and took some shoes, dresses, coats, underwear, and stockings away in her bag, promising to return in the evening. Then silence fell on the house; not one of us felt like eating anything, it was still hot and everything was very strange. We let our large upstairs room to a certain Mr. Goudsmit, a divorced man in his thirties, who appeared to have nothing to do on this particular evening; we simply could not get rid of him without being rude; he hung about until ten o'clock. At eleven o'clock Miep and Henk Van Santen arrived. Once again, shoes, stockings, books, and underclothes disappeared into Miep's bag and Henk's deep pockets, and at eleven-thirty they too disappeared. I was dog-tired and although I knew that it would be my last night in my own bed, I fell asleep immediately and didn't wake up until Mummy called me at five-thirty the next morning. Luckily it was not so hot as Sunday; warm rain fell steadily all day. We put on heaps of clothes as if we were going to the North Pole, the sole reason being to take clothes with us. No Jew in our situation would have dreamed of going out with a suitcase full of clothing. I had on two vests, three pairs of pants, a dress, on top of that a skirt, jacket, summer coat, two pairs of stockings, lace-up shoes, woolly cap, scarf, and still more; I was nearly stifled before we started, but no one inquired about that.



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## **Comprehension** Skills



## **Author's Point of View**

Have the students discuss what they learn about Anne from the selection which is told from her point of view.

- We see how worried she is about her future. Will she be caught and killed?
- We also see that she is worried about her family and what will happen to them, especially her sister Margot. She began to cry when she found out the call-up notice was for Margot.

Have students identify what other facts they learn about Anne from her diary.

Reading 1.2

## Word Knowledge

The skills students are reviewing in Word Knowledge should help them in reading the story. This lesson focuses on hyphenated compound adjectives. Hyphenated compound adjectives will appear in boxes similar to this one throughout the selection.

Hyphenated compound adjectives: dog-tired lace-up