



Admission

Grade 10

Name, surname _____

Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct answers. (3p/0.3 each)

Where are the Harry Potter Stars now?

The actors who played the children in the Harry Potter movies are now adults. So how have their early experiences shaped their lives?

Daniel Ratcliffe

Daniel Ratcliffe, who played Harry Potter in the eight films, has recently been reading memes featuring him in his famous role and has only just realized that many people considered him cool. At the time, he felt as insecure as anyone that age. The English actor says that although he now has a successful acting career, he always finds the early Harry Potter movies difficult to watch because he admits he wasn't very good at acting. The young actors received coaching in singing and dancing on set, but never any acting training in all the time they were on set, so he feels his early films are very one-dimensional. It wasn't until he met actor Gary Oldman on set in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban that he began to understand how to approach a role. Daniel says he never particularly wanted an acting career but fell into the job. In fact, in an early interview, Daniel told viewers that he wanted to be a professional wrestler!

Rupert Grint

Rupert Grint, who played Harry's friend Ron Weasley, found being a famous actor very isolating as a child and teenager. Being around adults so much, he felt very strange when returning to his peers to do exams, as he thought he had little in common with them. After filming the fourth film in the series, he even considered quitting the series, as it was "a bit of a drag". Rupert also found being well-known a big sacrifice and even scary. He was instantly recognizable whenever he went out, and people he didn't know took photos of him. The young actor says he disliked being known as Ron Weasley and nothing else. But he has got used to the attention, and, despite these negative aspects, says that the Harry Potter films were an amazing part of his life which he is proud to be a part of.

Emma Watson

Emma Watson, who played Hermione Granger in the series, always felt a great connection to her character, as both were perfect students and neither were very cool. She admits to having become rather obsessed with her character to the extent that she could not separate her own identity from hers. Watson feels that she has missed out on her own teenage years as she was "being Hermione" all that time. Since the series ended, Emma has been able to focus more on herself. She continued her studies, getting top grades, in case her acting career didn't work out, but has gone on to star in a number of films. No longer seeking blockbuster films, she chooses smaller, high-quality films that mean something to her personally. She has also become a well-respected ambassador for women's rights. Despite her success, Emma has had to undergo a lot of therapy due to her fame. As a teenager, she often felt that her life as Hermione was so "big" that she lost her own identity. She also feels guilty for not enjoying the fame and attention that she has received. However, by focusing on her family and home life, she has managed to form an identity for herself beyond Hermione.

1. What did Daniel Radcliffe learn about himself from internet memes?

- A. He had always been a skilled performer
- B. Wrestling might have been a better fit for him
- C. People actually thought he was popular
- D. He didn't enjoy filming the series

2. Why does Daniel Radcliffe find it hard to rewatch the earlier Harry Potter films?

- A. He felt disconnected from the character
- B. He didn't bond with others on set
- C. He believes his early acting wasn't very strong
- D. He wishes he had chosen a different career

3. Who or what helped Daniel Radcliffe start thinking more deeply about acting?

- A. A drama teacher he met after filming
- B. Advice from the director of the films
- C. Learning by watching other movies
- D. Inspiration from actor Gary Oldman

4. What unusual career did Daniel Radcliffe dream of before acting?

- A. Becoming a music artist
- B. Becoming a pro wrestler
- C. Becoming a writer
- D. Becoming an educator

5. What was difficult for Rupert Grint about growing up as a famous actor?

- A. Leaving his classroom education behind
- B. Not getting along with his the other members of the cast
- C. Feeling distant from kids his age
- D. Traveling too often for work

6. Why did Rupert Grint think about leaving the Harry Potter films after the fourth one?

- A. He wanted to go back to school
- B. He had an offer for a new movie
- C. He was tired of filming and not enjoying it
- D. He had health issues

7. What part of being in the public eye bothered Rupert Grint the most?

- A. Being asked questions in interviews
- B. Always being seen and photographed by strangers
- C. Having to travel internationally
- D. Learning large amounts of dialogue

8. How did Emma Watson's connection to Hermione affect her personally?

- A. She thought Hermione was boring to play
- B. She hoped to switch to another role
- C. She felt like she was living Hermione's life
- D. She didn't identify with Hermione at all

9. What did Emma Watson do to prepare for life beyond acting?

- A. Opened her own company
- B. Focused on getting excellent academic results
- C. Studied how to become a director
- D. Took music and voice lessons

10. What emotional difficulty has Emma Watson struggled with because of being famous?

- A. Losing friendships from her school years
- B. Lacking personal space at home
- C. Feeling bad about not appreciating the attention
- D. Being forced to quit acting temporarily

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Task 2. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (6p/0.3 each)

Richard Fox (1)_____ (live) in Hong Kong for around seven years and for the past two years he (2)_____ (share) a flat in Wan Chai. He originally (3)_____ (come) here on holiday but (4)_____ (decide) to stay on when he heard that it was easy to find a job as a teacher. He (5)_____ (work) for three different schools over the years and (6)_____ (just/start) work for his fourth employer.

