

Are you a fan of Harry Potter? If so, check out this video and learn more about JK Rowling's amazingly successful creations.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... | a broomstick | a. | a long, loose piece of clothing worn instead of a coat          |
| 2..... | a robe       | b. | a bird with big eyes and a flat face that hunts at night        |
| 3..... | an owl       | c. | a special, thin stick used to do magic                          |
| 4..... | a wizard     | d. | a broom made of sticks used for flying                          |
| 5..... | a wand       | e. | a group of fans who support and admire something with a passion |
| 6..... | a fanbase    | f. | a man with magical powers, like a male witch                    |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The presenter thinks that frogs are the coolest animals in the world.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The first Harry Potter book was published about twenty years ago.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Harry Potter has a huge number of fans.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The singers from a band called The Vamps give a summary of the new film <i>Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</i> . | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The presenter thinks that lots of important things were missing from the summary.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The new film features a special wizard called a magizoowotsit.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The presenter makes his own 'wand' and it works perfectly.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The presenter wants the new film to be successful.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### Discussion

Do you like Harry Potter? Have you read any of the books or watched any of the films?