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A Visit to a Movie Theater



Track 01

From my diary

I went to see a movie yesterday. It was *Harry Potter*. The movie was very good, and I enjoyed it. I hope there will be more *Harry Potter* movies. There are **several** *Harry Potter* books, so I think there will be more movies. Children **all over the world** are reading about Harry Potter. The stories were written by an **English** woman. She was very **poor** and wrote them to **earn** money to **feed** her children. Now she is a very rich writer. The *Harry Potter* books have sold more copies than any other children's books. I am not the only one who likes the books a lot.

³ **several** more than two or three

⁴ **all over the world** throughout the world

⁶ **English** from England

⁶ **poor** having no or little money

⁶ **earn** to receive money as payment

⁷ **feed** to give food to

Reading Time _____ minutes _____ seconds **110 words**



Vocabulary Review

■ Match each word or phrase with its meaning.

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. a lot • | • a. to get |
| 2. several • | • b. many or much |
| 3. earn • | • c. three or four |

Reading Comprehension

■ Choose the best answer.

- What did the boy think of the movie and the book?
 - They were both good.
 - The book was good, but the movie wasn't.
 - They were both bad.
 - The movie was good, but the book wasn't.
- The woman who wrote the book is _____.

a. also a movie star	b. dead now
c. not American	d. not married
- Why did she write the *Harry Potter* books?

a. For fun	b. For money
c. For movies	d. For an English woman
- Children "all over the world" read the books. Where are the children?

a. In Asia	b. In Europe
c. In the United States	d. In many different countries

Summary

■ Fill in each blank with the correct word.

about

book

liked

movie

read

He went to see a 1 _____. He 2 _____ the movie very much. The movie was about a 3 _____. He 4 _____ the book before he saw the movie. He knows a lot 5 _____ the writer.

⁴ **point** to indicate the position or direction of

⁶ **excuse** a reason for why you did something bad

⁹ **alarm clock** a clock with a loud noise in order to wake one up

¹¹ **turn on** to switch on

¹² **set** to make a clock ready to operate

¹⁵ **go off** to start making a noise suddenly

Late Again



Tom was a good student, but he was often late for school. Sometimes, he was an hour late. One day he was two hours late.

“Look at the time, Tom,” his teacher said. She **pointed** to the clock on the wall. “You are two hours late. And you have been late four days this week. What is your **excuse** today?”

“I’m sorry,” Tom said. “I woke up late.”

“That is not a good excuse,” the teacher said. “Don’t you have an **alarm clock**?”

“Yes, I do,” Tom said.

“Did you forget to **turn it on**?” the teacher asked him.

“Oh, no,” Tom said. “When I went to bed, I **set** it for 6 a.m., and I turned it on before I went to sleep.”

“Then why did you get up late?” his teacher wanted to know.

“The alarm **went off** while I was asleep,” Tom said. “I didn’t hear it.”

Reading Time _____ minutes _____ seconds **163 words**



Vocabulary Review

■ Choose the correct word to put in the blank.

1. My mother _____ makes cookies.
a. before b. late c. sometimes d. two
2. Please don't _____ to call me tonight.
a. forget b. look c. point d. want
3. I always _____ my watch five minutes fast so I won't be late.
a. ask b. hear c. set d. wake

Reading Comprehension

■ Choose the best answer.

1. This story is about _____.
a. a boy who is late for school b. a class at school
c. a clock that doesn't work d. a teacher who is late for class
2. How many times was the boy late that week?
a. One b. Two c. Three d. Four
3. Why didn't the boy hear the alarm?
a. He was sleeping. b. His mother turned it off.
c. It didn't go off. d. The alarm broke.
4. What do you do if you "turn on" something?
a. Make it late b. Make it move c. Make it start d. Make it stop

Summary

■ Fill in each blank with the correct word.

alarm

excuse

hours

late

teacher

A boy was often 1 _____ for class. One day he was two 2 _____ late. His 3 _____ was mad. He made a(n) 4 _____. He was sleeping when his 5 _____ went off.