

Writing & Speaking

- 1 Read about a memorable day and match the questions (a–f) with the answers in note form (1–6).

A memorable day

My memorable day happened six years ago. I was in Fréjus, a small town in the south of France. It was a beautiful, sunny day, and I went to a rock concert to see my favourite band. I only had one ticket, so I went alone. The concert was great, and the other fans were really nice. Later that evening, I went to a club, and the band were there! I spoke to them, and they gave me two free tickets for their next concert. I was so happy!



- a) When was it?
- b) Where were you?
- c) What was the weather like?
- d) Who were you with?
- e) What did you do/see?
- f) How did you feel at the end of the day?

- 1 Fréjus, France
- 2 spoke to my favourite band
- 3 six years ago
- 4 happy
- 5 went alone
- 6 sunny



- 2 Work with a partner. Read the notes and complete the story of another memorable day.

- near Rome, Italy
- won a dancing competition
- two years ago
- tired
- my boyfriend
- sunny

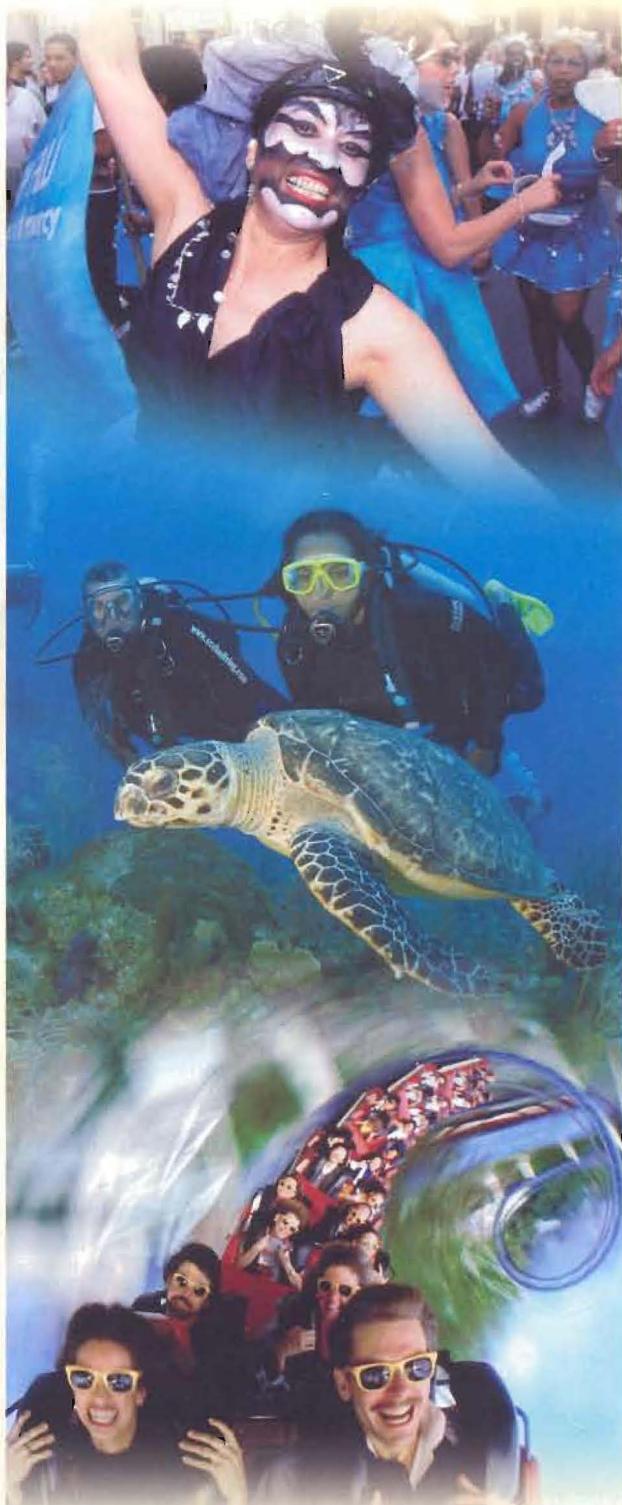
My memorable day happened (1) *two years ago*. I was in a small town near (2) _____, in (3) _____. It was a hot, (4) _____ day. I was with (5) _____. We entered a (6) _____ and we (7) _____ first prize. At the end of the day we were very (8) _____, but it was a fantastic day.



- 3 Think of a memorable day in your life. Answer the questions in note form.

- a) When was it?
- b) Where were you?
- c) What was the weather like?
- d) Who were you with?
- e) What did you do/see?
- f) How did you feel at the end of the day?

- 4 From your notes, write a full story of a memorable day in your life.



* 2.28 Song: *Don't Worry, Be Happy*

Review B

Song: *Don't Worry, Be Happy*

Don't Worry, Be Happy was a massive hit in 1988 for American singer, composer and conductor, Bobby McFerrin.

- 1 Match a word from list A with a word from list B to make word pairs that rhyme.

