

Harry, Hermione and Ron meet for the first time

(Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone)

H: Has anyone seen a toad? A boy named Neville's lost one.

R: No.

H: /p+ əu /r+ ə ju du:ɪŋ mædzɪk /r+ lets si: ðen/

R: /r+ sʌŋfaɪn /r+ deɪsɪz /r+ bʌtə / ə meləu /p tɜ:n ðɪs stju:pɪd fæt ræt jeləu/

H: /p ə ju suə ðæts ə rɪəl spel /p wel /p its nɒt veri gud /r ɪz it /r+ əf kɔ:s /p aɪv

bi:n traɪŋ ə fju: sɪmpl wʌns maɪself /p bət ðeɪv ɔ:l wɜ:kt fə mi: /p fə r ɪgzɑ:mpl

/p ɒkjʊləs /p rɪpɑ:rəu /p ðæts betə r /r+ ɪznt it /p həʊli krɪkɪt /p jɔ: hæri pɔ:tə

/p aɪm hɜ:maɪəni greɪndʒə/ ənd/ ju a:/

R: / ə əm /p rɒn wɪslɪ/

H: /p pleʃə/ You better two change into your robes. I expect we'll be arriving soon.

You've got dirt in your nose by the way, did you know? Just there.

Comprehension Activities

1. Why does Ron need a seat?
2. Who has taught Ron a trick?
3. What does the trick consist of?
4. Has Hermione been successful with her tricks so far?