

Publishing houses are now making considerable profits on the back of new children's books and children's authors can now command significant advances.

The main growth area has been the market for eight to fourteen-year-olds, and there is little doubt that the boom has been fuelled by the **bespectacled apprentice**, Harry Potter. So influential has J. K. Rowling's series of books been that they have helped to make reading fashionable for pre-teens.

After Rowling, Wilson is currently the best-selling children's writer, and her sales have boomed over the past three years. She has sold more than three million books, but remains virtually invisible to adults, although most ten-year-old girls know about her.

*Using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS taken from the reading passage, answer the following questions.*

1. For which age group have sales of books risen the most?

Your answer:

2. Who is currently the best-selling children's writer?

Your answer:

Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

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on the back of something      fuel something

bespectacled      apprentice

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