

Speaking

- a. **Look at the following text. Read it to yourself. When you feel happy that you know how to say the words, read it aloud:**

Harry Potter is a series of fantasy novels written by J. K. Rowling and an eight-part film series by Warner Bros. Pictures. They follow the lives of a young wizard, Harry, and his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The story concerns Harry's struggle against the dark wizard Lord Voldemort, who tries to become immortal, overthrow the Ministry of Magic and subjugate all wizards and Muggles (non-magical people).

Since the release of the first novel in 1997 the books have found immense popularity, positive reviews, and commercial success worldwide. They have attracted a wide adult audience as well as younger readers and are considered cornerstones of modern young adult literature. As of 2018, the books have sold more than 500m copies worldwide, making them the best-selling book series in history, and have been translated into 80 languages. The last four books consecutively set records as the fastest-selling books in history, with the final instalment selling roughly 11m copies in the US within 24-hours of its release.

- b. **Now look at this image. Tell me as much as you can about the picture:**

