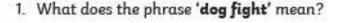
## The Second World War Diary of George Bramwell, aged 14

I'm feeling really confused tonight. We listened to another broadcast yesterday by Charles Gardner who was describing a dog fight near Dover. I thought it sounded brilliant; we could hear the bombing going on in the background as Gardner described what was happening and I couldn't help but cheer along with him as he reported what he could see '...and there he goes. Smash!' A lot of people have been complaining about it though. Elsie said Emmie was crying and shouting, 'It's

not a football match!' at the wireless. I know people are losing their lives but it is hard not to get caught up in all the excitement too. Sometimes it feels like this war is all just a big game but I suppose if we were the players it wouldn't be so entertaining. I feel very guilty now for enjoying listening to the broadcast. I don't think I'll be able to sleep tonight.







2. Compare how the two characters, George (the narrator) and Emmie, react differently to the broadcast?



 'Sometimes it feels like this war is just a big game but I suppose if we were the players it wouldn't be so entertaining.'

Explain George's mixed feelings when he wrote this sentence in his diary.



Find and copy the word that was used in the 1940s for 'radio'.