrives. Only Anne's father, Otto Frank, survives. He spends the rest of his life sharing the message of his daughter's diary with the world.

Background and themes

The Nazis and anti-Semitism: *The Diary of a Young Girl* gives a unique insight into the situation in which Jews found themselves during the Second World War. It is an important part of the literature of one of the most shocking episodes in human history – the Holocaust –

the extermination of over six million Jews at the hands of the German Nazi party. The Nazis believed that the Jews were an inferior race and they pursued a policy of genocide both in Germany and in the countries they occupied. At first Jews were sent to concentration camps as slave labour but eventually the camps were fitted with gas chambers in order to murder as many Jews as possible. There is now a foundation in honour of Anne Frank and the Amsterdam house that she hid in has become a museum where visitors can visit the Secret Annexe and see an exhibition on her life and the Holocaust in general.

Hardship and heroism during war: Anne Frank's family were in Amsterdam because they thought it safe. Amsterdam had had a long history of offering refuge to exiled Jews. Unfortunately, the Netherlands was invaded by Germany in May 1940 and the Germans set up an occupying administration which imposed the harsh anti-Jewish laws that Anne describes in her diary. Yet many Dutch people took great risks in helping Jews to escape or to hide from the authorities. In fact, Anne and her family were only able to survive for so long because of the bravery of their friends in Amsterdam.

Growing up: Although Anne was only thirteen when she started writing her diary, she had an adult's understanding of the world and of human relationships. She paints a vivid picture of life in hiding but she doesn't see herself as a victim and doesn't dwell on her sufferings. The diary is full of optimism and Anne's sense of humour is obvious from the way she describes her companions and some of the dilemmas she faces. She talks honestly about the changes in her body, her feelings about boys and the petty jealousies and rivalries between herself and her companions in the Secret Annexe. The book is a gripping account of a young girl's innermost feelings as she starts to become a woman.

Discussion activities

Before reading

- Discuss, write:** Ask students whether they write a diary, and if so, why. Ask them to keep a diary while they are reading this book.
- Discuss:** Ask the class to tell you anything they know about the Second World War. Ask students to come up and write a word, a date, or a fact about the war on the board. Encourage students to mention the Holocaust and the German invasion of other European countries.

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- 3 Research:** Ask students to choose a topic from the words, dates or facts that they wrote on the board in activity 2. Students, individually or in pairs or small groups, can research and prepare a one-minute presentation on the topic. Suggest that they can get information for their presentations from the library, reference books or by doing an Internet search.

Introduction

After reading

- 4 Discuss:** When students have read the Introduction (pages v–vii) read out these sentences and ask the students to correct the mistakes.
- The events in the book happen in Holland during the First World War.
 - The Frank family decide to hide in a secret house.
 - They are hiding from the Germans, who are about to invade Holland.
 - Altogether, eight people spent the next three years living in the secret home.
 - Anne writes about her boyfriend and the warm relationship she has with her mother.
 - Anne wants to travel and marry when the war ends.
 - After 1943, the war news makes the Franks family feel more hopeless.
 - Anne died just after the British soldiers arrived.

Saturday, 13 June 1942–Friday,

21 August 1942

After reading

- 5 Write, discuss:** On pages 1 and 2, Anne tells the story of her family background. Ask students to make up a questionnaire to find out about the families of their classmates. Each questionnaire should have ten questions. Start them off by writing these example questions on the board: *Where and when was your mother/father born? Where and when did your parents get married? When students have completed their questionnaires they can go around the room interviewing their classmates and filling in the questionnaires.*
- 6 Write:** Have students read the diary entry for Wednesday, 1 July 1942 (page 4). Then ask students to imagine they are Otto Frank, Anne's father, and write an entry in his diary. *Say what you and Anne said to each other after she came back from her walk with Hello, and how you felt about it.*
- 7 Predict:** By 21st August 1942, Anne is living with her sister, parents and the van Daan family in the Secret Annex. They are scared to leave the Annex and must be very quiet at night. Have students answer these questions. *What sort of problems do you think Anne will have living in the Secret Annex? What sort of problems will the group have as a whole?*

**Monday, 21 September 1942–Tuesday,
22 December 1943**

After reading

- 8 Discuss:** Divide the class into groups of three or four students. Ask each group to discuss how Anne spends her time in the Secret Annex. They then decide how they would spend their time there. Ask them to make a list of ideas and to compare it with the ideas from other groups. Then take a vote and make a 'top ten' list of activities for your class.

**Wednesday, 13 January 1943–Monday evening,
8 November 1943**

After reading

- 9 Discuss:** Divide the class into small groups to discuss the following questions:
Why do you think the British and Americans bombed Holland? Is it right to bomb cities full of innocent people in war time?

**Sunday, 2 January 1944–Tuesday,
14 March 1944**

After reading

- 10 Discuss:** Ask students to make a list of things that change during this part of the book (pages 23–30). They can think about these things:
- Anne's attitude towards her mother.
 - Anne's feelings towards Peter.
 - the behaviour of the other people in the Annex.
 - the war news.
- Divide the class into groups of three or four students. Ask each group to compare their lists.

