

Studying the Diary of a Kangaroo

Look carefully back at the diary

- Is it clear which day the diary entry is for? Can you see?

Yes. It says the day at the top of the page.

- Does the diary go in chronological order, starting in the morning and ending at night-time?

Yes, it starts in the morning when the family are at work, and continues through the day until the family come home in the evening.

- Find some of the verbs in the diary entry. Find your own and look at these.
- Are most verbs in the simple past tense? Find examples. See these and look for your own.

woke up

splashed

spent

- Can you find examples of the progressive past form? See these and find one more of your own.

was leaving

was happening

- Look for examples of *Wombat's Conjunctions* being used to link ideas in sentences. Which conjunctions did you find being used in this way? Circle any of these below that you found.

and but although so which because when since

