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Reading Activity – week 4

Look and label the pictures:





Dan the Man

Daniel Radcliffe ("Dan" to his friends) was a boy wizard at 11, and he spent his teen years making the eight Harry Potter movies. He became one of the world's two highest-earning teenagers (the other was Miley Cyrus) and the Harry Potter movies overtook James Bond as the most successful movie series in history.

J.K. Rowling says she isn't going to write any more Harry Potter novels. But what will happen if she changes her mind? And what is Dan going to do, now that he has finished filming the Harry Potter series? One thing he wants is for people to take him seriously as a stage actor. If he gets more stage parts, people won't always think of him as the boy wizard. If he works hard, people will remember him for other roles.

Acting is Dan's life, and he isn't going to go to college, unlike his co-star Emma Watson—she's studying in the U.S. In fact, Dan wasn't always happy at school, and some of the other boys bullied him.

A little-known fact is that Dan can't ride a bike or swim because he suffers from dyspraxia, which affects his coordination. It means, for example, that it's hard for him to tie his shoes, or write neatly. He's also sensitive about his height—he's 1 meter 65.

And what does he think of J.K. Rowling? "She is fantastically attractive. Very, very beautiful. And so intelligent, it's frightening."

AFTER READING

Answer the questions.

1. How old was Dan when he first played Harry Potter?
2. What happened to him at school?
3. Why does he have bad handwriting?
4. What three adjectives does he use to describe J.K. Rowling?



Good Luck!

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