He likes Hong Kong because of its convenient location in Asia which (7)_____ (allow) him to visit a lot of countries in the region. To date he (8)_____ (go) to China, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia. He (9)_____ (not/go) to Macau as he says he's not interested in gambling.

He likes the food in this part of the world and (10)_____ (try) a lot of dishes that he (11)_____ (not/hear of) before he came here. While on holiday in China a couple of years ago he even (12)_____ (try) dog, which he describes as 'quite tasty'. He (13)_____ (not/sample) monkeys' brains yet, but says he'll give anything a try...once.

He says that living in a city like Hong Kong is very different to the small town in England where he (14)_____ (bring up) and (15)_____ (give) him a broader outlook on life. He (16)_____ (never / have to) learn a foreign language before he (17)_____ (come) here. Nor had he met many people from Asia.

He still finds communication with local people difficult at times and he (18)_____ (be) lazy about learning Chinese. However, he (19)_____ (at last / enroll) for a course in spoken Cantonese which _____ (20) (start) next week.

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Task 3. Report the following statements. (2.5p/0.5 each)

1. The teacher said, "Turn the music down"!

2. He asked me, "Did you see John yesterday?"

3. I explained, "The game won't be so easy".

4. Linda said to us, "I have been working here for the past three years."

5. Susan asked me, " Did you take my pen?"

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Task 4. Make the sentences passive. (2.5p/0.5 each)

1. The teacher has sent him out of the classroom.

2. They were pulling down the building when I walked by.

3. The police are questioning him now.

4. The mayor will open the new sports centre next month.

5. Has anyone collected the rubbish yet?

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Task 5. Make up new words from the words in brackets to complete the sentences. (4p/0.5 each)

Last week, we went on a fantastic trip to the Museum of 1 _____ (NATURE) History. On 2 _____ (ARRIVE) our guide was waiting for us and told us what we were going to see. The most exciting part of the museum was the section on 3 _____ (HISTORY) animals. We stared in 4 _____ (AMAZE) at all the skeletons of species that became extinct millions of years ago. There was a special 5 _____ (EXHIBIT) on dinosaurs, creatures that have fascinated us for a long time. The guide gave us some interesting facts about these 6 _____ (GIANT) creatures. The Tyrannosaurus Rex, for example, reached a 7 _____ (HIGH) of over 6 metres. The Seismosaurus was probably the longest dinosaur with an estimated 8 _____ (LONG) of up to 40 metres.

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Task 6. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (2p/0.205 each)

1. This house is so old now. When it rains, the windows leak and the roof needs to be replaced soon. _____, we love it and would never move to another.

- ☐ nevertheless
- ☐ though
- ☐ despite

2. You can't ignore this problem any longer. You have to _____ with it so we can go on with the plan.

- ☐ do
- ☐ solve
- ☐ deal

3. I don't like watching soap operas and films on TV. I prefer documentaries with _____ people talking about their lives.

- ☐ reality
- ☐ real
- ☐ genuine

4. Has someone moved the drinks _____ the table while I was gone? I'm sure that glass in front of Peter was mine.

- ☐ off
- ☐ on
- ☐ around

5. We couldn't find the hotel and it was getting dark. _____ we got out a map and studied it carefully.

- ☐ so
- ☐ and
- ☐ but

6. Well, according to the timetable a bus should be along in _____ two minutes. But I wouldn't be surprised if we had to wait another half an hour!

- ☐ less
- ☐ about
- ☐ round

7. Martin Jones, _____ as the Gentle Bank Robber during his three-year reign, was jailed for 25 years today at the Central Court.

- ☐ named
- ☐ known
- ☐ called

8. I was born about 30km _____ Rome but have always lived in Great Britain.

- ☐ from
- ☐ far
- ☐ near

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