

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

NB You will need to keep your plan for your diary entry for tomorrow's lesson

1. Story time

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0esdaXtf0Yo&t=334s> and listen to a **different** reading of *Diary of a Wombat*.

- Which reading of the story did you like most?
- Give reasons as to why you prefer your choice.

2. Using conjunctions to join ideas

Read the set of *Conjunctions*.

- Now read the pairs of sentences on *Wombat's Busy Day*.
- Rewrite each pair of sentences as one full sentence with a conjunction linking the two parts. Check with the set of *Possible Answers*.

3. Planning to write a new story

Tomorrow, you are going to write the diary entry of an animal who causes all sorts of trouble for a family. Today you will plan your story.

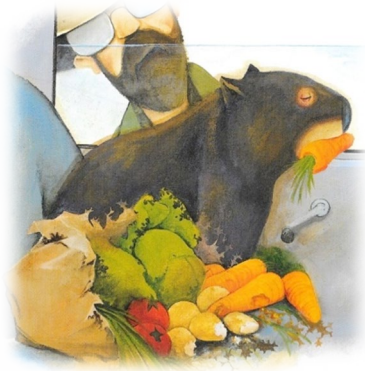
- Decide which animal will feature in your story. Record this on *My Animal Diary Planner*.
- Decide which day of the week your diary entry will be for.
- Have fun thinking of the three things your animal does that cause big trouble for the family.
- Look at the *Diary Suggestions* for some ideas if you get stuck.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Wombat gets into all sorts of trouble with the family. Maybe have a look *with a grownup* at some other naughty animals. E.g.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpNXHJGfGYo>

Wombat's Conjunctions



and

but

while

when

because

although

since

as

so

Wombat's Busy Day



- Rewrite each pair of sentences as one full sentence with a conjunction linking the two: *In the morning I slept. At lunchtime I ate grass*
Turns into: *In the morning I slept **but** at lunchtime I ate grass.*
- Watch out – your sentence has to make sense so you will need to choose your conjunction with care.
- Use a new conjunction each time.

In the morning I slept.

At lunchtime I ate grass.

I was banging on the dustbin.

The humans came running out of the house.

I liked my new hole.

It was warm and dry.

I chewed a nice big gap in the door.

Suddenly the family appeared, looking cross.

Wombat's Busy Day – Possible Answers



In the morning I slept *and /but/ while/ although* at lunchtime I ate grass.

I was banging on the dustbin *and /when/ so* the humans came running out of the house.

I liked my new hole *and / because /since /while / when* it was warm and dry.

I chewed a nice big gap in the door *and / but / when* suddenly the family appeared, looking cross.

My Animal Diary Planner

My diary will be written by a	
The day of the week for the diary will be	
These are the three troublesome things my animal does:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="483 501 2069 746">1.<li data-bbox="483 746 2069 992">2.<li data-bbox="483 992 2069 1225">3.
This is what happens at the end of the day:	

Diary Suggestions

Some things your animal might do wrong:

Your diary could be written by ANY animal you want.

It could be written by an animal you know like a dog or a cat, a squirrel or a garden bird.

Or it could be written by *another* Australian animal, like a kangaroo, a possum or a platypus, an echidna, a cassowary or a kookaburra.



Break something valuable

Knock something special over

Leave **tooth, beak or claw marks** on something precious

Get **mud or water** on something clean

Eat or drink something being kept for a special occasion

Make a lot of **noise** when it is quiet

Leave **fur or hair** in the wrong place

Make a horrible **smell!**