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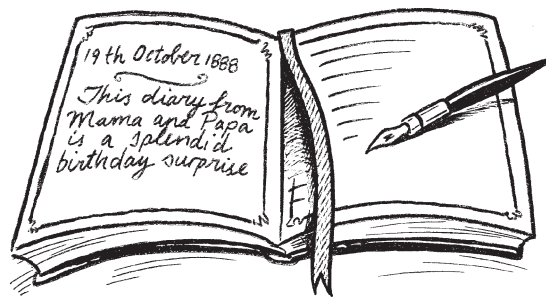
- 1 *Antonyms* are words that have opposite meanings. *Open* is the antonym of *close*; *ending* is the antonym of *beginning*. Solve the mystery below by unjumbling the antonyms and placing them next to the correct words in the table below.

looc, llihc, esls, olw, teraw, dierc, lsaml, slforo, guyl, cetra

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| fire | | heat | |
| big | | warm | |
| high | | solve | |
| more | | lovely | |
| laughed | | ceilings | |

- 2 Firelight is a perfect example of a *compound word*, which is a word made up of two smaller words. Fire + light = firelight. Using the following words, create a new compound word for each beginning with *fire* or ending in *light*.

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| sun | | storm | |
| wall | | place | |
| candle | | proof | |
| wood | | night | |
| moon | | star | |
| torch | | trap | |



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1 Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

a Why was Karlie sleeping in what was once Victoria's bedroom?

b Why was the fire so important in helping Karlie find the secret drawers in the wooden fireplace?

c Why were Victoria's 'Cheerful Sundays' no longer there?

d Why was the house a very special place?

2 On p.26 Karlie declares, 'Victoria's cave is a hollow in my big tree!' The word *cave* comes from the Latin word *cavus* meaning *hollow*. In the word search below, find six words that come from *cavus* and match the definitions provided.

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| I | S | C | X | E | W | E |
| Y | T | I | V | A | C | E |

1. a hollow in the earth

2. a hollow in a tooth

3. a large cave

4. to hollow out; unearth by digging

5. hollow and deep sounding

6. a person who digs or hollows out
