

Write your historical narrative:

Dear Free settler,

My name is Kathleen Greenwood, I am a young English girl. My family and I arrived in Mortan Bay, just 2 months ^{and two months} ago, in January 1875. The journey was long and terrible, but mother and father were keen to have a new life.

When we first arrived, my family had established a dwelling close to the river. My brother and sister pitched two temporary ^{tents} one for Mother and father, and one for Emilia; Lucas and I, until we've finished building our quarters with a verandah, made from bark and wood, and daub, it will be very nice to live in!

The heat here is terrible! We learned in the first week that we must wear wide-brimmed ^{hat} and long clothes, but we all get very hot in the clothes.

We realised since there are many jobs available, we could become sheep shearers. We make quite a bit of money. (get it?)

Our community is made up of aboriginals, convicts, guards, as well as Germans, who come as missionaries, and farm labourers, but I find their speech strange.

My family and I are all very grateful to the neighbours who help us ^{also to} and be able to work for food and money. My family and I have a brighter future ^{our} than English ^{life}.