

# Bridget Jones's Diary

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## Background

- 1 English
- 2 journalist
- 3 1996
- 4 likeable woman
- 5 wrote
- 6 *The Simpsons*
- 7 is not
- 8 enjoy
- 9 plots
- 10 an American
- 11 with somebody else
- 12 thirties

## Vocabulary: opposites in context

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 b
- 5 b
- 6 d
- 7 b

## Grammar: present perfect simple/continuous

- 1 has gone
- 2 I've been calling
- 3 I've booked
- 4 Have you been staying
- 5 I've wasted, has just cancelled
- 6 has never presented
- 7 I've watched

## Vocabulary: expressions with *get*

- 1 gets drunk
- 2 gets stuck
- 3 getting serious
- 4 get back

- 5 get in touch
- 6 get ready
- 7 got divorced

## Vocabulary: adjectives of feeling

- 1 lonely
- 2 shocked
- 3 ashamed
- 4 embarrassed
- 5 exhausted
- 6 upset
- 7 disappointed
- 8 grateful
- 9 miserable
- 10 suspicious
- 11 jealous
- 12 confused

## Sentence transformations: *I wonder/I'd like to know/I want to know...*

- 1 I wonder if/whether Daniel Cleaver is attracted to me.
- 2 I wonder why Dad has started ringing up in the night.
- 3 I'd like to know why my parents' friends always have to ask me when I'm getting married.
- 4 I wonder if/whether the Valentine's Day card is for me or Vanessa.
- 5 I wonder if/whether I should tell Magda that her husband is having an affair.
- 6 I wonder if/whether Dad knows about Julio.
- 7 I want to know why Rebecca hasn't invited me to her party.
- 8 I'd like to know when Mum is coming back from Portugal.

## Vocabulary: verbs and nouns

a

- 1 make a deal
- 2 put on weight
- 3 ring the doorbell
- 4 fill in a tax form
- 5 pay attention
- 6 take no notice
- 7 light a cigarette

**b**

- 1 made a deal
- 2 fill in a tax form
- 3 take no notice, pay attention
- 4 rang the doorbell
- 5 lit a cigarette
- 6 putting on weight

**Making questions**

- 1 Who sends Bridget email messages about her skirt?
- 2 Whose partner is known to her friends as 'Vile Richard'?
- 3 Where does Bridget have to go to interview firemen? / Where does Bridget have to go for her job?
- 4 How much does Bridget weigh on 18 June? / How heavy is Bridget on 18 June?
- 5 What does Bridget dream of (doing / doing with Daniel)?
- 6 Why does the/Bridget's soup turn blue?
- 7 Why had Mark Darcy helped Bridget's family?
- 8 How many (of her) New Year's resolutions did Bridget keep?