

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid

❶ Look at the book cover and try to guess what *wimpy* means in English...

Would you say that the boy looks *dynamique* *peureux* or *molasson* ? !

❷ The words you MUST absolutely know if you want to be a cool teenager !

Read from p. 1 to 5 and also p.13, look at the pictures as well & try to match the words with their definitions. Then write the French translations.

A jerk (In French :) *
A sissy (In French :) *
Stuff (In French :) *
A moron (In French :) *
A school period (In French :) *
A dork (In French :) *
Hot girls (In French :) *
Runts (In French :) *
Dumb (In French :) *
<i>Ne se prononce pas</i>

* Stupid and irritating (can also mean <i>muet</i>)
* A stupid person , usually a man (slang)
* girls who're attractive
* small or weak persons you dislike
* A boy other boys don't like and laugh at because he's interested in girls' activities or he's weak
* in school a division of time when a subject is taught
* A stupid <i>awkward</i> (<i>maladroit/embarassé</i>) person
* A group of things or ideas
* A very stupid person

❸ Read again p. 1 and try to *figure out* (guess) what the difference between a *journal* & a *diary* is (for Greg). Tick the correct assumption :

He thinks a *diary* is for girls He thinks a *journal* is for girls

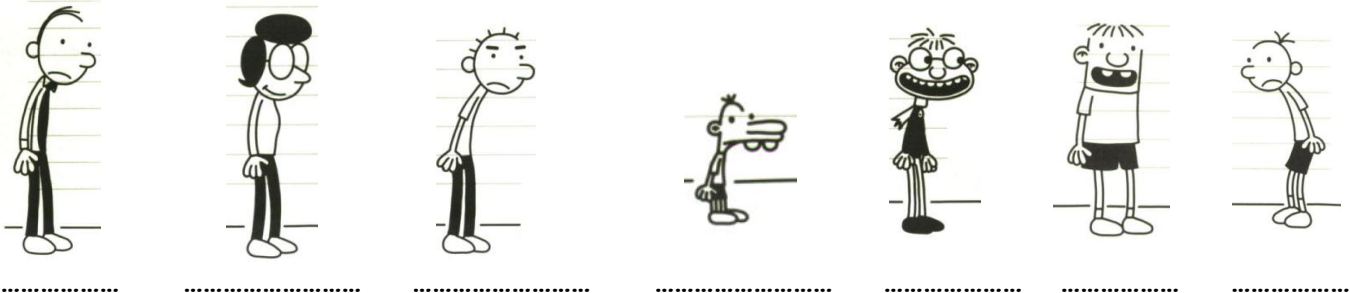
❹ Read from pp.10 (from *Thursday* on) to p.13 (stop at *something*) and tick the correct French summary of the trick / joke / prank (= *mauvais tour*) Rodrick plays / pulls on Greg

Summary 1 En plein milieu des grandes vacances, Rodrick l'a réveillé en sursaut, habillé, et lui a fait croire qu'il avait dormi tout l'été et s'était réveillé juste à temps pour la rentrée.

Summary 2 Le jour de la rentrée, Rodrick l'a reveillé en plein milieu de la nuit, en lui faisant croire qu'il était en retard pour l'école.

❺ The characters : write the characters' names under the pictures :

Greg - Greg's father - Greg's little brother Manny - Greg's big brother Rodrick - Greg's mother - Rowley (Greg's friend) - Fregley (Greg's "not-real-friend")



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