

## HARRY POTTER - A way to learn while having fun

### **Step 1: J.K. ROWLING AND HARRY POTTER TITLES**

#### 1. Repère et souligne les verbes au présent avant de les conjuguer au prétérit pour rédiger une courte biographie de JK Rowling

- a. Birth on July 31st 1965.  
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- b. From 1983 to 1986 she studies French at Exeter University.  
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- c. Between 1987 and 1990 she does different jobs in London.  
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- d. In 1990 she starts to imagine Harry Potter on a long train journey.  
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- e. Three years later, she moves to Edinburgh where she finishes her first book.  
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- f. The first 500 copies of 'HP and the Philosopher's Stone' are published in 1997.  
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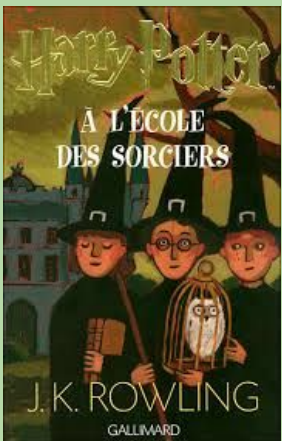
#### 2. A l'aide de cette mini biographie, retrouve les mots qui signifient :

Etudier: \_\_\_\_\_ Commencer: \_\_\_\_\_ Voyage: \_\_\_\_\_ Plus tard: \_\_\_\_\_ Déménager: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Réécris les bons titres anglais sous les couvertures françaises.

The Order of the phoenix - The prisoner of Azkaban - The Half-Blood prince - The Philosopher's stone - The Deathly Hallows  
- The Chamber of Secrets - The Goblet of Fire

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### 4. Go to this website and do the escape game: Harry Potter, an introduction ! Harry Potter Rowling Escape Game

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### Step 2: WHO's WHO?

1. Find out who is described in the different excerpts from chapter 1 and 2 from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone;

A little bit of help:

HAGRID

McGONAGALL

DUMBLEDORE

HARRY

|  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|  | <i>'A man appeared so suddenly and silently you'd have thought he'd just popped out of the ground. /.../Nothing like this man had ever been seen in Privet Drive. He was tall, thin and very old, judging by the silver of his hair and beard, which were both long enough to tuck into his belt. He was wearing long robes, a purple cloak which swept the ground and high-heeled, buckled boots. His blue eyes were light, bright and sparkling behind half-moon spectacles and his nose was very long and crooked, as though it had been broken at least twice. '</i>   |
|  | <i>'If the motorbike was huge, it was nothing to the man sitting astride it. He was almost twice as tall as a normal man and at least five times as wide. He looked simply too big to be allowed, and so wild, long tangles of bushy black hair and beard hid most of his face. He had hands the size of dustbin lids and his feet in their leather boots were like baby dolphins. In his vast muscular arms he was holding a bundle of blankets.</i>                                                                                                                      |
|  | <i>She was a rather severe-looking women who was wearing square glasses. She, too, was wearing a cloak, an emerald one.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|  | <i>'/.../ He had always been small and skinny for his age. He looked even smaller and skinnier than he really was because all he had to wear were old clothes of Dudley's, and Dudley was about four times bigger than he was. He had a thin face, knobbly knees, black hair, and bright green eyes. He wore round glasses held together with a lot of Scotch tape because of all the times Dudley had punched him on the nose. The only thing he liked about his own appearance was a very thin scar on his forehead that was shaped like a bolt of lightning.'/.../'</i> |

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2. Read the descriptions again and write down the words corresponding to the pictures below:

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### Step 3: Reading and performing

1. Read the text several times and then record yourself reading and interpreting each character.

#### ***In the hall***

**AUNT**

Up ! Get up ! Now !

**DUDLEY**

Wake up, cousin! We're going to the zoo!

#### ***In the kitchen***

**AUNT**

Oh ! Here he comes, the birthday boy.

**UNCLE**

Happy birthday, son.

**AUNT** (to Harry)

Cook breakfast and try not to burn anything.

**HARRY**

Yes, Aunt Petunia.

**AUNT**

I want everything to be perfect ... for my Dudley's special day!

**UNCLE** (to Harry)

Hurry up ! Bring my coffee, boy.

**HARRY**

Yes, Uncle Vernon.

**AUNT** (to Dudley)

Aren't they wonderful, darling ?

**DUDLEY**

How many are there ?

**UNCLE**

36. Counted them myself.

**DUDLEY**

36 ! But last year ... last year I had 37 !

**UNCLE**

Yeah, but some are bigger than last year's.

**DUDLEY**

I don't care !

**AUNT**

Oh ! oh ! oh ! This is what we're going to do. When we go out we're going to buy two new presents. How's that, pumpkin ?

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## Step 4 : Sweets

1. Sweets are a big part of Harry Potter's world. Can you match the English names of these sweets to their French equivalent and their pictures:

1. Dragées surprises de Bertie Crochue
2. Praline longues langues
3. Ballongommes de Bullard
4. Chocogrenouilles
5. Patacitrouilles
6. Fondants du Chaudron
7. Baguettes magiques à la réglisse
8. Fizwizbiz
9. Plumes en sucre
10. Nougats moelleux
11. Gnomes au Poivre
12. Souris Glacées
13. Sucettes parfumées au sang

- a. Creamy Nougats
- b. Pumpkin Pasties
- c. Ice Mice
- d. Bertie's Bott's Every Flavour Beans
- e. Ton-Tongue Toffee
- f. Chocolate Frogs
- g. Drooble's best Blowing Gum
- h. Fizzing Whizzbees
- i. Blood-Flavoured Lollipops
- j. Pepper Imps
- k. Cauldron Cakes
- l. Liquorice wands
- m. Sugar Quills



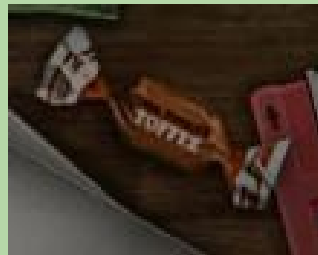
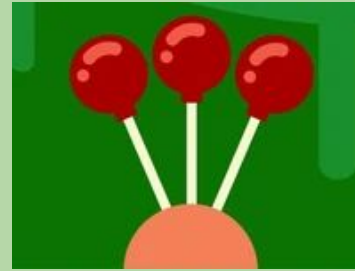
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2. Do the online matching exercises (there are two)

sweets honeydukes bonbons Harry Potter

3. Create your own bizarre sweet:

- a. Find a shape
- b. Find a colour / colours
- c. Find the wrapping paper
- d. Describe it properly
- e. Make a nice drawing / sketch of your sweet
- f. Explain your choice(s)