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## Revising



After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

### Second Draft

24<sup>th</sup> December 20XX

Cloudy



Dear Diary,

Today is my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is also Christmas Eve. \_\_\_\_\_

**I**  
Why did you not celebrate your birthday with your mum and dad?

\_\_\_\_\_ **As my parents needed to work overtime** \_\_\_\_\_, I

invited three friends to come to my home to celebrate this special day together.

**S**  
Add a **connective** to link up the clauses.

While I was waiting for my friends to arrive, I received their phone calls. My friends said they were all stuck in traffic

**I**  
**When** would your friends arrive?

\_\_\_\_\_ **because** \_\_\_\_\_ many people went out to celebrate

Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_ **They were sorry that they wouldn't be able**

**to come within two hours** \_\_\_\_\_.

When they came, it was already 12:30 am. I couldn't do the

Christmas countdown with my friends. \_\_\_\_\_

**I**  
How did you **feel** at that moment?

\_\_\_\_\_ **I was really disappointed** \_\_\_\_\_.

**I**  
Is this part relevant? If not, cross it out.

~~In the past, if I was unhappy, I would throw everything around~~

~~the flat crazily, but I didn't do that this time.~~



To make matters worse, the pizzas I ordered earlier didn't come on time. I wondered why the 'Pizza House' delivery was so late, so I called again. The staff apologised to me that he had forgotten to place my order. He said he would do prepare my food right away, but it would take 45 minutes to do it. My friends and I were all very hungry.

**W**  
The verb 'do' is wrong. Write a correct **verb**.

**W**  
Add an appropriate **article**.

Suddenly, the whole flat was dark. There was a power cut for the whole building. As a result, we ended up spending a dark cold night without electricity. It really spoilt our enjoyment.

**S**  
Add a **connective**.

**W**  
Use two **adjectives** to describe the night.

I felt extremely excited upset today. I don't know why I was so unfortunate! I hope my bad luck will go away tomorrow. My bad luck let me know that I should treasure everything I have now.

**W**  
You should not use 'excited'. How should you feel?

Time for bed now. Good night, Diary.

**I**  
What do you hope for afterwards?