

**Lesson 4**

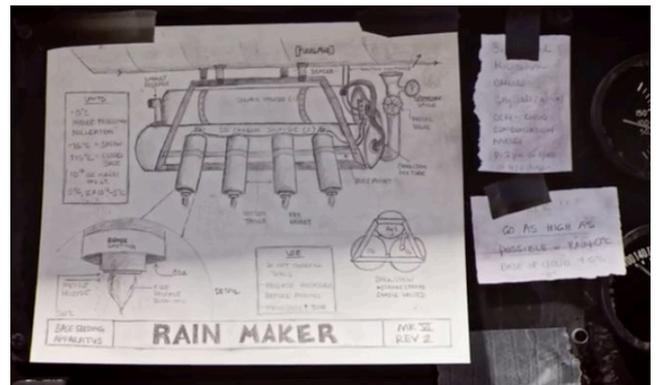
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Write in the past tense
Order events in chronological order
Use conjunctions and adverbials of time to move narrative along (ago, still, all day, soon, earlier, eventually, finally)
Character thoughts and feelings.



**Word bank:**

Subordinate clauses	Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
While flying above the clouds,	rusty	lever	scribbled
Before I could pull the lever,	rickety	clouds	turned
As soon as I pushed the button,	dusty	button	appeared
After releasing the rain making liquid,	gooey	liquid	released
	desperate	storm	forced
	absorbed	engine	imagined
	ecstatic	blue print	sprayed
		control panel	
		machine	

**E.g. It was another day to trial the rain making machine. I really hope it works today. I worked late into the night again editing the blue print, following my earlier failed attempt. I had a great feeling it would be successful this time, as the machine was releasing the spray as soon as it was pressed. There didn't appear to be any delays like the last time. I felt nervous but excited at the same time.**

(A few hours later- adding to the journal)

**I can't believe it! It almost worked. If only I had seen the cloud sooner that later.**



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Without any warning,	ecstatic	control panel	
After releasing the rain making liquid,		machine	
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**E.g.**

**Dear Diary,**

**It was another exhausting day in the sky today. Yet again I spotted a single cloud in the distance, but I was surrounded by trouble as soon as I tried to get nearer. My rickety, old plane did not want to work fast enough when I tried to release the rain making liquid. Without any warning, my plane was...**

