

**Read these excerpt from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone book and answer the questions**

(Leia os trechos do livro *Harry Potter e a Pedra Filosofal* e responda as perguntas)

"One minute to go and he'd be eleven. Thirty seconds ... twenty ... ten - nine - maybe he'd wake Dudley up, just to annoy him - three - two - one - BOOM. The whole shack shivered and Harry sat bolt upright, staring at the door. Someone was outside, knocking to come in.

BOOM. They knocked again. Dudley jerked awake.

'Where's the cannon?' he said stupidly. There was a crash behind them and Uncle Vernon came skidding into the room. He was holding a rifle in his hands (...)

'Who's there?' he shouted. 'I warn you - I'm armed!' There was a pause. Then - SMASH! The door was hit with such force that (...) landed flat on the floor. A giant of a man was standing in the doorway. (...)

He turned to look at them all. (...) Dudley squeaked and ran to hide behind his mother, who was crouching, terrified, behind Uncle Vernon.

'An' here's Harry!' said the giant. (...)

'Last' time I saw you, you was only a baby,' said the giant.

'Yeh look a lot like your dad, but you've got your mum's eyes.'

'I demand that you leave at once, sir!' he said. 'You are breaking and entering!'

'Ah, shut up, Dursley, you great prune,' said the giant.

He reached over the back of the sofa, jerked the gun out of Uncle Vernon's hands, bent it into a knot as easily as if it had been made of rubber, and threw it into a corner of the room.

'Anyway - Harry,' said the giant, turning his back on the Dursleys, 'a very happy birthday to you. Got something for you here - I might sat on it at some point, but it'll taste all right.' From an inside pocket of his black overcoat he pulled

a slightly squashed box. Harry opened it with trembling fingers. Inside was a large, sticky chocolate cake with Happy Birthday Harry written on it in green icing.

### Glossary

shack - cabana;  
to shiver - tremer, tiritar;  
to skid - derrapar, escorregar ;  
to crouch - encolher, agachar ;  
to tremble - tremer;

slightly - levemente ;  
twig - ramo;  
jumpy - nervosa;