

Worksheet 2

Kay Cottee's Adventures

Dear Diary...

'Kay talked by radio every day and wrote in her diary.'

Read the following events from 'Kay Cottee's Adventures'. Imagine you are Kay and record your feelings in your diary. Use the first event's diary entry as an example.

Event 1: Kay waved her family and friends goodbye, and sailed out of Sydney Harbour.

Dear Diary, Well, the day has finally come! I can't believe I am about to embark on the trip of a lifetime. It was a bit sad saying goodbye to all my friends and family but I will see them soon enough. Pacific Ocean – here I come!

Event 2: In a terrible storm, the yacht's bottom broke. Kay had to repair it herself.

Event 3: After the storms, she now had the problem of almost no breeze at all to push the yacht along.

Event 4: The waves were huge and boat was knocked over by the wind. Below,

everything was a mess.

Event 5: Night fell. To her amazement, Kay saw a light. It was a ship. If the ship didn't see her, she would be run down.

Event 6: Kay Cottee sailed back into Sydney Harbour, to a massive public welcome. Thousands of people came to cheer her in.