

« I've come to bring Harry to his aunt and uncle. They're the only family he has left now. »
 « You don't mean - you can't mean the people who live here ? » cried Professor McGonagall, jumping to her feet and pointing at number four.
 « Dumbledore - you can't. I've been watching them all day. You couldn't find two people who are less like us. And they've got this son - I saw him kicking his mother all the way up the street, screaming for sweets. Harry Potter come and live here ! »

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone, 1997

1. Premiers repérages : who / what / where / when

☞ Who are the main **characters** in this **extract** ?

Which ones are **actually** present and which ones are only **mentioned** ?

Where / When does the scene **take place** ? _____

☞ Who or what do the **underlined** expressions **refer to** ?

I saw him kicking. _____

I've come to bring Harry. _____

Two people who are less like us. _____

2. Les grands éléments de l'histoire

☞ There are 3 **mistakes** in this **summary**, **spot** them and correct them.

Professor Dumbledore has brought Harry to his mother and father who live at number five. Professor McGonagall is very enthusiastic about this idea.

☞ Here is a **jumbled** list of **events**. Put them in their chronological order:

A. Professor McGonagall is very surprised about Dumbledore's decision.

B. Professor Dumbledore arrives with Harry.

C. Professor McGonagall saw that their son was very disobedient.

D. Professor McGonagall watched Harry's aunt and uncle all day.

3. Compréhension détaillée

☞ **Among** the **following** adjectives, which one **applies to** Professor McGonagall's state of mind ? (**quote** the text to **justify** your answer)

happy amazed disdainful hungry

☞ Are the following **statements** true or false ? **Tick** the correct answer and justify with a brief **quotation** from the text.

a. Professor McGonagall has been watching them for many days.

True False _____ line : _____

b. Harry's aunt and uncle are different from Professor McGonagall and Professor Dumbledore.

True False _____ line : _____

c. Harry has got a cousin.

True False _____ line : _____

4. Vocabulary

☞ Tick the **right box**

"They're the only family he has left" means :

Harry has left his family.

They are the only family he has in this part of England.

Harry has no other family.

☞ Find **synonyms** in the text for the following words :

Standing up suddenly _____

Hitting with his feet _____

Shouting loudly _____

☞ Why does Professor McGonagall disapprove of Dumbledore's decision ?

Answer **in your own words**.

5. Other instructions for your language exercises :

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article / preposition.

Put the verbs in **brackets** in the right **tense**.

Translate the following **sentence**.

Complete the **chart below** with irregular verbs.

Match these words with their pronunciation.

Rephrase the following sentences using the **prompts** given.

Write **every other line**.

Copy your subject and indicate how many words you have used.