



Minty's diary



Dear Diary,

Today has been a dreadful day! I knew I was in trouble the moment I stepped inside the house! Not responding to Mrs Brodas earlier in the day seemed merely innocent and amusing; however, I am beginning to think it was a mistake. How would she like it if she was ordered about all the time?

During the family dinner...

Your task: To write a diary entry in role as Minty, explaining your thoughts and feelings after you have been sent home from the Brodas plantation.

Structure

1st paragraph - Express your feelings and thoughts of the event that has just happened (Avoid too much detail at this stage.)

2nd paragraph - As Minty, describe spilling the pitcher of cider at dinner.

3rd paragraph - Esther is thrown into the fire. (Thoughts and feelings)

4th Paragraph - Write about how your Mother, Old Rit, responds to your actions. How do you feel?

You must include:

- Thoughts and feelings
- Emotive language
- Questions for your audience
- Vivid description
- Body responses

Key vocabulary

Esther	trembling
Pitcher of cider	
Mrs Brodas	shaking
Edward	
plantation	
knocked	
cupboard	