



Good fantasy story writers are very creative. They like to include imaginary things in their stories. J. K. Rowling and J. R. R. Tolkien both put some very “imaginative” ideas into their stories.

Using Spells

J. K. Rowling made the Harry Potter stories exciting by including some amazing spells. Spells are pieces of magic used by wizards and witches. To use them, they usually say some special words and wave a magic wand. Some examples of spells include Engorgio (which makes things get bigger) and Expelliarnus, a spell that causes someone’s wand to fly out of his or her hand. Another spell, Alohomora, opens locked doors.



Using Imaginary Creatures

J. R. R. Tolkien made *The Lord of the Rings* more interesting by having imaginary creatures live in the fantasy world of his story. Elves, dwarves, goblins and dragons can be found in many other stories. So Tolkien added creatures he thought of himself, like hobbits and ents. Hobbits are very small people (the same size as human children). They have curly hair and hairy feet. Ents are big creatures that look a lot like trees. They have branches for arms and legs, and leaves for hair.

I. Read. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. What does the word “imaginative” mean?
A. creative B. not real C. kind D. smart
2. What are spells?
A. wizards and witches C. special words
B. Harry Potter stories D. pieces of magic
3. What spells are used to open a door?
A. Engorgio B. Expelliarnus C. Alohomora D. Alabama
4. What did Tolkien do with his story?
A. He copied creatures from other stories.
B. He added new creatures.
C. He wrote about children.
D. He wrote about himself.
5. What can be the best title for the text?
A. Fantasy Writer Use Creativity C. Harry Potter
B. Famous Novels around the World D. The Lord of the Rings

II. Read again. Fill in each blank with ONE word from the text.

In Harry Potter, characters use spells by saying special (1)..... and wave a magic (2)..... In The Lord of the ring, there are hobbits and (3)..... Hobbits are small people who are as small as (4)..... children while ents are big (5)..... that look like trees.