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'The Order of the Phoenix' 凤凰社

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

The fifth Harry Potter film, 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix', premiered in London on 3rd July under stormy skies, in torrential rain. However, the weather didn't deter the many fans, who gathered in Leicester Square to see the stars of the film arrive. Some fans had camped out overnight to make sure they got right to the front of the crowd.

Daniel Radcliffe, who plays Harry, arrived at the premiere with a large umbrella to avoid getting drenched. He told reporters that the new film is darker than the previous ones, and there's not so much direct comedy as in previous films.

However, the young wizard is no longer a child – Daniel was 10 when he first played the role but is now 17, so the new film addresses some more mature emotional issues. The film features Harry's first on-screen kiss, with Cho Chang, played by Katie Leung. The film will be on general release from 13th July.

The stars of the film were immortalised in concrete at the Los Angeles premiere at Grauman's Chinese Theatre. They made hand, foot and wand prints to join the many famous people who have already made their mark there.

Author of the Harry Potter books, JK Rowling was also at the premiere, and talked about finishing the final book in the series, 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows'. She said she was very emotional at having finished the series, and that it had been 'a hell of a month'.

The seventh and final book will be released on 21st July, and over 1 and half million orders have already been placed in bookshops. In addition, plans are already afoot for the movie adaptation of the 6th book, 'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince'.

So look out for more Harry Potter soon!

Glossary 词汇表

premiered 首映	torrential 急流的, 洪流的
deter 阻止	stars 明星
camped out 露宿	drenched 淋湿
darker 严肃	comedy 喜剧
wizard 巫师	addresses 提到
mature 成熟的	emotional 感情上的
on-screen 屏幕上	on general release 全面上映
immortalised 不可磨灭的	wand 魔棒
made their mark 烙下印迹	a hell of a* (用来加重语气)极恶劣的; 不象样的; 使人受不了的
afoot 着手, 准备	adaptation 改编

*only to be used in informal conversation 非正式用语

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. It was lovely weather for the Harry Potter film premiere. True / False
2. Daniel Radcliffe first played Harry Potter 7 ago. True / False
3. J K Rowling is the author of the Harry Potter books. True / False
4. The Order of the Phoenix is the final Harry Potter book. True / False
5. Harry and Cho Chang kissed in an earlier Harry Potter film True / False

2. Weather 天气

Match the types of weather with the adjectives which can be used to describe them.

为表格中的名词选出合适的形容词。

torrential hot strong deep thick scattered

	rain
	breeze
	snow
	sun
	showers
	fog

3. Spelling mistakes 拼写练习

Can you identify which of these words is spelt correctly? Circle the correct one. Try and do this exercise without looking back at the text!

把拼写正确的单词画圈。看看你能否不返回课文就完成这个练习!

1.

- a) torential b) torrensial c) torrential d) terrential

2.

- a) premiere b) premiyer c) premier d) premeire

3.

- a) wizzard b) wizerd c) wizzerd d) wizard

4.

- a) concreate b) concrete c) concreet d) concreat

5.

- a) famouse b) famous c) fameus d) faimous

6.

- a) adapation b) adaptasion c) adaption d) adaptation

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with the Harry Potter premiere in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与哈利波特首映式有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

r	w	i	z	t	m	y	p	r	b	l	w
h	a	u	t	h	o	r	r	o	o	k	e
s	a	d	a	p	v	a	e	l	o	n	a
g	e	q	a	w	i	s	m	e	b	b	t
w	e	a	j	p	e	w	i	s	o	c	h
f	i	l	m	z	t	h	f	m	o	v	e
x	b	z	o	s	b	a	d	j	k	l	r
p	r	e	a	v	e	t	t	i	s	u	p
b	o	o	k	r	b	r	j	i	h	k	m
t	e	r	d	b	d	o	i	p	o	j	n
a	i	o	h	g	f	l	u	e	p	n	k
p	r	e	m	i	e	r	e	b	s	m	l

adaptation	premiere	film	role	series
author	bookshops	weather	wizard	movie

Answers 答案

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

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3. J K Rowling is the author of the Harry Potter books. **True**
4. The Order of the Phoenix is the final Harry Potter book. **False**
5. Harry and Cho Chang kissed in an earlier Harry Potter film. **False**

2. Weather

torrential	rain
strong	breeze
deep	snow
hot	sun
scattered	showers
thick	fog

3. Spelling mistakes 拼写练习

1. c) torrential
2. a) premiere
3. d) wizard
4. b) concrete
5. b) famous
6. d) adaptation

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

					m			r			w
	a	u	t	h	o	r		o			e
		d			v			l			a
			a		i			e	b		t
w				p	e				o		h
f	i	l	m		t				o		e
		z		s		a			k		r
			a		e		t		s		
				r		r		i	h		
					d		i		o		
								e	p	n	
p	r	e	m	i	e	r	e		s		