

Collège St François d'Assise

9eme A/B

Objective: using the simple past and the present perfect

A-Underline the correct form.

The world famous author of the Harry Potter books, Joan Kate Rowling, was born in 1965 in England. **a) She studies/ studied/ has studied** French at Exeter University and then **b) works/ worked/ has worked** as a bilingual secretary. When she was 26 she **c) moves/ moved / has moved** to Portugal where she **d) teaches/ taught/ has taught** and **e) works/worked/ has worked** on a story about a wizard. She **f) returns/ returned/ has returned** to the United Kingdom and **g) lives/ lived/ has lived** in Scotland since then. For a while she **h) teaches/ taught/ has taught** French but since the first Harry Potter book was published she **i) makes/ made/ has made** her living from writing. In fact, she is at the top of the best sellers lists and **j) is/was/ has been** for several years. J K Rowling says she **k)enjoys/ enjoyed/ has enjoyed** writing stories since she was a child and it is only now, after many years of hard work that she **l) achieves/ achieved/ has achieved success**

Nb: We have already worked in class the using of simple past and present perfect. Reference to your book on page 38, 39. Before the ending of courses I gave to everyone this text. Find it out.

B-Based on this text, write a short composition about 12 lines to talk about your famous actor, author, musician, footballer etc by using the simple past and the present perfect. Please send your work on my mailbox: rosegabrielle2@yahoo.fr