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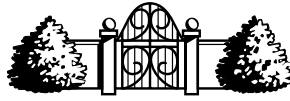
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Chapters 1–3

Using Short Vowels

Read the words in the word box. Each word contains a short vowel sound. Say the words to yourself and listen for the short vowel sounds. Then read each sentence. Choose a word from the word box to complete each sentence. Write your answer on the blank line.

television	incredible	elder
cat-flap	several	nephew
punish	witchcraft	pinkish
missing	kitchen	

Example: Uncle Vernon was awakened early in the morning by noise coming from his _____ *nephew* _____ Harry's room.

1. When Harry mentioned that Dudley hadn't said the magic word, it had an _____ effect on the Dursley family.
2. Harry was disappointed that his school friends didn't seem to be _____ him much.
3. The house-elf had to _____ himself each time he spoke against his family.
4. Dobby warned Harry about a terrible plot for the upcoming year at Hogwarts School of _____ and Wizardry.
5. Uncle Vernon told his guests that the odd noises must be coming from Dudley's favorite _____ program.
6. Harry hurriedly followed Dobby to the _____ to see what the house-elf was up to.
7. After being banished to his room, Harry received his meals through the _____ in the door.
8. Ron Weasley had _____ twin brothers.
9. As the sun came up, the sky began to have a faint _____ glow to it.
10. Ron's house was _____ stories tall.



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Chapters 4–6

Determining Fact and Opinion

Some of the following sentences are statements of fact. Some are statements of opinion. In the blank before each sentence, write the letter *F* if that sentence is a statement of fact. Write *O* if that sentence is a statement of opinion.

Example: *F* Percy Weasley got 12 Ordinary Wizarding Level marks on last year's exams.

- _____ 1. Ginny Weasley should have been punished for her clumsiness around Harry.
- _____ 2. Draco Malfoy's father planned to buy him a racing broom.
- _____ 3. Harry should have asked Mr. Borgin for directions to Diagon Alley.
- _____ 4. Hagrid is too old to be Hogwarts' gamekeeper.
- _____ 5. Mrs. Weasley was nervous about getting all the Weasleys and Harry on the train on time.
- _____ 6. Harry and Ron should have packed something to drink for the trip to Hogwarts.
- _____ 7. Harry and Ron missed the Sorting Ceremony.
- _____ 8. Mail at Hogwarts came by owl.
- _____ 9. Harry should have encouraged more publicity about himself.
- _____ 10. Professor Lockhart left Hermione, Harry, and Ron to deal with the mischievous pixies.



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Chapters 7–9

Making Inferences

Read each of the questions below. Then read the three possible answers. Think about what happened in chapters 7–9 of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Use what you know to choose the best answer for each question. Circle the number next to the answer you choose.

- a.** Why did Harry try so hard to avoid Gilderoy Lockhart?
1. He'd heard that Lockhart caught a tropical disease and didn't want to catch it.
 2. Harry thought Lockhart was planning to embarrass him.
 3. Harry was suspicious of Lockhart's famed wizarding skills.
- b.** Why did the Slytherin House allow Draco to join their Quidditch team?
1. Draco's father bought the team new broomsticks.
 2. Draco was the best Seeker the school had seen.
 3. The team felt sorry for Draco because he had so few friends.

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Chapters 7–9

Using Cloze Reading

Read the paragraphs below. Use the words in the word box to fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

empty	discovered	secrets
decided	guard	attention
attack	run	hanging
crack	wall	

Finding themselves at the spot where the (1) attack on Mrs. Norris had occurred, Ron, Harry, and Hermione (2) _____ to look for clues. There was an (3) _____ chair against the (4) _____, where Filch had been keeping (5) _____. The words “The Chamber of (6) _____ Has Been Opened” were still scrawled across the wall. Hermione (7) _____ a line of spiders hurrying through a small (8) _____ in a nearby window. When she called Harry’s (9) _____ to it, he turned to ask Ron what he thought. Ron was (10) _____ back and looked as if he wanted to (11) _____.