

Wednesday 22nd April 2020 - Day 7

LO: I can write in the first person

So far this week, we have focused on the third person; we have written about Tony and his Grandpa. A diary is written in the first person and uses these pronouns instead:

I me my mine myself us we our

If Tony had a diary, he might have written this:

My Grandpa and I had an adventure today.

Did you notice how he put his Grandpa first in the sentence? This is because it is polite. It is not grammatically correct to say '~~Me and my Grandpa had an adventure today~~'.

Task

1. Imagine you are writing as Tony. Change these sentences to the first person.

I.e. Tony didn't want his Dad to leave him at first.

I didn't want my Dad to leave me at first.

a) Tony thought he'd have to spend the day alone in the garage.

b) After a few minutes, he spotted a box of photographs (on the top shelf) that he hadn't seen before.

c) Tony tried to climb up but he couldn't reach and everything fell down on him!

d) Thankfully, his Grandpa wasn't cross.

e) He explained that one photograph was of Tony's Dad and his favourite wagon.

f) Tony and his Grandpa decided to take the old wagon for a spin!

g) He told Tony to keep his arms and legs inside at all times - he soon found out why!

Challenge Circle any contractions in the sentences you have written. Write each one as two words. For example: didn't = did not. What other contractions do you know? Why might contractions be a feature of diary writing? Visit this webpage for further activities:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