**Saturday, 18 March 1944–Tuesday,
11 April 1944**

After reading

- 11 Discuss:** Ask students to look at Anne's entries for 19 and 22 March. Do they think Peter loved Anne or not? Ask all the students who answer 'yes' to form one team and all the students who answer 'no' to form another team and organise a debate between the teams.

Sunday, 16 April 1944–Afterword

After reading

- 12 Write:** On 4 August the police arrest Anne and her family. Imagine that Anne wrote her diary for that day. Write her diary for her.
- 13 Discuss:** Ask students if they have been writing a diary while they have been reading *The Diary of a Young Girl*. If so, what have they learnt from this experience? Ask them if they think they will continue to write it.

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While reading

Saturday, 13 June 1942–Friday,

21 August 1942

- 1 Answer these questions.
 - a Why does Anne want to write a diary?
 - b Where did the Frank family come from originally?
- 2 Anne and her family are Jewish. What restrictions are imposed on Jews in Holland at this time? Make notes under these headings.
 - a clothes
 - b travel
 - c shopping
 - d going out
 - e education
 - f entertainment
 - g visiting friends
- 3 Why do the Germans make these rules for the Jews? Talk with a friend or write a paragraph with your own ideas.
- 4 Answer these questions.
 - a Anne's father says, 'We may have to go into hiding soon.' Why is this necessary?
 - b What preparations has her father made for their hiding place?
 - c Why do the Frank family have to go into hiding on 8 July 1942?
 - d Who gets food for them?
 - e How do the Frank family listen to the news?
- 5 Match each name with the correct description.
 - a Margot
 - b Jan
 - c Miep
 - d Mr Kleiman
 - e Mr Kugler
 - f Mr van Daan
 - g Peter
 - h Bep Voskuijl
 - 1) a friend and colleague of Anne's father
 - 2) the man whose office hid the entrance to the hiding place
 - 3) the son of Mr and Mrs van Daan
 - 4) a 23 year old typist
 - 5) Anne's sister
 - 6) Jan's wife
 - 7) an employee of Mr Frank's company
 - 8) a manager at Mr Frank's company

- 6 Mr Kugler builds a bookcase to hide the entrance to the Secret Annexe. Can you think of a better way to hide the entrance? Give reasons for your answer.

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22 December 1943

- 7 Answer these questions.
 - a What are Anna and Peter studying?
 - b What is Anne making with her father?
 - c Why wouldn't Anne show her diary to Mrs van Daan?
- 8 Complete these sentences with the correct words.
 - a thinks that Anne is spoilt.
 - b There is no bathroom, so people in the Annexe have to in different rooms.
 - c One day they couldn't use the toilet because somebody was doing downstairs.
 - d One evening Anna wore Peter's and made the others laugh.
 - e The English radio says that the Jews are sent to at Westerbork.
 - f Once Peter dropped a lot of on the stairs.
- 9 Decide whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).
 - a Alfred Dussel is a Jewish businessman who comes to live in the Annexe. ☐
 - b At first, Anne thinks Mr Dussel is nice. ☐
 - c At night Mr Dussel tells Anne to be quiet. ☐
 - d The authorities wait until night time to arrest Jewish people. ☐

Wednesday, 13 January 1943–Monday evening,

8 November 1943

- 10 There are mistakes in these sentences. Write the correct information.
 - a Every morning there are air raids in Holland.
 - b Anne thinks the war will end soon.
 - c Anne's family hasn't got enough money to eat.
 - d Anne gets into her mother's bed when she is frightened by the guns.

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- e Anne's mother is upset because Anne won't let her listen to her songs.
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11 Number these events in the right order, from 1 to 7.

- a ☐ Burglars break into the warehouse and steal some money.
- b ☐ The British get to Naples.
- c ☐ The Frank family have to give their radio to the authorities.
- d ☐ Schipol airport is bombed.
- e ☐ Anne worries that the neighbours will notice their fire on Sunday mornings.
- f ☐ Lots of bombs fall on North Amsterdam.
- g ☐ Mr and Mrs van Daan have an argument about selling her best coat.

12 Answer these questions.

- a There is an official rule that people must give their radios to the authorities. What do you think is the reason for this rule?
- b The bombing of Amsterdam was so frightening that Anne and her family consider leaving the Secret Annexe. Why didn't they leave?
- c People tell Anne that she looks awful. What is wrong with Anne at this point in the story?

Sunday, 2 January 1944–Tuesday,

14 March 1944

13 Complete these sentences.

- a Anne feels ashamed when she reads the diary pages about
- b Anne likes the changes in
- c Anne feels fitter because she has started
- d In the Annexe, people no longer share

14 Answer these questions.

- a What do the Germans threaten to do if the Allies invade Holland?
- b Why is this threat so frightening?
- c Why does Anne say 'I have something to look forward to now' on 18th February?
- d In what ways does Anne feel that she and Peter are similar?
- e In what two ways does Anne feel bad because Mr M. has been arrested?
- f Why does Anne have a handkerchief when she is eating?

Saturday, 18 March 1944–Tuesday,

11 April 1944

15 Answer these questions.

- a When does Anne think that parents should tell their children about sex?
- b Why does Anne start to think that Peter loves her?
- c What happens when a plane crashes on top of a school?

