

PRACTICE 8

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Harry Potter

Walk into any bookstore (0) so you'll find shelves and shelves devoted to 'Young Adult' fiction. The book that made all (1) this titles explode into popularity, however, (2) is *Harry Potter*. Nearly twenty years ago (3) at England, a starving writer named Joanne (4) have an idea about a boy who goes to wizarding school. At the time, she was so poor that she recalls standing (5) on a shop and having to (6) choice between diapers for her child and a can of beans, (7) so she could not afford both. However, her book was accepted (8) with a publisher, and *Harry Potter* came out in 1997. The publisher thought that young boys would not want to read books written by a woman, and so they asked Joanne Rowling to put her initials on the book cover. Having no middle name, she took the K from her grandmother Kathleen, and thus JK Rowling was born.

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