J.K. ROWLING



1. Complete the text with WAS or WERE:

J.K. Rowling is a very famous writer. She is the **writer** of "Harry Potter". She is from England. She is English. Her real name is Joanne "Jo" Rowling. She _____ born on July 31, 1965. She was born in Yate, England.

When she _____ a child, she loved fantasy stories. She always told stories to her sister. When she became an adult, she wanted to be a writer.



She studied at a school in Glouscester, England but when she _____ nine years old she moved to South Wales. When she finished her studies, she _____ a **student** in Paris for a year. When she came back to London, she had different jobs. J.K.Rowling worked as a **reporter**, an English **teacher**,... but one of her favourite job was working as an **office worker** for Amnesty International helping people.

One day, when she was travelling by train from London to Manchester in 1990, she had a brilliant idea for a new fantasy story. The idea was about a boy who wanted to be a **wizard** and he studied at a special school. She started writing the story. Harry Potter and his friends _____ created.



In 1996, she published the book. The book was successful in Britain. She could start writing full time. Then, she started publishing the book in America and it was successful too.

In 1998, Warner Bros bought the rights of the books and they made the movies. All the **actors** _____ British.

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On the 21st of December 2006, J.K.Rowling finished her final book of the Harry Potter series "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows". All the books _____ sold very fast.

Now, J.K.Rowling is one of the most famous writers around the world. She is great!

Simple Past Tense of the verb "be"

Subject	Present	Past
I	am	was
We	are	were
You		
They		
He	is	was
She		
It		

2. Read again and write the jobs for the definitions:

A person who works in a school	Writer
A person who writes	Actors
A person who learns at school	Office worker
A person who works in a newspaper or in the tv.	reporter
A person who practices magic	student
A person who works in an office	teacher
A person who acts in a film	wizard

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