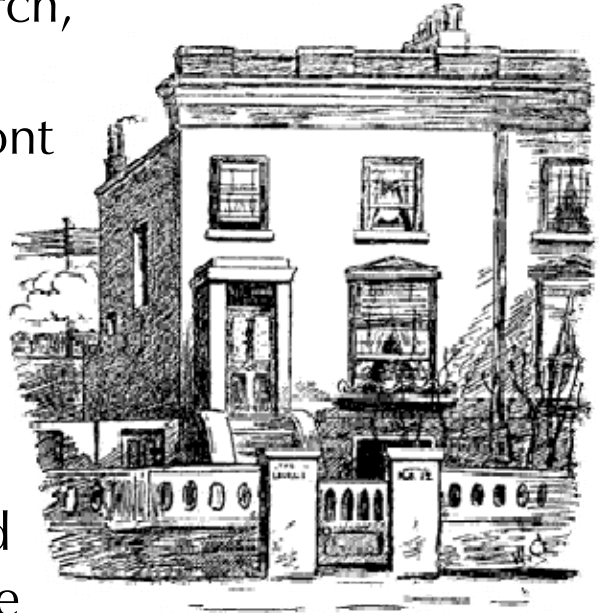


10:3a Diary writing

(from *The Diary of a Nobody* by George and Weedon Grossmith, a public domain book found at <http://www.authorama.com/diary-of-a-nobody-2.html>)

April 8, Sunday. - After Church, the Curate came back with us. I sent Carrie in to open front door, which we do not use except on special occasions. She could not get it open, and after all my display, I had to take the Curate (whose name, by-the-by, I did not catch,) round the side entrance. He caught his foot in the scraper, and tore the bottom of his trousers. Most annoying, as Carrie could not well offer to repair them on a Sunday. After dinner, went to sleep. Took a walk round the garden, and discovered a beautiful spot for sowing mustard-and-cress and radishes. Went to Church again in the evening: walked back with the Curate. Carrie noticed he had got on the same pair of trousers, only repaired. He wants me to take round the plate, which I think a great compliment.



10:3b Diary writing

You are the narrator of the book *Ishmael*, and you have just completed your first meeting with Ishmael.

Write a diary account of your experience, and describe your thoughts.



10:4a *Ishmael* and advanced grammar

On the IB exam, you should show off your language skills. One of the easiest ways to show sophistication is to use the advanced structures such as



- Conditionals
- Emphatic structures
- Negative inversions
- Parallelism
- Subjunctives

Conditionals

True

If the condition is true in the present or future, the “if” clause uses simple present tense, and the main clause uses simple present or simple future tense:

- *If I have enough time, I write to my parents every week.*
- *If I have enough time, I will write to my parents tomorrow.*