

# SCHOOL KIT AT HOME

**WATCH:** The Present

**TALK:** How would you describe the boy at the start of the video? What did he think of his present? Why didn't he like him? Why do you think he didn't want to play with him? Why did the mum choose this dog for her son? How do you think the boy feels about himself? What message do you think the story is trying to teach us?

**DO:** Write a diary entry from the boy.

Make sure to detail how he felt when he first got the present, what he thought when he realised what it was and how he feels now. Remember it needs to be from his perspective, with his thoughts and opinions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjqIU5FgsYc&t=63s>



The image shows a YouTube video player for the animated short film "The Present". The video frame features a young boy with dark hair and a blue hoodie, looking surprised. The background is filled with numerous gold laurel wreath awards from various international film festivals, including the Rhode Island International Film Festival, Cartoon Club Festival, Best Animation awards from several festivals, and Official Selections from the Newport Beach Film Festival, Annecy, Nashville Film Festival, and Palm Springs. The title "THE PRESENT" is displayed in the top right of the video frame, along with the text "2015 NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ANIMATING - SHORT FILM". The video player interface includes the YouTube logo, the text "YOUTUBE.COM", the title "The Present - OFFICIAL", and a list of subtitle languages: "Subtitles: Basque, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, English,..."