



Movies should have a beginning, a middle, and an end – but not necessarily in that order.

Jean-Luc Godard, French movie director

## I've read the book, I've seen the movie

### 1 VOCABULARY past participles

a Write the past participles of these irregular verbs.

base form	simple past	past participle
break	broke	<i>broken</i>
buy	bought	
drive	drove	
find	found	
give	gave	
lose	lost	
make	made	
run	ran	
write	wrote	

b Use past participles from the chart to complete the sentences.

- Debbie and Fernando have *bought* a new house.
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ a marathon.
- Daniel has \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend some flowers.
- John Grisham has \_\_\_\_\_ many bestsellers.
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ your leg?

- 6 I'm going to be late. I've \_\_\_\_\_ the car keys.
- 7 You've \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of mistakes.
- 8 She's \_\_\_\_\_ some money in the street.
- 9 I've never \_\_\_\_\_ a Ferrari.

### 3 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 I didn't meet / have never met anyone nice at the party.
- 2 Miko went / has been to the movies last weekend.
- 3 Did you read / Have you read any books by John Irving?
- 4 Lucy's a journalist. She met / has met a lot of interesting people.
- 5 They started / have started to watch the movie, but they fell asleep before the end.
- 6 We didn't see / haven't seen the movie yesterday because the theater was full.
- 7 I didn't read / haven't read any Terry Pratchett books.  
I don't like science fiction.
- 8 Did you go / Have you been to that new restaurant downtown last Saturday?

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- A** <sup>1</sup> Have you read (read) any of the Harry Potter books?
- B** Yes, I have. My brother <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (give) them to me for my last birthday.

A Which one <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) best?

B The first one. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it five times.

A <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the new Almodóvar movie?

B Yes, I have. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my boyfriend to see it last night.

A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) it good?

B No, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / enjoy) it.

#### 4. Reading



The richest woman in the UK is now Joanne Kathleen Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter books. But life hasn't always been easy for her.

She was born on 31st July 1965 and started writing at the early age of six. At school she was very quiet and didn't like sport much. Her favourite subjects were English and Modern Languages. After school she studied French at Exeter University and she later became a bilingual secretary. She didn't enjoy her life as a secretary and when she was 26 she left the UK to teach English in Portugal. She met and married a journalist and their daughter, Jessica, was

born in 1965. The marriage ended in divorce and Ms Rowling moved to Edinburgh, Scotland. It was during this period that she started her first Harry Potter novel, which she wrote in a cafe while her daughter was asleep.

She published Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in 1997 and in the same year she won one of the most important book awards in Britain. Since then millions of people have read her books in many different languages, and millions have seen the Harry Potter films. Everybody knows who she is and everybody has heard of the famous character she has created. Harry Potter is possibly the most famous boy in the world.

Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 When was J. K. Rowling born?
- 2 How old was she when she started writing?
- 3 What were her favorite subjects at school?
- 4 What two jobs did she do before she became a writer?
- 5 Why did she go to Portugal?
- 6 What does her ex-husband do?
- 7 When was her daughter born?
- 8 Where did she write the first Harry Potter novel?
- 9 When did she win a book award?
- 10 How many people have read her books and seen the movies?

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
back row <i>noun</i>	/bæk rəʊ/	
soundtrack <i>noun</i>	/'saʊndtræk/	
autograph <i>noun</i>	/'ɒtəgræf/	
bestseller <i>noun</i>	/best'sælər/	
version <i>noun</i>	/'vɜːʒn/	
prefer <i>verb</i>	/prɪ'fɜː/	
based on	/beɪst ɒn/	

### CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

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Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 A lot of people like rock music. It's \_\_\_\_\_ popular than classical music.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you like to go up in a hot-air balloon?
- 3 Siberia is the \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world.
- 4 Your English is good. You speak very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I've never \_\_\_\_\_ to the US.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever driven a Ferrari?