16 Complete these sentences in your own words.

- a Anne thinks that Peter is like a child, loving,
- b Anne says that ordinary Dutch people have these five problems:
- c Anne says that the best meal of the week is when they have
- d Anne writes 'I thought I was going to die that night' on April 11th because
- e In the future, Anne wants to have a career as

Sunday, 16 April 1944–Afterword

17 There are mistakes in these sentences. Write the correct information.

- a On the 16th of April, Peter hits Anne for the first time.
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- b Anne's father warns her to be careful because she sees Mr Dussel every day.
.....
- c Anne writes that wars will end only when governments change.
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- d Anne wants to study languages and science in London and Paris.
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- e Anne feels closer to Peter during May 1944.
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18 Answer these questions.

- a What happens in France on 6 June 1944?
- b How have Anne's feelings about nature changed since being in the Secret Annexe?
- c Which member of the Frank family survives the war?
- d Who finds Anne's diary and looks after it until the end of the war?

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1 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

bookcase diary pictures radio stars suitcase

- Anne received a blouse, a game and a for her thirteenth birthday.
- After 1940, Jews in Holland had to wear yellow
- Anne's family put on a lot of clothes because they were afraid to carry a
- Anne decorated her bedroom with
- The Frank family get news from the
- The door to the Secret Annexe was hidden behind a

2 Underline the correct words.

- Anne complains that Mrs van Daan doesn't *cook* / *wash up*.
- Anne is studying *Dutch* / *English*.
- Anne's *father* / *mother* washes in the kitchen.
- A *friend* / *policeman* knocks on the Annexe door and frightens everyone.
- The people in the Annexe are supposed to *bathe* / *exercise* daily.
- Mr Dussel complains that Anne is too *greedy* / *noisy*.

3 Write right (✓) or wrong (X) or it does not say (?)

- Anne says that the van Daans don't share butter equally. ☐
- Peter makes some strange noises in the attic. ☐
- Mr Dussel immediately puts all his birthday presents in his cupboard. ☐
- A friend will give the Franks another radio. ☐
- Anne puts her diary in her 'escape bag'. ☐
- The people in the Annexe no longer exercise. ☐
- Anne thinks it is safe to look out of the Annexe windows. ☐

4 There are mistakes in these sentences. Write the correct information.

- Anne wants to be friends with Mr Dussel because she wants someone to talk to.
- Anne feels less stiff because she starts running.
- Mrs Frank makes friends with Mr van Daan.
- Everyone decides they must leave the Annexe when the invasion happens.
- Both Peter and Anne like pictures of singers.
- Mr M. cannot sell them black market food any more because he is sick.
- Anne eats with her handkerchief over her mouth because the meat and potatoes smell bad.

5 What happened first? Put the sentences in the right order and number them, 1–10.

- ☐ Burglars break into the warehouse.
- ☐ A plane crashes into a school.
- ☐ The Russians advance to Poland.
- ☐ Anne's mother tells her not to go to Peter's room.
- ☐ Anne sits and dreams in the attic with Peter.
- ☐ Peter and Anne have their first long talk.
- ☐ The people who sell them black market food get out of prison.
- ☐ Anne hears that people should save their war time diaries.
- ☐ Anne offers Peter some sausage but he doesn't take it.
- ☐ The people in the Annexe make jokes about Peter and Anne.

6 Choose the correct ending to each of these sentences.

- When Peter kisses Anne for the first time, she feels
- When Anne tells her father about her feelings for Peter, her father is
- Anne thinks the life of a housewife is
- When she hears that even Jews are reporting other Jews to the authorities, Anne feels
- After the police arrest Mr van Hooven, Anne thinks their life will become more
- After the D-Day invasion starts, Margot feels
- Anne says that 'Anne number one' is light-hearted, but 'Anne number two' is
 - concerned.
 - difficult.
 - boring.
 - wonderful.
 - serious.
 - sad.
 - hopeful.

7 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- The people in the Secret Annexe were found by the Germans on 4 August 1944. ☐
- After Anne was arrested, one of the helpers found her diary. ☐
- Kugler was sent to a concentration camp but later he was allowed to go free. ☐
- Otto Frank found Anne's diary and kept it until after the war had ended. ☐

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Book key

- 1 a Britain, USA, Soviet Union, Canada, Australia, etc
b Italy, Japan
c Adolf Hitler
d Czechoslovakia
e Sicily
f 5 years (May 1940–May 1945)
- 2–3 Open answers
- 4 a The Allies, concentration camp, D-Day, invasion, raid
b honey, lettuce, sausage
c annexe, attic, store(s), warehouse
- 5 The Netherlands; Belgium and Germany; Large parts of it are below sea level.
- 6 d ✓ e ✓ g ✓ i ✓ j ✓
- 7 a To escape the Nazis / because they are Jewish / because they were not safe in Germany.
b After the Germans invaded in May 1940.
c Because they discover that the Germans are going to take Margot away.
d Because it is a part of the building that not many people know about.
e Seven. (Alfred Dussel joins them in November).
- 8–9 Open answers
- 10 Westerbork is in northern Holland.
- 11 Tunis is in Tunisia; Algiers and Oran are in Algeria; Casablanca is in Morocco.
- 12 Open answers
- 13 1 d 2 c 3 g 4 a 5 e 6 b 7 f
- 14 a Mr Frank b Miep c Mr Kleiman d Peter
e the van Daans f Mr Dussel
- 15–16 Open answers
- 17 Allied forces (British, US and Canadian) landed in Sicily on the night of July 9th 1943. By mid-August, they had taken the whole island. In September, the Allies attacked the mainland. Italy stopped fighting against them, but the Germans continued to fight in Italy as the Allies pushed them northwards.
- 18 a Dutch Christians – are sent to Germany.
b Peter – finds rats in the attic.
c Anne – makes her mother unhappy.
d Mr Dussel – gets some eggs as a present.
e Burglars – break into the warehouse.
f The King of Italy – takes over from Mussolini.
g The British – enter Naples.
h Mr Kleiman – has a stomach operation.

