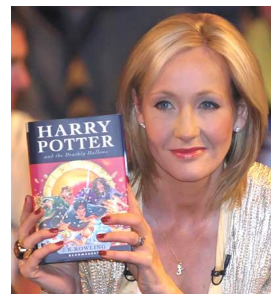


BEGINNER GROUP

Class : _____

Name: _____

A. Read the interview with, Joanne Kathleen Rowling, the author of the *Harry Potter* books. Complete the interview with the correct forms of the words in parentheses.



Katie Couric : First of all, I would like to thank you for accepting our invitation.

J.K. Rowling : Oh, it is my pleasure!

Katie Couric : You were interested in writing when you were a child. When (1) _____ (you / start) writing?

J.K. Rowling : At the early age of six, actually. When I was at school, my favorite subjects (2) _____ (be) English and Modern Languages. I (3) _____ (like) mathematics, and I hated biology because I wasn't good at them.

Katie Couric : So, do you remember your first story?

J.K. Rowling : Of course! It (4) _____ (be) about a rabbit called Rabbit, and I (5) _____ (read) it to my sister first.

Katie Couric : She was very lucky! Your first novel was *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. (6) _____ (you/write) it in a café, really?

J.K. Rowling : Yes, in many cafés, especially Nicolson's Café. I wrote it when my daughter, Jessica, was asleep!

Katie Couric : Hmm, I see. Then, you wrote six more books, and Warner Brothers (7) _____ (make) all of them into films between the years 2000 and 2010. Are you happy with the films?

J.K. Rowling : Yes, totally! I am really happy with all *Harry Potter* films. They are all great, but *Azkaban* is my favorite.

Katie Couric : By the way, is Harry your favorite character?

J.K. Rowling : I have lots of favorite characters. I like Harry, Ron, Hermione, Hagrid and Dumbledore a lot!

Katie Couric : I know you are very busy, but what (8) _____ (do) in your free time?

J.K. Rowling : I (9) _____ (have) any free time these days. At the moment, sleeping is my favorite activity! When I am not busy, I go out for a walk with my children. I (10) _____ (give) a talk tomorrow, but next week I will be free.

B. Read the interview, and fill in the blanks with the information given in the text.

1. _____ is J.K. Rowling's favorite *Harry Potter* movie.

2. When she was at school, J.K. Rowling wasn't good at _____.

3. J.K. Rowling _____ with her children when she is not busy.

- C. The schedule below shows J.K. Rowling's weekly routine, but this week she is doing different activities because she is not very busy. Study the information in the chart, and complete the sentences below. Pay attention to the punctuation and use linkers when necessary.

<u>Weekly routine</u>		<u>This week</u>	
Monday	work on her books (11:00-16:00)	Monday	have lunch with friends (14:00)
Tuesday	meet her editors	Tuesday	go for a walk with her kids
Wednesday	usually speak on a TV show	Wednesday	visit Oprah's show
Thursday	meet her editors	Thursday	go shopping
Friday	visit parents, then go shopping	Friday	take her kids to the zoo
Saturday / Sunday	help children with their homework and write a new chapter for her book ↓ result: tired / evenings ☹	Saturday	go swimming
		Sunday	give a party at home reason: daughter's birthday

On Mondays, J.K. Rowling works on her books from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock, but this week on Monday, (1) _____ at 2 o'clock.

On Fridays, (2) _____, she goes shopping, but this week on Friday, she is taking her kids to the zoo.

(3) _____, she usually helps her children with their homework and writes a new chapter for her book, (4) _____.

This weekend, on Sunday, she is giving a party at home (5) _____.

**BEGINNER GROUP
ANSWER KEY**

A.

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| 1. did you start | 6. Did you write |
| 2. were | 7. made |
| 3. didn't like | 8. do you do |
| 4. was | 9. don't have |
| 5. read | 10. am going |

B.

1. Azkaban
2. mathematics and biology
3. goes out for a walk

C.

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| 1. she is having lunch with her friends | 4. so she is tired in the evening(s) |
| 2. after she visits her parents | 5. because it is her daughter's birthday. |
| she visits her parents. Then
first, she visits her parents, and then | |
| 3. On / At weekends | because her daughter's birthday is on Sunday |
| On / At the weekend | because Sunday is her daughter's birthday. |
| On Saturday(s) and Sunday(s) | |