What to do today

1. Answer the questions on the Grammar Test
   • There are 50 questions, so settle yourself somewhere quiet and try to concentrate for up to an hour. Do your best and find the questions that you know you can do.

   When you have finished – check your answers with a grown-up.

2. Complete – How Did You Do?
   • Look for the question numbers that you got right and highlight these.
   • You will start to see which areas of grammar you are confident with and which you can learn more about.

3. Write a Target
   • Write a target for yourself for your grammar learning at home. What do you think you could get better at?

Try these Fun-Time Extras
   • Make a design for a front cover of one of the Harry Potter Books
   • Design a Harry Potter game. You could use some of the questions from the test.

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How did you do?

- Check your answers with a grown-up.
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