19–21 Open answers

- 22 1 g 2 e 3 d 4 i 5 f 6 c 7 a 8 h
9 j 10 b
- 23 Open answers
- 24 The police have taken Mr M. away. Mr Kleiman and Miep are ill.
- 25 Open answers
- 26 In the picture on page 50.
- 27 Open answers
- 28 a sex periods
b friends parents
c house school
d Amsterdam London
e German Russian
f England Holland
- 29 a She says that Mrs van Daan is jealous.
b Open answers
c potatoes, brown beans, bread, sausage (once a week), jam.
d She wants to be a journalist or a writer.
e Burglars break down the warehouse door. Anne thinks the police are coming to take them away.
- 30–31 Open answers
- 32 a F b F c T d F e T f T g T h F
i F
- 33 To confuse the Germans about where the invasion would happen.
- 34 a They died in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.
b Edith died in Auschwitz concentration camp. Otto was sent there but did not die there. He lived until 1980.
c Mr van Daan died in Auschwitz. Mrs van Daan died in another camp; we don't know which one.
d Peter van Daan died in Mauthausen concentration camp.
e Mr Kleiman was in Amersfoort concentration camp in Holland. Because he was ill he was allowed to go free. He died in Amsterdam in 1959.
- 35–46 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1–3 Open answers
- 4 a The events in the book happen in Holland during the SECOND WORLD WAR.
b The Frank family decide to hide in a secret ANNEXE.
c They are hiding from the Germans, who HAVE INVADED Holland.

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- d Altogether, eight people spent the next TWO years living in the secret home.
- e Anne writes about her boyfriend and the DIFFICULT relationship she has with her mother.
- f Anne wants to travel and STUDY when the war ends.
- g After 1943, the war news makes the Franks family feel more HOPEFUL.
- h Anne died just BEFORE the British soldiers arrived.

5–8 Open answers

9 Open answers

10 Anne quarrels less with her mother but has stopped loving her like a child (page 23). Her romantic feelings for Peter are growing (page 27). There seem to be more quarrels in the annexe and people are cooking their own food (page 24). In the war news, Mussolini is gone and the British are in Italy (page 21) and the Allied invasion is expected (page 24).

11–13 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Because she has no close friend to talk to.
b Germany.
- 2 a clothes: They had to wear a yellow star.
b travel: They had to walk everywhere.
c shopping: They could only buy things in Jewish shops.
d going out: They had to be home by 8 pm.
e education: Children had to go to Jewish schools.
f entertainment: They were not allowed to go to the cinema or theatre.
g visiting friends: They were not allowed to visit Christians.
- 3 Open answer.
- 4 a To avoid capture and being sent to a concentration camp.
b Storing food, clothes and furniture for more than a year.
c Anne's sister Margot had been called by the Germans to go to a camp.
d Bep and Miep.
e From the BBC in England on the secret radio.
- 5 a 5 b 7 c 6 d 8 e 2 f 1 g 3 h 4
- 6 Open answers
- 7 a Anna is studying French and Peter is studying English.
b They are making a family tree.
c Because she had written rude things about Mrs van Daan in the diary.
- 8 a Mrs van Daan
b wash
c repairs
d suit
e concentration camps
f beans
- 9 a F b T c T d F
- 10 a Every NIGHT there are air raids in Holland.
b Anne thinks the war will NOT end soon.
c Anne's family HAS got enough money to eat.
d Anne gets into her FATHER'S bed when she is frightened by the guns.
e Anne's mother is upset because Anne won't let her listen to her PRAYERS.
- 11 a 2 b 5 c 1 d 4 e 7 f 3 g 6
- 12 a So that the people cannot receive information about the progress of the war.
b Because being in the streets was more dangerous than being in the Annexe.
c Anne feels bad because she is tired of having to stay inside the Annexe all the time.
- 13 a her mother.
b her body.
c dancing.
d food.
- 14 a They threaten to let the sea water in.
b Because most of Holland is below sea level.
c Because she has made friends with Peter, and hopes he will be her boyfriend.
d They both have strong feelings, and neither feels that they have a mother.
e He won't be able to bring them black market food, and his children have lost him.
f Because they have only old food to eat, which smells bad.
- 15 a They should tell them everything at the age of twelve.
b Because he talked about his feelings and said nice things.
c There was small fire and two people were killed.

