

### Homework 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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**1) Read the diary entry and write the verbs in the past simple form.**

**Daniel's Diary**

**22nd February 1992**

What a difference a couple of days makes! Today \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a brilliant day. Everything finally \_\_\_\_\_ (work) out, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not spill) any ink on my sheets.

First of all, the electricity is back on! It's so much better having the heating and the lights working again. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) feeling warm, and I actually \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my homework book—it was tucked inside my sister's bag by mistake. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a gold star because I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) all the answers right!

After school, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (be) shining, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to walk home in the freezing cold. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the phone box to call Mark, and this time I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) plenty of coins in my pocket. He was actually home! We \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) for twenty minutes about the football match this weekend. He's coming over on Saturday to help me practice my penalties.

When I got home, Uncle Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) back our encyclopaedia! He \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his work at school, so now I have the proper books for my project. I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a great map of Antarctica and some amazing facts about penguins. It's way better than that old atlas from Dad's office.

The best part of the day \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my cassette player. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) an hour fixing the machine, and it works perfectly now! I spent the whole evening listening to my favourite tapes while I finished my drawings. The music \_\_\_\_\_ (not skip) once.

I'm writing this at my desk with the big lamp on. I feel very lucky tonight.

I'm having a really GREAT DAY!

**2) Answer the questions about the text.**

- a- Why was Daniel's room warm today?
- b- Where did Daniel find his missing homework book?
- c- How long did Daniel talk on the phone?
- d- What information did he find in the encyclopaedia?
- e- What was the best part of the day? Why?

**3) Ask your family members and find someone who... Then write sentences.**

e.g. *used to use a phone box:* my mother. "My mother used to use a phone box to call her mother".

- a- used to listen to music with a cassette player: \_\_\_\_\_
- b- used to look for information in an encyclopaedia: \_\_\_\_\_
- c- used to write in a diary: \_\_\_\_\_
- d- used to use a hot water bottle to stay warm: \_\_\_\_\_