

## WEEK 3: DIARY WRITING

### How to Write An Adventure Film: El Dorado Lesson 11

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**Todays' lesson:** [youtu.be/p797Kq0tmk0](https://youtu.be/p797Kq0tmk0)

Today you will begin to plan the next part of your adventure and decide what happens next. So far, your detective agency has received a letter asking you to go on a mission to find lost gold or treasure.

#### Tasks:

Today you will plan who will be writing their diary entry. Where will you be? Have you followed the letter and gone in search of the lost gold or treasure? How are you feeling? What are your thoughts? Decide which of your characters will write the diary. Think about what will happen on each day of your adventure story.

Who is the diary going to be written by? \_\_\_\_\_

*Your diary might now follow this pattern, but be sure to add in your own ideas!*

*Day 1 – Travelling to the destination.*

*Day 2 – You are all kidnapped!*

*Day 3 – Spend the day as a hostage.*

*Day 4 – Rescue day – How do you escape?*

Day 1 main ideas:

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Day 2 main ideas:

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Day 3 main ideas:

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Day 4 main ideas:

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**The Quick-Fire Write**, a daily writing challenge video!

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## How to Write An Adventure Film: El Dorado Lesson 12

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**Today's lesson:** [youtu.be/GX2kQst49wI](https://youtu.be/GX2kQst49wI)

Today we are using if+then sentences to expand and improve our diary. Look at the example below of using if + then in a sentence for each day.

**LEVEL 1** I wish it hadn't rained.

**LEVEL 2** **If** it hadn't rained, **then** the journey would have been more enjoyable.

**LEVEL 3** **If** it hadn't poured with **tropical** rain, **if** Ella hadn't been sick, **then** the journey might have been more enjoyable.

**LEVEL MAX** **If** it hadn't poured with **tropical** rain, **if** Ella hadn't been **violently** sick on the plane, **if we** hadn't been kidnapped, **then** I'm sure we would all have been much happier.

### Task:

Now you have an idea for what happens for each day, write a super sentence using **if+then**, and any other ways of improving it!

Day 1 Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Super sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day 2 Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Super sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day 3 Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Super sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day 4 Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Super sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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## How to Write An Adventure Film: El Dorado Lesson 14

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**Today's lesson:** [youtu.be/sR6eznlwYOk](https://youtu.be/sR6eznlwYOk)

Today's writing and filming challenge is to create freeze frame pictures to present the different events of your diary. Step 1 will be to take the pictures for each of your diary entries, or find pictures to show what is happening. Step 2 will be recording your diary as voiceover on the pictures. You can use a simple video editor to do this such as iMovie, Adobe Spark or Quik.

### Tasks:

Today's challenge:

- Record your diary, creating freeze frames and voiceover to show what happen on each day.
- Keep the camera still so the viewers don't feel sick!
- Speak slowly and clearly - do a test first to make sure you can be heard.
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**Today's lesson:** [youtu.be/FtdgPbf9l8Y](https://youtu.be/FtdgPbf9l8Y)

Kirsty Applebaum, author of Troofriend, helps us out. Her book is written from the perspective of an android, and happens over the course of different days, similar to a diary.

### Tasks:

- Write a diary from a different point of view.
- This could be the diary of a person, an object, another character in your story, or your own idea!
- Could you write a diary from the point of view of a pet? A superhero? A celebrity? The choice is yours.
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