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Tuesday 3rd October

Recount - Hot task
Surfing at St Ives

3* diamonds
*2 splash
* driving

Soft beach. Crashing waves. Sun-kissed sea. "Are we nearly there yet?" I chanted impatiently. I gazed out at the sea through the car window. The water looked like one million diamonds in a sun-kissed glow. It was magical. By this time, we were driving up to the very top of St Ives. I was certain this was going to be amazing! At last we arrived.

* I relished this moment

Our journey through the glowing town was swift and tranquil. I was so happy that I got to visit the Tate (a modern art museum). I wasn't all keen on the modern art but there was a cool fish called an axolotl that lived in a tank which they put small clay sculptures in for it to play in, which I think is a great idea. After that we made our way to the buzzing beach. "Are we nearly ready yet?"

Fifteen minutes later, we were squishing and squashing our way into the light wetsuits. I managed to get mine on quite quickly, in fact I got mine on first. My hands vibrating in excitement. They were teaching us how to do pop ups. Me and Lance were good but my mum

wasn't quite agile enough. Before I knew it we were on the waves surfing. It was amazing. Lance even managed to stand up on his board! The wetsuits were magical. I wasn't even cold in the water. A few waves later, I was learning how to stand up on the board. When I first stood up, I felt like a baby who had just learnt to walk! After our first lesson we struggled and squeezed our way out of our wetsuits. I was first once again. "Are you two nearly ready yet?"

Wow! What a super recount, Esmee. You have made some great language choices, and have really tried to 'paint a picture' for your reader. Well done for remembering commas after fronted adverbials, most of the time.
Have a look at where I have marked O for missing punctuation, and think carefully about what is needed - it's not always a comma.
Spellings need to be checked more thoroughly - use a dictionary if you are at all unsure, and try to remember spelling patterns: what happens when you add 'ing' to 'drive'?

Thursday 5th October
Loose Lips Sink Ships

- 1) A synonym for throwing is hurling.
- 2) To cover means to hide and be afraid. Asken means something is started one half, on, half off and savage means to be kind of crazy, angry and wild.
- 3) From the ground I think Queenie picked up a few stones I know this because later in the text it says "her arm raised, she was hurling stones at the planes."

*Savage ** 4) I think that Queenie's ^{sp} characteristics make her a strong and fierce person. She also acted ^{sp} this way because she hates the whole idea of war. In the text it says: "it was her face that shocked me more. Glasses askew, teeth bared, she looked almost savage." ^{sp} that tells me Queenie was ^{really} hurling ^{sp} the stones in rage and just ^{sp} *desperately* wanted the planes to go away.

Excellent answers, Esme, supported by evidence from the text. Well done!

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Attack on Monday 30th ^{October}
Attack On All Fronts

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- 3) Olive is feeling ^{a mix of different emotions} about leaving, like bitterness, anger, misery and worry. There are lots of different examples of quotes in the text like ^{that refers to} "I was still, pretty angry that we'd had to leave." Another ^{sp} quote that proves this is ^{sp} "What kind of person was I, turning into to be so bitter? So angry? That last quote is showing Olive is ashamed because it was she who had started the fight. Olive is feeling rotten inside because now she feels that she is even further away from finding Sukie."

☺ A good analysis of how Olive is feeling, using relevant quotes from the text. A great effort with spelling, too!

□ Just note the spelling: quote not quate.

Thursday 9th November

The War Box

I will put in the box
Cheeps and chants from the children
to the chaps.

The tears from the eyes of loving wives
Sweet dreams, lime trees in a place call
home.

I will put in the box
The bang of a bullet blurring a life
A mournful mist on a morose morning
A dark, dead day with no happy ending

I will put in the box
The thousands of men fell to Gerry
The thousands of men fell to Tommy
And Grief stricken family visit the graves