



## Unit I – Reading : A Window to the World (Listening & speaking)

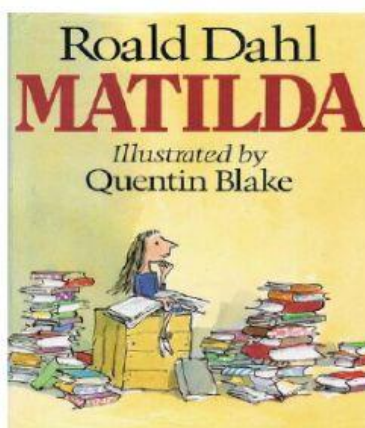
Click on the speaker icon to listen. After that, answer the questions given.

Kamini is at the Big Book Fair and she has chosen two books. Listen to the blurbs.

What is a blurb? A blurb is a short description of a book.



### Book I



Matilda is a genius. She is not only a bookworm but a Maths wizard too. Unfortunately, her parents do not appreciate her.

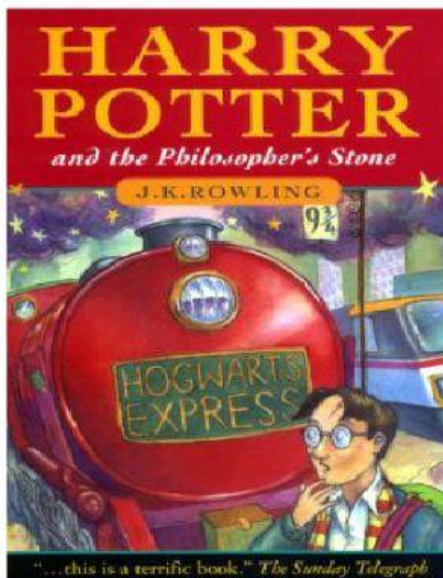
When Matilda starts school at Cruncher Hall Primary School, which is run by the strict Miss Trunchball, a big-sized and ferocious woman, she develops more unbelievable talents.

Choose "True" or "False" based on the blurb.

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| 1. Matilda is good in Mathematics.              | True | False |
| 2. She studies at Cruncher Hall Primary School. | True | False |
| 3. Her parents are proud of her talents.        | True | False |
| 4. Miss Trunchball is Matilda's class teacher.  | True | False |



## Book 2



Harry Potter lives a miserable life with the Dursleys, his cruel aunt, uncle, and their son, Dudley. He has no friends or any celebrations for his birthday. He has never played a sport, too.

A messenger brings him a mysterious letter. It is an invitation to a wonderful place he had never dreamt of. There he finds friends, sports, and magic. Something great is awaiting him. If Harry can survive the encounter ...

Answer the questions.

1. Which word tells that Harry Potter lives a sad life?

2. Who is Dudley to Harry Potter?

3. How did Harry Potter receive the mysterious letter?

4. Harry Potter went to a beautiful place. Describe it using your imagination.