

## 1. Answer the questions

1. What is Harry's gift?
2. Did Harry know he could do it?
3. Did he talk to snakes before?
4. What's the name of the snake language?
5. Is it a common gift?
6. Is it good or bad?
7. What did Harry tell the snake?
8. What did Ron hear?
9. What did it sound like?
10. Who also had that gift?
11. Can Harry be Salazar Slytherin's relative?
12. What are Hufflepuff students talking about?
13. What did the boy tell Justin to do?
14. Does this boy think Harry is the Heir of Slytherin?
15. What is the mark of a Dark wizard?
16. Are there any decent wizards who can talk to snakes?
17. Does Hannah believe that Harry is bad?

## 2. Fill in the gaps with the words

**speak      spoke      speaking      talk      tell      told      said**

- 1) HARRY: How can I \_\_\_\_\_ a language without knowing I can?
- 2) RON: I heard you \_\_\_\_\_ Parseltongue.
- 3) HARRY: I \_\_\_\_\_ a different language?
- 4) RON: Why didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ us?
- 5) HARRY: If I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ that snake not to attack Justin...
- 6) RON: Oh, that's what you \_\_\_\_\_ to it!
- 7) HERMIONE: You can \_\_\_\_\_ to snakes.

### 3. Match the phrases with their translations

So what?

Try not to attract other people's attention

Anyway

I imagine or I am certain that

Let it slip

Used to mean "it's not important" and "I don't care"

Keep a low profile

In conversation, it is used to change the subject or get to the most interesting point

I bet

To tell people about something what you didn't want to tell

I mean to say

To encourage someone to do something bad

Egg on

To intend to say; to really mean