

Choose the correct answer:

Since:               - 1997,  
                          - 1987,  
                          - 1994,

more than:       - 126 million copies have been sold  
                          - 135 million copies have been sold  
                          - 145 million copies have been sold

in:                   - 28 different languages.  
                          - 38 different languages.  
                          - 48 different languages.

Only the Bible has more translations.

Every:              - 30 seconds someone somewhere in the world begins a Harry Potter story.  
                          - 40 seconds someone somewhere in the world begins a Harry Potter story.  
                          - 13 seconds someone somewhere in the world begins a Harry Potter story.  
                          - 14 seconds someone somewhere in the world begins a Harry Potter story.

### **Harry Potter and Me: an interview with J.K. Rowling**

*Remettez la ponctuation correcte (points, virgules, majuscules, guillemets, sauts de ligne, ...) dans le texte ci-dessous.*

he'll be famous a legend i wouldn't be surprised if today was known as harry potter day in the future there will be books written about harry every child in our world will know his name when j.k. rowling wrote these words in the first pages of harry potter and the philosopher's stone she never in her wildest dreams thought they'd come true harry potter has become the biggest publishing success the world has ever seen since 1997 more than 135 million copies have been sold in 48 different languages only the bible has more translations every 30 seconds someone somewhere in the world begins a harry potter story i think i would have been clinically insane to have expected what's happened who could have predicted this no one knew and i certainly didn't

Correction:

"He'll be famous, a legend. I wouldn't be surprised if today was known as 'Harry Potter Day' in the future. There will be books written about Harry. Every child in our world will know his name."

When J.K. Rowling wrote these words in the first pages of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, she never in her wildest dreams thought they'd come true. Harry Potter **has become** the biggest publishing success the world **has ever seen**. Since 1997, more than 135 million copies **have been sold** in 48 different languages. Only the Bible has more translations. Every 30 seconds someone somewhere in the world begins a Harry Potter story.

"I think I would have been clinically insane to have expected what's **happened**. Who could have predicted this? No one knew. And I certainly didn't."

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**Pair work:** Ask your neighbor these questions and prepare to report to the class (*répondez en faisant des phrases complètes*): Pensez à utiliser "already" ou "never" quand cela est possible.

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| Have you ever read a Harry Potter book?            | Yes / No, ... |
| Have you ever read a Harry Potter book in English? | Yes / No, ... |
| Have you ever watched a Harry Potter movie?        | Yes / No, ... |
| Have you watched all the Harry Potter movies?      | Yes / No, ... |
| Have you ever played a Harry Potter game?          | Yes / No, ... |
| Have you ever wanted to have magical powers?       | Yes / No, ... |

**HW:** Find the words / phrases in the text corresponding to the following French words:  
- ses rêves les plus fous   - traduction   - fou / folle   - s'attendre à   - prévoir