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16 Suggested answers:

- a strong, brave and sweet.
 - b thieves, lines for food, hunger, men being sent to Germany and everyone wearing old clothes and shoes.
 - c sausage and jam on their bread.
 - d burglars broke into the house and the police came to investigate.
 - e a writer
- 17**
- a On the 16th of April, Peter KISSES Anne for the first time.
 - b Anne's father warns her to be careful because she sees PETER every day.
 - c Anne writes that wars will end only when PEOPLE change.
 - d Anne wants to study languages and ART HISTORY in London and Paris.
 - e Anne feels LESS CLOSE to Peter during May 1944.
- 18**
- a The allied invasion begins.
 - b She now notices natural things such as the sky, flowers, birdsong, the moon and stars. She didn't notice them before.
 - c Otto Frank, Anne's father.
 - d Miep.

Progress test key

- 1** a diary b stars c suitcase d pictures e radio
f bookcase
- 2** a wash up b English c mother d friend
e exercise f noisy
- 3** a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ? f ✗ g ✗
- 4** a Anne wants to be friends with Peter because she wants someone to talk to.
b Anne feels less stiff because she starts dancing.
c Mrs Frank quarrels with Mr van Daan.
d Everyone decides they must not leave the Annexe when the invasion happens.
e Both Peter and Anne like pictures of film actors.
f Mr M. cannot sell them black market food any more because he is arrested.
g Anne eats with her handkerchief over her mouth because the vegetables and potatoes smell bad.
- 5** a 10 b 6 c 9 d 7 e 1 f 3 g 5 h 8
i 2 j 4
- 6** a 4 b 1 c 3 d 6 e 2 f 7 g 5
- 7** a F The people in the Secret Annexe were found by the Dutch police on 4 August 1944.
b T
c Kugler was sent to a concentration camp but later he escaped.
d Miep found Anne's diary and kept it until after the war had ended.

ISBN	Reader Title	Author	Language	Word Count	Headwords	Pages	Blurbs
Pearson English Readers Level 4							
9781405882064	Alexander the Great (Book)	Fiona Beddall	British English	14688	1,700	72	Born in 356 BC, Alexander the Great became the king of Macedonia at age twenty. When he dies at age thirty-two, he ruled the biggest empire that the world had ever known. Many people died during his rule, but he became a hero to many.
9781408294239	Alexander the Great (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Fiona Beddall	British English	14688	1,700	72	Born in 356 BC, Alexander the Great became the king of Macedonia at age twenty. When he dies at age thirty-two, he ruled the biggest empire that the world had ever known. Many people died during his rule, but he became a hero to many.
9781447930600	Checkmate (Book)	Malorie Blackman	British English	18245	1,700	88	Callie Rose is mixed race in a country where people are judged by their colour. Her father is dead and she hates her mother. Her Uncle Jude seems to offer her friendship and comfort – but Jude wants to punish Callie Rose's mother and use his niece in his war against society ...
9781447961581	Checkmate (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Malorie Blackman	British English	18245	1,700	88	Callie Rose is mixed race in a country where people are judged by their colour. Her father is dead and she hates her mother. Her Uncle Jude seems to offer her friendship and comfort – but Jude wants to punish Callie Rose's mother and use his niece in his war against society ...
9781405882118	Detective Work (Book)	John Escott	British English	10933	1700	72	One summer, Paul gets a holiday job at the Repsom museum. But when someone steals a valuable diamond necklace, Paul's life becomes frightening because the police believe that Paul is one who took it. But who really took the necklace and why? The real thief must be found.
9781408294260	Detective Work (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	John Escott	British English	10933	1700	72	One summer, Paul gets a holiday job at the Repsom museum. But when someone steals a valuable diamond necklace, Paul's life becomes frightening because the police believe that Paul is one who took it. But who really took the necklace and why? The real thief must be found.
9781405867757	Doctor Faustus (Book)	Christopher Marlowe	British English	11223	1,700	64	Doctor Faustus is a clever man, who is greedy for knowledge and power. He signs an agreement with the devil, but there are two sides to an agreement. And a price to pay.
9781408294291	Doctor Faustus (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Christopher Marlowe	British English	11223	1,700	64	Doctor Faustus is a clever man, who is greedy for knowledge and power. He signs an agreement with the devil, but there are two sides to an agreement. And a price to pay.
9781405882149	Emma (Book)	Jane Austen	British English	15218	1700	80	Emma Woodhouse is beautiful, clever and rich. She likes to arrange marriages between her friends and neighbours in the village of Highbury. But Emma makes a lot of mistakes and causes more problems than happy marriages. Then she almost loses her own chance of love.
9781408289532	Emma (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Jane Austen	British English	15218	1700	80	Emma Woodhouse is beautiful, clever and rich. She likes to arrange marriages between her friends and neighbours in the village of Highbury. But Emma makes a lot of mistakes and causes more problems than happy marriages. Then she almost loses her own chance of love.
9781405882156	Evening Class (Book)	Maeve Binchy	British English	18626	1700	88	Thirty people join an Italian evening class. All have their own reasons. Connie needs to escape from an unhappy home life; Lou has criminal intentions. Aidan and Signora have organized the classes. All their lives are changed forever.
9781408289549	Evening Class (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Maeve Binchy	British English	18626	1700	88	Thirty people join an Italian evening class. All have their own reasons. Connie needs to escape from an unhappy home life; Lou has criminal intentions. Aidan and Signora have organized the classes. All their lives are changed forever.
9781405882163	Falling Leaves (Book)	Adeline Yen Mah	British English	21992	1,700	88	This book is the life story and family history of Adeline Yen Mah. Adeline was born in China at a time of great change and trouble. At the same time, she suffered terrible unkindness from the members of her own family. Falling Leaves is a story of pain and fear, but also of hope as Adeline fights for her independence.
9781408294307	Falling Leaves (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Adeline Yen Mah	British English	21992	1,700	88	This book is the life story and family history of Adeline Yen Mah. Adeline was born in China at a time of great change and trouble. At the same time, she suffered terrible unkindness from the members of her own family. Falling Leaves is a story of pain and fear, but also of hope as Adeline fights for her independence.
9781405882187	Gladiator (Book)	Dewey Gram	American English	21055	1,700	88	Maximus is a general in the Roman army. After his last battle he wants to return to his family. But the new Emperor Commodus hates Maximus, and kills his family. Soon Maximus is a prisoner, then a slave, and finally a gladiator. Based on the award-winning movie starring Russell Crowe.
9781447934912	Gladiator (with MP3)	Dewey Gram	American English	21055	1,700	88	Maximus is a general in the Roman army. After his last battle he wants to return to his family. But the new Emperor Commodus hates Maximus, and kills his family. Soon Maximus is a prisoner, then a slave, and finally a gladiator. Based on the award-winning movie starring Russell Crowe.
9781405882231	Inventions that Changed the World (Book)	David Maule	American English	15423	1700	72	Inventors are special people. They see everyday objects and imagine something better. They solve old problems with new ideas. Their inventions can help people or destroy them, but only the greatest ideas will change the world. This book will tell you about many of the most interesting and important inventions, from 2,500 years ago to the present day.

