

My journal

Kaitlin Greenbriar





Hi, this is Katie.

I just got back home after having spent a year in Europe.

Believe me, there are so many great places in Europe!

I definitely have to tell you more about my fantastic trip!

But now, I really need your help!

I called my mum earlier to tell her that I'll be home late but when arriving at our house I noticed that my family is gone! There is absolutely no one! No mum, no dad and my sister Sam is missing, too! I'm really starting to get worried: where are they? What has happened?

Task 1:

What do you think has happened to Katie's family?



a) Write down:

Where are they?

What has happened after Katie had called her mum?

Why are they not waiting for her?

(Write about 30-40 words. Write full sentences)

You can start like this:

I think Katie's family is missing because....

b) When you have finished : work with your neighbour !

c) The younger one : read your ideas to your partner
Then listen to your partner's ideas.

Do you have similar ideas?

Mum Janice

Dad
Terrence

Sam

Katie



The
Greenbriar Family



Katie Greenbriar

1) Fill in the missing information



2) Complete Katie's profile

age:

places she has visited when she was in Europe:

3) What were Katie's hobbies when she was in school?



4) What do you think? Why did Katie decide to go a year abroad?
(Write about 30-40 words. Write in full sentences.)

Sam Greenbriar



1) Complete Sam's profile

age:

Hobbies:

new school:

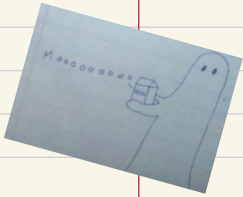
friends:

2) Sam is writing and recording a journal to let her sister know what was going on at home while Katie was in Europe. Listen to her recording after her 1st day at her new school. What happened after she said where she moved in and what was she called?



Why do you think the others called her that?

3) What did Sam write down on the 31st August 1994 at 1.13am?



4) What is the title of the story that Sam wrote on 1st December 92?

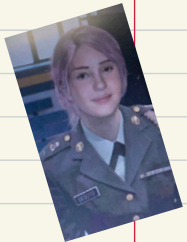


Lonnie

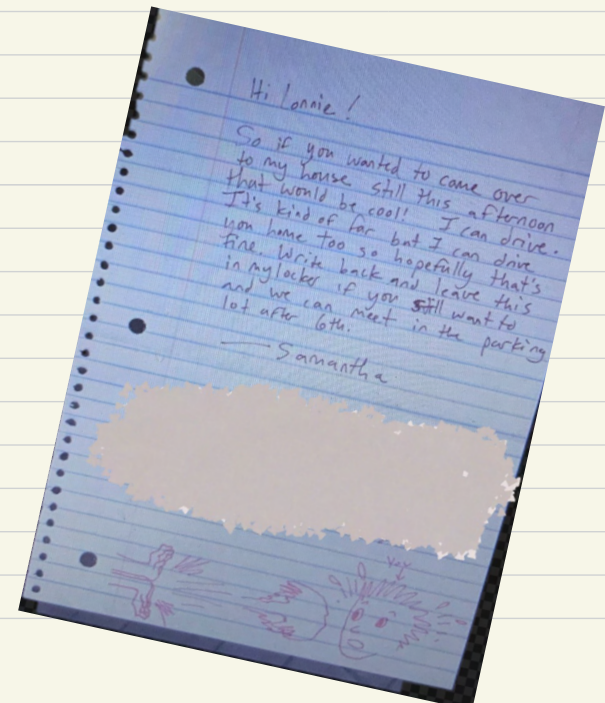
1) Write down Lonnie's full name : _____

2) Listen Sam's recording 'Big Gold Star'. Sam describes Lonnie. What does Sam say? Write it down.

3) Why does Lonnie sometimes wear army clothes?



4) After Sam and Lonnie became friends quickly, Sam invited Lonnie to her home to play video games. Find Sam's note and write down Lonnie's answer.





5) Something changed between Sam and Donnie?
What was the reason?

6) Sam's parents found out about Sam and Donnie. What was their reaction? What did Sam mean when she said 'one very long phase.'?

'A Very Long Phase'



Dad Terrence

- 1) Do you know Dad Terrence?
Complete the profile with the missing information

age:

job:

- 2) Why did the family move into the house in Boon County?

- 3) Complete the title of Terrence's book:
'The _____ savior'

- 4) Dad Terrence was 12 years old when he last saw Uncle Oscar.
Find out more about Uncle Oscar and complete the newspaper article.

Mum Janice



- 1) Find more information about Mum Janice and fill in her profile.

age:

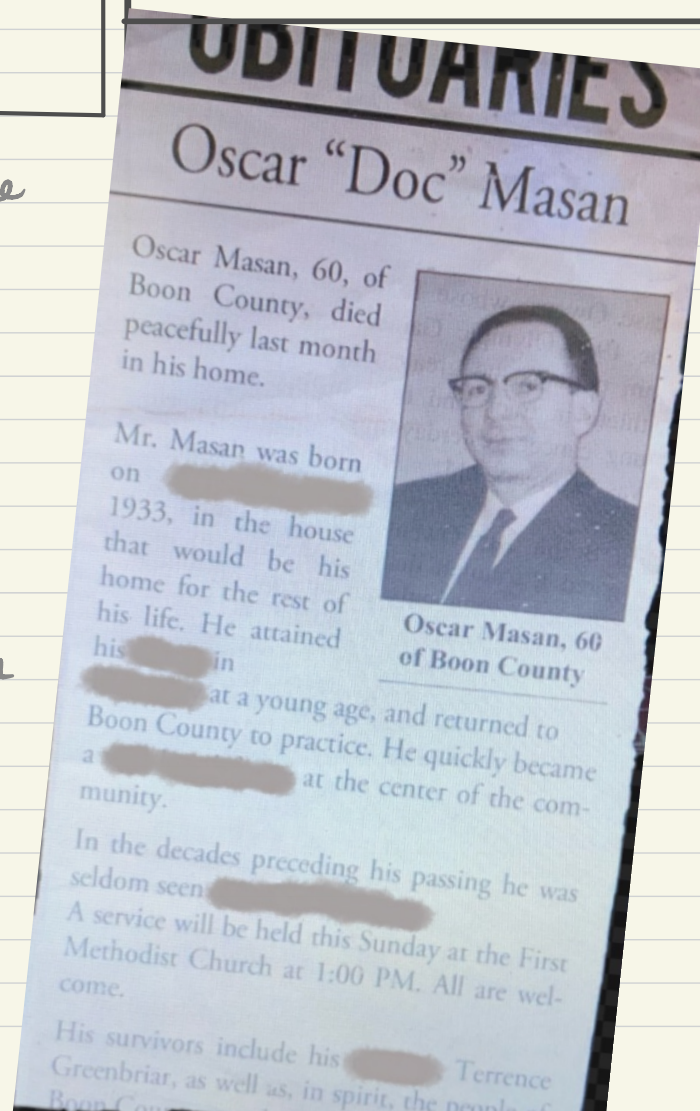
job:

friend:

- 2) Find Janice's weekly planner.

When did she have cooking classes?

On what day did she cook for Terrence and Sam?





Message for Sam

After Katie has found out what happened to her family she has decided to send a message to her sister.

What does she tell Sam?

1) Write down what Katie wants to tell Sam. The following questions can help you:

What does Katie think about Sam's new school and how the other kids behaved?

What does Katie think about Sam's relationship with Ronnie?

Does she think it's ok that Sam ran away with Ronnie or is she angry about it?

What about Uncle Oscar?

2) Use your text from 1) and record Katie's message to Sam. Before you start recording make sure you practise reading out your text!

