

The Diary

Alicia carried the box to the attic and placed it next to all the other moving boxes. She could not believe how much stuff her grandparents had accumulated over the years. They insisted on bringing it all to their new house. Alicia walked to the window and peered down at the street below. The town was very quiet. Alicia's grandparents had a pool in their last house. This house was smaller and the yard could not fit a pool. The attic was interesting and quite spacious. It was a full room with a low ceiling. Alicia figured she could ask her grandparents if she could put a chair up and maybe a table, too. It would be a great place for a peaceful atmosphere. While clearing up some of the things that had fallen out of a box, she saw a trunk in the corner and a book resting on the floor in front of it. Alicia picked up the book. The cover was blank, so she flipped through the pages. "A diary!" She immediately sat down and started to read the diary.

The girl in the diary was amazing. She had been to many countries across the world, Egypt, Japan, Norway, Greece, and Brazil. The diary was a memoir of her experiences. Alicia always wanted to travel across the world to witness the different places, cultures and the lives of people, but she was not the most confident person. She always worried she would get lost or forget directions, or be too anxious. When Alicia finished reading the diary, she felt a little relieved and less frightened of the idea of travelling alone across the globe. She not only realized how easy it was to manage, but also how great the experiences usually were.

Reading Test:

Fluency: ___/5 Pronunciation: ___/5 Understanding: ___/5 Meaning: ___/5

Q. Answer the following questions to the text 'The Diary' in full sentences.

a. What was Alicia surprised about when moving the boxes to the attic?

b. How does Alicia describe the new house?

c. What does Alicia think about the attic?

d. What does Alicia find while clearing up?

e. How do we know Alicia was interested in reading the diary?

f. What was the diary about?

g. How did the diary relate to Alicia?

h. How was Alicia different to the girl in the diary?

i. How did Alicia's ideas change after reading the diary and why?