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9781405865135	King Solomon's Mines (Book)	Sir H. Rider Haggard	British English	17950	1,700	88	Sir Henry Curtis, Captain John Good and Allan Quatermain are travelling to the mysterious, unmapped heart of Africa. Sir Henry wants to find his missing brother. Quatermain wants to find King Solomon's secret treasure. Is Sir Henry's brother still alive? Will they find King Solomon's treasure? Does the treasure even exist...?
9781408291382	Knife Edge (Book)	Malorie Blackman	British English	19543	1,700	88	Sephy is a dark-skinned Cross in a society where people are judged by their colour and Crosses have the power. But after terrible disagreements with her family, Sephy is alone with her mixed-race baby. The baby's nought father is dead – and his brother wants to kill her. Can she protect herself and her child?
9781447938088	Knife Edge (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Malorie Blackman	British English	19543	1,700	88	Sephy is a dark-skinned Cross in a society where people are judged by their colour and Crosses have the power. But after terrible disagreements with her family, Sephy is alone with her mixed-race baby. The baby's nought father is dead – and his brother wants to kill her. Can she protect herself and her child?
9781405865142	Lorna Doone (Book)	R. D. Blackmore	British English	11305	1,700	72	John Ridd of Somerset is twelve years old in 1673 when his father is killed by Carver Doone. John later meets and falls in love with Lorna Doone. She turns out to be the daughter of a rich Lord, and Carver Doone intends to marry her to get her inheritance. Can John save Lorna from her worst fears?
9781408294352	Lorna Doone (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	R. D. Blackmore	British English	11305	1,700	72	John Ridd of Somerset is twelve years old in 1673 when his father is killed by Carver Doone. John later meets and falls in love with Lorna Doone. She turns out to be the daughter of a rich Lord, and Carver Doone intends to marry her to get her inheritance. Can John save Lorna from her worst fears?
9781405882262	Love Actually (Book)	Richard Curtis	British English	13673	1,700	72	In London, Christmas is coming and the people in this story have love on their minds. A romantic comedy about very different people who have found love and lost love.
9781408294376	Love Actually (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Richard Curtis	British English	13673	1700	72	In London, Christmas is coming and the people in this story have love on their minds. A romantic comedy about very different people who have found love and lost love.
9781405862431	Macbeth (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11379	1,700	72	Macbeth is a brave and thoughtful soldier, who has a terrible weakness - his political ambition. Macbeth wants to be king, and he and his wife make murderous plans to make it happen. But how many people will have to die before their dreams come true? Macbeth is Shakespeare's great play about the fall into evil.
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9781405882286	On the Beach (Book)	Nevil Shute	British English	32655	1700	136	A nuclear war has taken place. The nuclear bombs and the fallout have destroyed the northern hemisphere of the world. In Australia, people are trying to live as normally as possible. But is this the end of life on earth? This novel inspired the 1959 award-winning movie featuring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner and Fred Astaire.
9781408294406	On the Beach (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Nevil Shute	British English	32655	1,700	136	A nuclear war has taken place. The nuclear bombs and the fallout have destroyed the northern hemisphere of the world. In Australia, people are trying to live as normally as possible. But is this the end of life on earth? This novel inspired the 1959 award-winning movie featuring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner and Fred Astaire.
9781405882309	Seven (Book)	Anthony Bruno	American English	11376	1,700	72	Seven is a thrilling crime story about seven shocking murders and a killer inspired by the Seven Deadly Sins. Based on a major motion picture starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman.
9781405882316	Shakespeare - His Life and Plays (Book)	Will Fowler	British English	14766	1,700	72	Shakespeare's plays are famous all over the world, but what do we know about his life? This fascinating book describes Shakespeare's life from the early times in Stratford, then as an actor and dramatist in London, to his final years.
9781405882330	Teacher Man (Book)	Franck McCourt	American English	21772	1,700	88	Frank McCourt was a teacher in New York for thirty years. Read the true story of one man's surprising, upsetting, but sometimes funny experiences in the classroom.
9781408294437	Teacher Man (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Franck McCourt	American English	21772	1,700	88	Frank McCourt was a teacher in New York for thirty years. Read the true story of one man's surprising, upsetting, but sometimes funny experiences in the classroom.
9781408221082	The Bourne Identity (Book)	Robert Ludlum	American English	23743	1,700	88	The man has been shot many times, but he lives. Who wants to kill him, and why? The man can't remember. He can't even remember his name. As he begins to learn about his past, he becomes even more confused. Read the thrilling novel that was adapted into the hit movie starring Matthew Damon.
9781408289501	The Bourne Identity (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Robert Ludlum	American English	23743	1,700	88	The man has been shot many times, but he lives. Who wants to kill him, and why? The man can't remember. He can't even remember his name. As he begins to learn about his past, he becomes even more confused. Read the thrilling novel that was adapted into the hit movie starring Matthew Damon.

