

1 Complete the information about Adrian.

Name: 1

Age at the beginning of the diary: 2

Age at the end of the diary: 3

Lives in: 4

Lives with: 5

Is in love with: 6

Job: 7

Helps: 8

Writes: 9

2a Look at the pictures. Read the descriptions and write the correct names from the box.



Grandmother



Mr Lucas



Pandora



Barry Kent



Bert Baxter

- 1 Has long blonde hair and is pretty.
- 2 Kept saying horrible things about Adrian's mum to Adrian's dad.
- 3 Lives at 69 Elm Tree Road.
- 4 Goes to live in Sheffield with Adrian's mum.
- 5 Pulled the arm off Adrian's school coat and
threw his bag on the ground.
- 6 Is 76.
- 7 Is 89.
- 8 Plans a sock protest.
- 9 Asked Queenie to marry him.
- 10 Fell in the river but, sadly, climbed out.

2b What do the characters from 2a think about Adrian, do you think?



1 Adrian is

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2 Adrian never.....

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3 Adrian is

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4 Adrian is

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5 Adrian is

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3 Match the sentences with the pictures. Draw lines between them.

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a Adrian painted his room, but you can still see baby dinosaurs through the black paint.

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b It rained on the survival weekend. Pandora had a shopping bag, but it was only big enough for one person to sit under.

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c Pandora is going out with Nigel. They were together in the lunch line.

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d There is a new girl in Adrian's class. She sits next to him in geography.

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e Bert and Queenie got married today. Bert looked really good in his new suit.

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f Barry Kent sits next to Adrian in geography now. He keeps looking at Adrian's work and using his answers.

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g It was the Royal Wedding Day. Everyone ate party food and danced until 1 a.m.

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h Adrian went to the bank with his dad. His dad shouted a lot. Everyone was looking at them so Adrian sat behind a plant.

4 Adrian's love, Pandora, goes to Tunisia on holiday. Adrian rings her every day for a week. Write a phone conversation between them. Think about:

- what is Adrian doing
- what is Pandora doing
- how Adrian feels about Pandora.

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- 5 Mr Scruton writes a letter for Adrian's parents. He tells them about the sock protest. He tells them that Adrian is suspended from school for one week. The letter makes Adrian's father very, very angry. Write the letter here.

8th June 1981

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- 6 At the beginning of the book and in Chapter Ten, Adrian writes about his plans for the new year. What are your plans for the next year?

My plans for the next year

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- 2
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