

# Chapter 2: The Vanishing Glass

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever been to a zoo? Describe your experience there. What were your favorite animals to see there?

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- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. After the child got into trouble, he was grounded, and video games and television were \_\_\_\_\_ for two weeks.
2. I was reading my addicting new book so \_\_\_\_\_ that I did not hear my parents come in.
3. The excited puppy wagged his tail \_\_\_\_\_ when his owner offered him his favorite treat.



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- ❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Harry sleeps in the garage at the Dursley home. \_\_\_\_\_
2. On the day of Dudley's birthday, Harry gets to go to the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dudley and Harry are very close friends. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dudley throws a temper tantrum about his birthday gifts. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Strange things often happen around Harry. \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Comprehension and Analysis: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. How would you describe the way that the Dursleys treat Harry? Support your answer with text evidence.

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2. What do the Dursleys tell Harry about how his parents died? Why do you think they tell him this?

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3. Summarize the strange occurrence in the Reptile Room at the zoo, on Dudley's birthday.

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