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English

### Session 4

Using the paragraph from yesterday where you identified the adverbs, today rewrite the paragraph but change the adverbs. Use the word mats to help you and if you would like an additional challenge try adding some fronted adverbials (at the starts of sentences). Think carefully about how the meaning of the sentence might change with a different adverb. This can be written straight into your exercise book.

**Eventually I made it to the top of the stairs (I'm not as young as I used to be) and I started to gently scratch my paw against the door. As I scratched, the squeaking became louder and I became determined to make it stop. After a while, I realised I could reach the door handle and I slowly nuzzled my way into the room. The room was still dark because the curtains were still shut. The curtains waved in a gentle breeze and I began to skulk towards the cage. Moving closer, I was determined to make it stop. To make him stop.**

### Session 5

Today we will be continuing our skills lessons on adverbs. Below is a paragraph but it has no adverbs in. I would like you to write it again but add in adverbs. If you would like an additional challenge, try adding in fronted adverbials as well. Use the word mats from yesterday to help you. I would really like to see a copy of this work so please email it to me either as a picture (as large as it can be please) or typed.

**Trevor was my owner's pet guinea pig. He was a total bore and spent most of his time running in his wheel. The wheel squeaked and on quiet days when everyone was at work, it would drive me crazy. My owner would always try to keep me away from Trevor but today I'd had enough. I started to make my way upstairs.**

### Answers for Session 1

1) Who is writing the diary? What is their name?

**The killer cat. Tuffy.**

2) What are they? Human or animal, and if animal, what type?

**Animal. Cat.**

3) What tense is the diary written in?

**The diary is largely written in the past tense. However, there is some speech (shown by inverted commas) and this is in the present tense.**

4) Is the character writing the diary a sympathetic one? Do you like them?

**I do not feel sympathetic towards Tuffy because he kills other creatures and is rude about his owners.**

**(This can be your own opinion but explaining your ideas would be best.)**

5) Is the diary interesting? Or boring? What makes it so?

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**I find the diary quite interesting because I've generally wondered what goes through a cat's head when they do the things they do.**

**(This can be your own opinion but explaining your ideas would be best.)**

6) What other characters are in the diary? Are these nice or nasty?

Ellie

Mum

Dad

The bird