

# READING ALOUD

## Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone

You will use the following text to record yourself.

*Vous allez utiliser le texte suivant pour vous enregistrer.*

### Steps to follow :

- 1) Read the text a first time, aloud or not
- 2) Read the text a second time, aloud and underline every word that you don't know how to pronounce or that are hard to pronounce
- 3) Look-up the pronunciation of the unknown words  
You can do this by using [Natural Online Reader](#) and pasting the text in the box.
- 4) Read the text aloud and practice pronouncing complicated or unknown words
- 5) When you feel like you are ready, record yourself. It's ok to record yourself several times, until you are satisfied with your reading and pronunciation. Remember to not speak too fast.

"Where do you come from, anyway?" Harry asked.

The snake jabbed its tail at a little sign next to the glass. Harry peered at it.

Boa Constrictor, Brazil.

"Was it nice there?"

The boa constrictor jabbed its tail at the sign again and Harry read on: This specimen was bred in the zoo. "Oh, I see - so you've never been to Brazil?"

As the snake shook its head, a deafening shout behind Harry made both of them jump.

"DUDLEY! MR. DURSLEY! COME AND LOOK AT THIS SNAKE! YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT IT'S DOING!"

Dudley came waddling toward them as fast as he could.

"Out of the way, you," he said, punching Harry in the ribs. Caught by surprise, Harry fell hard on the concrete floor. What came next happened so fast no one saw how it happened - one second, Piers and Dudley were leaning right up close to the glass, the next, they had leapt back with howls of horror.

Harry sat up and gasped; the glass front of the boa constrictor's tank had vanished. The great snake was uncoiling itself rapidly, slithering out onto the floor. People throughout the reptile house screamed and started running for the exits.