

# UNIT 2

## HARRY POTTER



Reading **Track 3**



**H**arry Potter is an **orphan** who lives with his aunt and uncle. They don't treat him very well. **He** has to sleep in a small **closet** under the stairs. His life is quite boring and uneventful. Then one day on Harry's birthday, a letter arrives for Harry, but his uncle destroys it. Yet the letters keep coming. Finally, 100 letters arrive. **They** are all **invitations** to study at Hogwarts Wizard School. Harry's uncle just does not have enough energy to destroy them. So he finally gives one to Harry.

Harry accepts the invitation. He leaves his aunt and uncle's house. He comes to a wonderful place. At the school he learns many things. **He** **hatches** a dragon, plays the aerial sport Quidditch, and casts spells. He makes many friends. Finally, he meets his **destiny**. His life is exciting and **eventful**. To find out more, **you**'ll have to read Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling.

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### Understanding **Pronouns**

the readers

1. The word "He" (line 3) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

Harry Potter

2. The word "They" (line 8) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

the letters

3. The word "you" (line 16) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.



### Understanding **the Main Idea**

**Circle the best answer.**

1. The main idea of this passage is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Harry Potter will save the world
- b. Harry is a brilliant wizard who learns much
- c. Harry experiences two different ways of living

2. The best title for this passage would be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The Two Lives of Harry Potter
- b. Harry Potter, the Wizard King
- c. The Coming of a New Day



## Understanding **Details**

Circle the best answer.

1. Harry's aunt and uncle probably \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. love Harry as much as their own children
  - b. pretend he does not live with them
  - c. do not take good care of him
  
2. Harry does not get an invitation letter on his birthday because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. it is lost
  - b. it arrives late
  - c. his uncle destroys it
  
3. Hogwart's Wizard School is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a place where students learn to be wizards
  - b. a place where students become geniuses
  - c. a place where students learn to cook



## Vocabulary **Practice**

Fill in each blank with one of the words in the list below.

1. There are thousands of war \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.
2. I put a lot of things in the \_\_\_\_\_ in my room.
3. Did you get an \_\_\_\_\_ to the party?
4. It was her \_\_\_\_\_ to become famous.
5. It was a really \_\_\_\_\_ movie.

closet

orphans

boring

destiny

invitation