

Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Joanne Rowling is a famous English writer who was born in England in 1965. When she was five or six years old, she used to tell stories to her younger sister. Her stories were about heroic deeds which people usually don't do in real life. Her favourite subject at school was English and later she got interested in languages. After school she went to University and studied French as she found it very interesting. After graduating from University, she worked for a few years as a secretary but she did not like her job. At the age of twenty-six she moved to Portugal to teach English. She taught in the afternoons and evenings and in the mornings she wrote her books. Nobody wanted to publish her first two books, as publishers said that they were good for nothing. Her books were about a boy who was a wizard and studied at The School of Witchcraft.

Then she decided to move to Edinburgh, Scotland, as she wanted to be nearer to her sister. Finally, her first book 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone' was published in the UK in 1997. A year later her second book was published. In 1999 J. Rowling became an international literary sensation as her books took the three slots in the bestseller list for Children's Literature. Since then J. Rowling has written some more books about Harry Potter and she says that she is not going to stop.

32. What were J. Rowling's stories about when she was a young girl?

- A) heroes B) Harry Potter C) younger sister D) heroic deeds

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33. When did she studied French?

- A) at school C) after graduating from University
B) at University D) at work

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34. When did she move to Portugal?

- A) 1985 B) 1965 C) 1991 D) 1986

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35. What was her second job?

- A) a writer B) a secretary C) a teacher D) a publisher

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36. How old was J. Rowling when her first book was published?

- A) 26 B) 37 C) 34 D) 32

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