



# טקסטים באנגלית לכיתה ז'

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## Harry Potter

Harry Potter is a series\* of seven fantasy books written by J. K. Rowling. The main character of the series is, of course, Harry Potter. Harry lives in England with his aunt and uncle because both his parents are dead. But Harry is not a regular boy. He is a wizard\*\*. He goes to a special school for wizards, called Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. There, he meets Ronald Weasley and Hermione Granger, and they become good friends. Together, they fight Harry's enemy, the Dark wizard Lord Voldemort.

In the first book in the series, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, which was published in 1997, Harry is 12 years old. In the seventh and last book, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, which was published ten years later, he is 18. Since the beginning, the series was a great success. It has sold more than 500 million copies, making it the best-selling book series in history. The Harry Potter book series was translated into 67 languages.

Following the success of the books, Harry Potter also became a movie hero. The first movie came out in 2001. The last one came out in 2011. British actor Daniel Radcliffe plays Harry Potter. Like the book series, the Harry Potter movies were very popular, and made Radcliffe a successful actor.

\*series

\*\* wizard - קוסם

## Questions

1. Who is J. K. Rowling?
  - A. The writer of the Harry Potter book series
  - B. A character in the Harry Potter book series
  - C. Harry Potter's aunt
  - D. Harry Potter's friend
  
2. Why does Harry live with his aunt and uncle?
  - A. Because he is a wizard.
  - B. Because his parents died.
  - C. Because he is 12 years old.
  - D. Because he is not a regular boy.
  
3. Ronald Weasley and Hermione Granger are -
  - A. Harry's friends
  - B. Harry's aunt and uncle
  - C. Dark wizards
  - D. British actors
  
4. Which of the following is true about Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone?
  - A. It is the second book in the series.
  - B. It was published in 2007.
  - C. It was published before *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.
  - D. It was published after *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.

5. How many books are there in the Harry potter series?
- A. 18
  - B. 67
  - C. 7
  - D. 500 million
6. The Harry Potter movies -
- A. were a great success
  - B. made Radcliffe a successful actor
  - C. came out in 2001- 2011
  - D. all of the above
7. This text is mainly about -
- A. the success of Daniel Radcliffe
  - B. the success of the Harry Potter series
  - C. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
  - D. The Harry Potter movies

## "Come With Me Sir"

David Moore taught science at the neighborhood high school. He needed some expensive books for his work so he went out to buy them. After he had bought them, he put them in his car and went to buy some other things at some other shops. When he came back to his car at six o'clock, one car window was opened and the books were not there. While he was driving home, he thought of a plan to get his books back. That evening David sat down and wrote a letter to the newspaper. The next day he went to the police station and reported the theft. On Thursday morning the following ad appeared in the newspaper.

At half past eight on Friday morning, David's first visitor arrived. David, took him into the kitchen, made him a cup of tea and asked him to wait. At exactly nine o'clock another man arrived.

"Mr. Moore?" the man asked.

"That's right", David said. "Can I help you?"

"I have some interesting and unusual books in very good condition", said the man, "You buy books, don't you?"

"Yes", answered David. "Let me see them".

The man opened the bag he was carrying and put some books on David's table. David turned to the kitchen and called out, "you can come in now and bring the list with you".

The policeman entered the living room. He read the name on the books and on the list in his hand. They were the same. "Come with me, sir", said the policeman to the man.

**Questions:**

**1. What was David's job?**

- a. He was a bookseller.
- b. He worked for the police.
- c. He worked for the newspaper.
- d. He was a schoolteacher.

**2. The books David bought were.....**

- a. old.
- b. cheap.
- c. science books.
- d. history books.

**3. What did David discover when he came back to his car at six o'clock?**

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**4. David's "plan" was to put an ad in the newspaper because...**

- a. He wanted to give away books.
- b. He wanted to buy a new book.

- c. He wanted to find the stolen books.
- d. He wanted to sell old books.

**5. Who was David's first visitor?**

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- 6. How did David get the books back?**
- a. The police found them for him.
  - b. He never got them back.
  - c. David bought the, back from the thief.
  - d. The thief brought them to David's house.

**7. What was written on the "list"?**

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