

**METHOD OF TRANSLATING IDIOMS IN CARTOON NOVEL `DIARY  
OF A WIMPY KID` INTO `BUKU HARIAN WIMPY KID` BY JEFF  
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