Heat in the Earth

In Unit 1 you are going to read a diary. The diary is written by Andy Scott.

Andy is on holiday with his father. They are visiting a small country.

There are many interesting things to see.

A diary is written in the **first person**. The writer uses *I* and *we*.

Andy uses *I* when he writes about himself.

I am really looking forward to this holiday. I'm going to write everything down in this diary.

He uses *we* when he writes about what he did with his dad.

When we were flying over the island we could see the volcanoes and the glaciers.

Each day, Andy writes about what happened. He starts with the day of the week and the date.

**Sunday 19th June**

He writes about the days in order. The next day he writes about is …

**Monday 20th June**

In his diary, Andy tells us

- what he did
- what he saw
- what he thought about it
- what he felt about it.

The information in a diary is **personal**. It gives us the writer’s **point of view**.

A diary does not usually contain direct speech.