9781405865128	The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories	Oscar Wilde	British English	16022	1700	80	The famous Canterville Ghost haunts an old house, but the ghost becomes unhappy when the new owners play tricks on him! In the other stories, we meet Lord Arthur Savile, who has to murder someone before he can get married, and we discover the secret life of beautiful Lady Alroy.
9781408289518	The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Oscar Wilde	British English	16022	1700	80	The famous Canterville Ghost haunts an old house, but the ghost becomes unhappy when the new owners play tricks on him! In the other stories, we meet Lord Arthur Savile, who has to murder someone before he can get married, and we discover the secret life of beautiful Lady Alroy.
9781405882095	The Client	John Grisham	British English	12166	1700	72	Mark Sway is eleven and knows a terrible secret. He knows where a body is hidden. With that body, the FBI can prove a Mafia murder. Mark needs help and he needs it now.
9781408294253	The Client (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	John Grisham	British English	12166	1700	72	Mark Sway is eleven and knows a terrible secret. He knows where a body is hidden. With that body, the FBI can prove a Mafia murder. Mark needs help and he needs it now.
9781405882132	The Doll's House and Other Stories (Book)	Katherine Mansfield	British English	10600	1,700	72	Katherine Mansfield was born in New Zealand, and was a prolific writer of short stories. This collection features four of her stories written between 1917 and 1922 and includes Bliss, Mr Reginald Peacock's Day, The Doll's House and The Garden Party.
9781408294284	The Doll's House and Other Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Katherine Mansfield	British English	10600	1,700	72	Katherine Mansfield was born in New Zealand, and was a prolific writer of short stories. This collection features four of her stories written between 1917 and 1922 and includes Bliss, Mr Reginald Peacock's Day, The Doll's House and The Garden Party.
9781405862448	The Go-Between (Book)	L. P. Hartley	British English	42513	1,700	168	It is the summer of 1900 and Leo is staying with his friend Marcus. Leo likes Marcus's beautiful older sister very much. To make her happy, he becomes a secret messenger for her and a local farmer. But then he realizes what their messages are about, and his whole life begins to change.
9781408294321	The Go-Between (MP3-Audio CD Pack)	L. P. Hartley	British English	42513	1,700	168	It is the summer of 1900 and Leo is staying with his friend Marcus. Leo likes Marcus's beautiful older sister very much. To make her happy, he becomes a secret messenger for her and a local farmer. But then he realizes what their messages are about, and his whole life begins to change.
9781405882248	The Locked Room and Other Horror Stories (Book)	M.R. James	British English	13489	1,700	72	There are strange and horrible creatures, witches, a boy with no heart, and screams that are heard in the night. M.R. James was one of the greatest ghost and horror writers of all time, and this collection of nine stories introduces you to his chilling genius.
9781447927839	The Locked Room and Other Horror Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	M.R. James	British English	13489	1,700	72	There are strange and horrible creatures, witches, a boy with no heart, and screams that are heard in the night. M.R. James was one of the greatest ghost and horror writers of all time, and this collection of nine stories introduces you to his chilling genius.
9781405882279	The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	British English	16776	1700	88	Antonio is a successful merchant. To help his friend get married, he borrows money from a money-lender, Shylock. What will happen if he cannot repay the loan in three months?
9781408289563	The Merchant of Venice (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	16776	1700	88	Antonio is a successful merchant. To help his friend get married, he borrows money from a money-lender, Shylock. What will happen if he cannot repay the loan in three months?
9781405882293	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde	British English	16326	1700	88	Basil Hallward paints a portrait of a handsome young man, Dorian Gray. Dorian wishes that he could always stay handsome and young, and his wish comes true. But there are consequences.
9781408289570	The Picture of Dorian Gray (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Oscar Wilde	British English	16326	1700	88	Basil Hallward paints a portrait of a handsome young man, Dorian Gray. Dorian wishes that he could always stay handsome and young, and his wish comes true. But there are consequences.
9781405882347	The Time Machine (Book)	H.G. Wells	British English	21527	1,700	88	The Time Traveller built a time machine and goes into the future to the year 802,701. Does he find a better world? Can he return home? A classic novel by H G Wells.
9781408294475	The Time Machine (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	H. G. Wells	British English	21527	1,700	88	The Time Traveller built a time machine and goes into the future to the year 802,701. Does he find a better world? Can he return home? A classic novel by H G Wells.
9781405862424	Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	15431	1700	80	Sherlock Holmes is a great detective. There are few cases that he cannot solve. In this collection, Sherlock Holmes skills are put to the test in three adventures: The Speckled Band, The Five Orange Pips, and The Crown of Diamonds.
9781408294468	Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	15431	1700	80	Sherlock Holmes is a great detective. There are few cases that he cannot solve. In this collection, Sherlock Holmes skills are put to the test in three adventures: The Speckled Band, The Five Orange Pips, and The Crown of Diamonds.
9781405882354	Women in Business (Book)	David Evans	British English	13558	1,700	64	This book tells the business success stories of five remarkable women: Coco Chanel, Hanae Mori, Anita Roddick, Oprah Winfrey and Madonna.
9781408289587	Women in Business (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	David Evans	British English	13558	1,700	64	This book tells the business success stories of five remarkable women: Coco Chanel, Hanae Mori, Anita Roddick, Oprah Winfrey and Madonna.
9781405862417	1984 (Book)	George Orwell	British English	19,465	1,700	88	Winston Smith lives in a society where the government controls people's lives every second of the day. Alone in his small, one-room apartment, Winston dreams of a better life. Is freedom from this life of suffering possible? There must be something that the Party cannot control – something like love, perhaps?
9781408294222	1984 (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	George Orwell	British English	19,465	1,700	88	Winston Smith lives in a society where the government controls people's lives every second of the day. Alone in his small, one-room apartment, Winston dreams of a better life. Is freedom from this life of suffering possible? There must be something that the Party cannot control – something like love, perhaps?
9781405882224	The House of Stairs (Book)	Barbara Vine	British English	14374	1400	72	Twenty years ago a group of people lived in a house in London. One of them was murdered, but who was it? We slowly find out the truth, as the past, the present and the future join together in a frightening story.

