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## Schriftliche Abschlussprüfung Englisch

### Realschulabschluss

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#### Allgemeine Arbeitshinweise

Die schriftliche Abschlussprüfung besteht aus 4 Teilen:

- I. Nachweis des Leseverständnisses
- II. Sinngemäßes Wiedergeben
- III. Nachweis von Kenntnissen in Lexik und Grammatik
- IV. Gelenktes und freies Schreiben

Vor der planmäßigen Arbeitszeit stehen Ihnen **15 Minuten** zum Vertrautmachen mit den Aufgaben zur Verfügung.

Die Arbeitszeit zur Lösung aller Aufgaben beträgt **120 Minuten**.

Für die Lösung der **Teile I und III** benutzen Sie bitte das anhängende **Arbeitsblatt**.

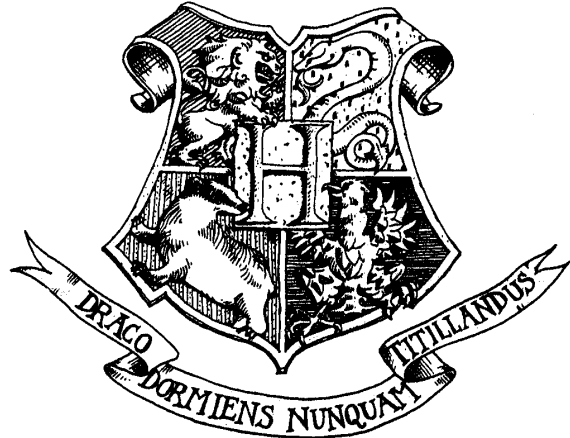
Sie dürfen folgende **Hilfsmittel** verwenden:

- Wörterbuch Englisch/Deutsch
- schulübliches Nachschlagewerk zur Grammatik
- Wörterbuch der deutschen Rechtschreibung

Read the text.

Solve the tasks on the worksheet.

Note: All answers must be related to the text.



### Harry Potter:

#### Adventures of a young wizard are international bestseller

Harry Potter is the central character in a series of books for children and adults alike that has swept the world. Since 1997, when the first book, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" was published, more than 30 million copies have been sold worldwide. Written by British authoress J. K. Rowling, the books follow the brave and exciting actions of a boy who learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses magical powers of his own. He is called from his life as an unwanted foster child to become a student at Hogwarts, an English boarding school for wizards. There, Harry meets several friends who become his closest allies and help him discover the truth about his parents' mysterious deaths at the hands of a powerful enemy.

When Joanne Kathleen Rowling was interviewed by internet users she talked about the way her books have come into existence:

Question: Where do you get your ideas from?

J. K. R.: I wish I knew. Sometimes they just come (like magic) and at other times I have to sit and think about a week before I manage to work out how something will happen. Where the idea for Harry Potter actually came from I really couldn't tell you. I was travelling on a train between Manchester and London and it just popped into my head. I spent four hours thinking about what Hogwarts would be like – the most interesting journey I've ever taken. By the time I got off the train many of the characters in the books had already been invented.

Question: Are any of the characters in the books based on real people?

J. K. R.: Tricky question! The answer is yes, and no. I have to confess that Harry's friend Hermione is a little bit like I was at her age, though I was neither as clever or as annoying (I hope!). Ron is a little bit like my oldest friend and Professor Snape is a lot like one of my old teachers, but I'm not saying which one.

Question: Did you expect the Harry Potter books to be this successful?

J. K. R.: Never. I just wrote the sort of thing I liked reading when I was younger (and still enjoy them now!) In fact, I didn't expect lots of people to like them.

Ms Rowling's talent as a writer has made her one of Britain's wealthiest women. She is the third highest paid woman in the country, with an income of £14.5 million.

In June 2000 she was honoured by the Queen for her service to children's literature in a special ceremony.

(adapted from: - G. Garbe/J. Siebold. In: Fremdsprachenunterricht 44/53 (2000) 4,  
Textquelle: The Daily Telegraph. July 3 1999/June 3 2000.  
- <http://hosted.ukoln.ac.uk/stories/stories/rowling/interview.htm>.  
- Read On. January Issue 2000.)

## Teil II

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Here you find another question of Joanne Kathleen Rowling's interview.

