
Finding Fantastic Beasts Activities **A2**

A. Read the article and say if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE. If the sentence is FALSE, find the mistake, correct it and justify your answer with the help of the article.

1. *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* is a film.

2. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is a new film but it is not part of the *Harry Potter* saga.

3. Newt Scamander is an English teacher who travels to the U.S.A.

4. The story is based nowadays.

5. George R.R. Martin wrote the script for *Fantastic Beasts*.

6. In the U.S.A, wizards live in perfect harmony with non-magical people.

7. Newt has a magical suitcase to transport the fantastic beasts he collects.

8. Newt and Jacob are friends.

9. Jacob Kowalski is a doctor who lives in Chicago.

10. Tina and Queenie are witches and best friends.

11. Newt, Jacob, Tina and Queenie work together to find the creatures that escaped from Newt's suitcase.

12. Newt and Harry Potter were both pupils at Hogwarts School in the U.K.

13. Nifflers resemble twigs and they protect special trees used to make wands.

14. Nifflers and Bowtruckles are magical creatures.

B. Verb forms and tenses

Part 1: In the article, there are different verb forms and tenses. Can you classify them in the following chart?

	1. Infinitive	2. Simple past	3. Simple present	4. Future
were				
was				
is				
to find				
are				
isn't				
played				
to discover				
'll recognise				
are going to be				
met				
wrote				
arrives				
can't				
has				
opens				
escape				
will cause				
went				
can				
to transport				
becomes				
works				
live				
have				
resemble				
protect				
use				
to get				

Part 2: Match the contracted forms with their full forms. Then contract the form in each of the following sentences.

1. is not

2. will

3. cannot

4. is

5. were not

6. are not

7. are

8. will not

a. 'ren't

b. weren't

c. isn't

d. can't

e. 'll

f. 're

g. won't

h. 's

9. There is a new film series called *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

10. The film *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is not the continuation of the *Harry Potter* series.

11. There are wizards but they are in 1926 in the U.S.A., not today in the U.K.

12. The rules of the wizarding world in the U.S.A. are not the same as in Europe.

13. Wizards cannot marry or be friends with No-Maj people.

14. The new characters and the actors were not part of the *Harry Potter* series.

15. It will not be other writers who write the scripts of this new series.

16. It will be J.K Rowling.

C. Antonyms

Match each adjective with its opposite in the article.

ex: old - new

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|--------------|---|
| 1. dull | <input type="checkbox"/> a. gigantic |
| 2. boring | <input type="checkbox"/> b. interesting |
| 3. light | <input type="checkbox"/> c. fantastic |
| 4. tiny | <input type="checkbox"/> d. ideal |
| 5. imperfect | <input type="checkbox"/> e. magical |
| 6. ordinary | <input type="checkbox"/> f. dark |

D. Playing with Words!

In each of the words invented by J.K Rowling, there is at least one real word. Match the invented word with an element or elements that it contains..

1. Magizoologist: _____
2. Muggle: _____
3. No-Maj: _____
4. Hogwarts: _____
5. Legilimens: _____
6. Slytherin: _____
7. Gryffindor: _____
8. Diagon Alley: _____

diagonal: a geometric term

griffin: a mythological creature that is half-lion, half-eagle

legere: the Latin word for "read" magic

slither: the movement of a snake or serpent

zoologist: an animal biologist.

wart: a circular mark on the face or hand. Witches often have warts on their faces in pictures.

alley: a small street

d'or: "of gold" in French

mens: the Latin word for "mind" (Your *mind* is where you think.)

magic

hog: a pig (a "warthog" is a wild pig).

mug: an idiot

Now invent your creature or imaginary place using simple words and adding prefixes and suffixes.