9781405882323	Strangers on a Train (Book)	Patricia Highsmith	American English	11810	1400	72	Guy Haines is travelling through Texas on a train when a stranger invites him to share a meal. But the stranger has a terrible plan. ‘You murder my father, and I’ll murder your wife,’ he suggests. So begins Guy’s journey into a world of madness, lies and death.
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9781292206288	Marvel's The Guardians of the Galaxy	Marvel's The Guardians of the Galaxy with MP3	American English	19,534	1700	88	When Peter Quill finds the Orb, he doesn't know that it is a stone with unimaginable power that everyone is looking for. Soon he is being chased by outlaws and aliens. But the real enemy is Ronan the Accuser, who wants to use the Orb's power to control the galaxy. Can Peter bring together a strange group of new friends and keep the Orb out of Ronan's hands—or will Ronan win this fight?
9781292208220	Marvel's The Guardians of the Galaxy with MP3		American English	19,534	1700	88	When Peter Quill finds the Orb, he doesn't know that it is a stone with unimaginable power that everyone is looking for. Soon he is being chased by outlaws and aliens. But the real enemy is Ronan the Accuser, who wants to use the Orb's power to control the galaxy. Can Peter bring together a strange group of new friends and keep the Orb out of Ronan's hands—or will Ronan win this fight?
9781292206295	Marvel's The Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2		American English	20,336	1700	96	When the Guardians’ spaceship is attacked, a mysterious helper destroys their attackers. Who is Ego? What does he know about Peter Quill? And what are his terrible plans? Peter, Gamora, Drax, Rocket, and Groot—the Guardians of the Galaxy—have saved the galaxy once, but can they do it again?
9781292240756	Marvel's The Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2 with MP3		American English	20,336	1700	96	When the Guardians’ spaceship is attacked, a mysterious helper destroys their attackers. Who is Ego? What does he know about Peter Quill? And what are his terrible plans? Peter, Gamora, Drax, Rocket, and Groot—the Guardians of the Galaxy—have saved the galaxy once, but can they do it again?
9781405879743	Seven (with MP3)	Anthony Bruno	American English	11376	1,700	72	Seven is a thrilling crime story about seven shocking murders and a killer inspired by the Seven Deadly Sins. Based on a major motion picture starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman.
9781408294338	King Solomon’s Mines (with MP3)	Sir H. Rider Haggard	British English	17950	1,700	88	Sir Henry Curtis, Captain John Good and Allan Quatermain are travelling to the mysterious, unmapped heart of Africa. Sir Henry wants to find his missing brother. Quatermain wants to find King Solomon's secret treasure. Is Sir Henry's brother still alive? Will they find King Solomon's treasure? Does the treasure even exist...?
9781408294413	Shakespeare His Life and Plays (with MP3)	Will Fowler	British English	14766	1,700	72	Shakespeare's plays are famous all over the world, but what do we know about his life? This fascinating book describes Shakespeare's life from the early times in Stratford, then as an actor and dramatist in London, to his final years.