A
wrote
style
trouble
head
frown
late

B
bed
litigate
smile
note
double
down



- 2 Complete the song with the word pairs from Exercise 1.

Here's a little song I (1) wrote.

You might want to sing it note for (2) note.

Don't worry, be happy.

In every life we have some (3) _____ .

When you worry you make it (4) _____ .

Don't worry, be happy.

Ain't got no place to lay your (5) _____ ?

Somebody came and took your (6) _____ ?

Don't worry, be happy.

The landlord says your rent is (7) _____ .

He may have to (8) _____ .

Don't worry, be happy.

Ain't got no cash, ain't got no (9) _____ ?

Ain't got no girl to make you (10) _____ ?

Don't worry, be happy.

'Cos when you worry your face will (11) _____ .

That will bring everybody (12) _____ .

Don't worry, be happy.



Ain't got = Don't have

lay your head = to sleep

landlord = the owner of a rented house

to litigate = to take someone to court

cash = money

style = fashionable clothes

frown = opposite of smile

bring everybody down = make everybody unhappy



Listen and check your answers.

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

by Mark Twain

Chapter Three: The Beetle

Transcript



It was Sunday morning. It was half past ten. Everybody in St Petersburg was in the church.

The church was a small, wooden building. Inside the church, there were rows of seats. There were rows of seats on the left-hand side of the church. There were rows of seats on the right-hand side. There was a space – the aisle – in the middle of the church. People walked along the aisle and sat in their seats.

The minister stood in front of the rows of seats. He was a very serious man. Every Sunday, the minister said very serious prayers. Every Sunday, the people sang hymns. Then every Sunday, the minister talked to the people. The minister's talk – his sermon – was always long and very serious.

The minister enjoyed his sermons. But many people did not enjoy them. Tom did not enjoy the sermons!

Today, Tom was sitting next to Aunt Polly. They were listening to the sermon. Tom was bored. He wanted to go swimming or fishing. He wanted to play with his friends. He was not enjoying the sermon.

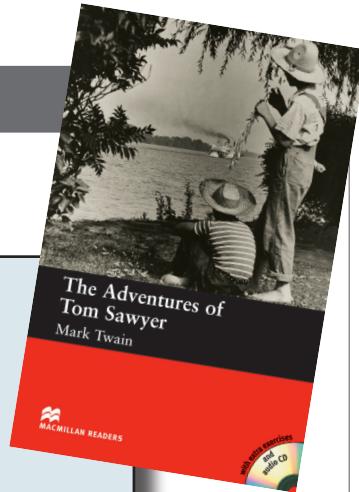
Suddenly, Tom remembered his beetle. He had a small box in his pocket. In the box, there was a very large black beetle. Tom took the box out of his pocket and opened it. Then he took the beetle out of the box. The beetle was very strong. It opened his mouth and it bit one of Tom's fingers. Tom threw the beetle into the aisle.

The beetle lay on the floor. It was on its back and its legs were moving. The beetle was interesting. The minister's sermon was not interesting. So, many people looked at the beetle.

It was a very hot morning. But it was cool inside the church. A dog had come into the church. The dog wanted to be cool. It was lying at the back of the church.

The dog saw the beetle too. It walked along the aisle and looked closely at the beetle. The beetle bit the dog's nose.

YELP! The dog howled loudly. It ran round and round the church with the beetle on its nose. Somebody started to laugh. Another person started to laugh. Soon, everybody in the church was laughing. But the minister did not laugh. He talked seriously, but nobody was listening. He finished his sermon quickly.



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Tom walked home from church happily. Church was interesting sometimes! He smiled. 'I'll get another big beetle,' he said to himself.

Tom passed Jeff Thatcher's house. Jeff was the same age as Tom. But he was not Tom's friend. Jeff's father was a lawyer in St Petersburg.

Tom saw a girl in the garden of Jeff's house. He did not know her. She had yellow hair and blue eyes. She was beautiful!

Suddenly, Tom was in love! Last week, Tom had loved Amy Lawrence. Now, Tom forgot about Amy Lawrence. He loved the girl with yellow hair and blue eyes.

Tom looked at the girl. She looked at him.

Tom did some clever tricks.

He put his head and hands on the ground and lifted his legs into the air. Then he got up and put a wooden stick on his nose. He walked carefully in a circle and the stick did not fall from his nose.

The girl did not speak but she smiled at Tom. Then she went into the house.

Tom was very happy. He ran home and he thought about the girl with yellow hair all day.

That night, Tom went back to Jeff Thatcher's house. He looked at the house for an hour but he did not see the girl.

Then Tom had an idea. He climbed over the fence and stood near a window. Tom wanted to shout at the girl but he did not know her name. So he made the noise of a cat. MI-AOW! MI-AOW!

Suddenly, somebody opened a window and threw some water over Tom's head. Then they closed the window again.

Tom quickly climbed back over the fence. He picked up a stone. Then he turned round and threw it at the window. CRASH! The glass broke. He ran home.