**Could you tell us more about the time you were writing the first "Harry" book?**

Read the answer and give a summary of it in complete German sentences.

For a single mother like me writing was a bit of a logistical<sup>1</sup> problem: I had to make full use of all the time that my baby daughter slept. This meant writing in the evenings and during nap times.

I used to put her into a pushchair and walk her around Edinburgh, wait until she nodded off and then hurry to a cafe and write as fast as I could.

(adapted from: [www.salon.com/mwt/feature/1999/03/featureb.html](http://www.salon.com/mwt/feature/1999/03/featureb.html))

<sup>1</sup> logistisch

## Teil III

6 BE

Fill in correctly.  
Use the worksheet.

**Teil IV****25 BE**IV.1 Choose a or b.

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a) **AT A BOOKSHOP IN BRITAIN**

Express in English.

1. Sprechen Sie eine/n Angestellte/n an und erkundigen Sie sich nach dem neuesten "Harry Potter" Buch.
2. Sagen Sie, dass Sie versuchen werden es in Englisch zu lesen.
3. Sagen Sie, dass Sie noch einen guten Reiseführer in Deutsch kaufen möchten.
4. Fragen Sie, ob die Buchhandlung auch Kalender mit Fotos dieser Gegend anbietet.
5. Bedanken Sie sich für die freundliche Hilfe.

b) **READING**

Express in English.

1. Sagen Sie, wie lange es her ist, dass Sie ein Buch gelesen haben und welches Thema es behandelte.
2. Drücken Sie aus, ob Ihnen das Buch gefallen hat und begründen Sie Ihre Meinung.
3. Erkundigen Sie sich bei Ihrem/r Gesprächspartner/in nach dessen/deren Lesegewohnheiten.
4. Fragen Sie nach dessen/deren Lieblingsbuch.
5. Sagen Sie, dass Sie dieses Buch nicht kennen, aber vielleicht lesen werden.

IV.2 Choose a or b or c.

15 BE

Write an essay of about 120 words. Count your words.

- a) If you had magical power, how would you use it?
- b) 'Success changes people.'  
What do you think about this statement?
- c) What do you prefer: reading or seeing a film?  
Give reasons for your opinion.

# ARBEITSBLATT

Name, Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_ Klasse: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teil I

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Note: **All answers must be related to the text**

"Harry Potter: Adventures of a young wizard are international bestseller".

a) Decide which of the following statements are true. Mark them with a cross (x).  
Only one answer is correct.

1. Harry Potter is
  - a) an internationally bestselling author.
  - b) the hero of a series of books.
  - c) a teacher at Hogwarts boarding school.
2. He is special because
  - a) he can do magic.
  - b) he has no friends at all.
  - c) he is loved by his foster family.
3. The authoress got the idea for Harry Potter
  - a) while flying to London.
  - b) while travelling abroad.
  - c) while sitting on a train.

b) Find and replace the wrong word in the following statements.

1. As a child the authoress hated reading.

wrong: \_\_\_\_\_ correct: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Many of the characters in her books had been interviewed by J. K. Rowling.

wrong: \_\_\_\_\_ correct: \_\_\_\_\_

3. So the character of Professor Snape is like one of J. K. Rowling's friends.

wrong: \_\_\_\_\_ correct: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Complete the sentences by using suitable phrases or facts from the text.

1. The first volume of the series appeared in \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Since then people all over the world bought \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. That's why J. K. Rowling became one of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Teil III****6 BE**

Fill in correctly.

Mr and Mrs Dursley, Harry's foster parents, were a funny-looking couple. Mr Dursley was a big man with a large moustache and \_\_\_\_\_ (hard / harder / hardly) any neck. He seemed to be the living opposite of his \_\_\_\_\_ (woman / husband / wife). Mrs Dursley was thin and her neck had nearly twice the \_\_\_\_\_ (usual / usually / unusual) length. In the \_\_\_\_\_ (Dursleys / Dursley's / Dursleys') view, their son Dudley was \_\_\_\_\_ (better than / the best / a good) boy of all. However, one morning they found a bundle on their doorstep with a baby-boy in it: Harry Potter. So Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (get / got / become / became) the unwanted son of the Dursleyfamily.