

Narrative structure sorting task

1. Read each paragraph of the narrative text.
2. Decide which part of narrative structure each paragraph belongs to.
3. Put the paragraphs in the correct order in the empty boxes on the template (copy and paste).
4. Read through the entire story in the correct order.

Harry, Ron and Hermione had lots of adventures including rescuing a dragon, learning lots of different spells and researching the Philosopher's Stone – a special stone that made people immortal. One time when they got into trouble Harry, Ron and Hermione had to do a detention in the Forbidden Forest where Harry met strange creatures and the three friends learned more about Voldemort and soon realized that he wasn't dead and he was looking for a way to live forever! When they learned that the Philosopher's Stone was in danger they went on a quest to rescue it.

When Harry finally got out of the cupboard it was summertime and Harry was enjoying spending time outside away from the Dursleys. One day in July, shortly before his eleventh birthday, Harry got a letter but Uncle Vernon and Aunt Petunia wouldn't let him read it! Someone kept sending him the letter but Harry was never allowed to read it. More and more letters kept coming and coming until one day Uncle Vernon put everyone in the car and they drove far away to try and escape the letters.

Harry really enjoyed Hogwarts. He got put into Gryffindor House and joined the Quidditch team – a sport played while flying on broomsticks. At Halloween a mountain troll got into Hogwarts. Ron had been mean to a girl called Hermione and she was hiding in the bathroom so Harry and Ron went to warn her but the troll came! Harry and Ron defeated the troll and saved Hermione and from then on the three of them were firm friends and did everything together. Harry met lots of new people and everybody there really liked Harry which was different to going to primary school where Dudley and his friends picked on him all the time and nobody liked Harry at all. The only person who didn't like Harry was Professor Snape but Harry had new friends and he just tried to ignore Professor Snape.

Only Harry could get to the end of the quest and when he got there Voldemort was waiting for him and was ready to kill him! But Harry was stronger than Voldemort and banished him, rescuing the Philosopher's Stone before he passed out from his strenuous efforts! When he woke up everyone was really proud of him and he was a hero once again!

Harry and his relatives were staying far, far away in a hut on a small island the night before Harry's birthday. At midnight there was a loud BANG on the door of the hut and then it crashed open! There stood a giant! He introduced himself as Hagrid and gave Harry a letter. The Dursleys couldn't stop Harry reading it this time! The letter was to confirm Harry's attendance at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry – because Harry was a WIZARD! Uncle Vernon didn't want Harry to go to a wizarding school but Hagrid scared the Dursleys so much that they let him go to Hogwarts. Hagrid helped Harry get all his school supplies at Diagon Alley and the Harry caught the train at Kings Cross Station to go to school. Hagrid said Harry was a famous wizard because he stopped an evil wizard ten years before but Harry didn't remember any of that. On the train Harry met Ron Weasley and they became best friends.

Harry Potter lived in a cupboard under the stairs at number 4 Privet Drive. He lived with the Dursleys - his Uncle Vernon, Aunt Petunia and Cousin Dudley who treated him very badly. Perhaps it was because strange things sometimes happened to Harry like the time his hair grew overnight or when he turned his teacher's hair blue. When he was younger Harry often dreamed of an unknown relative coming to take him away but it never happened. One day, when they were at the zoo for Dudley's eleventh birthday a snake talked to Harry. He didn't know how it happened but suddenly the glass of the enclosure vanished, the snake escaped and Dudley fell into the enclosure! Harry said it happened like magic and Uncle Vernon got really angry and locked Harry in the cupboard under the stairs for a long time.