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1. What mistake does Ron make when he uses the telephone?

2. Why does Harry run away from the Dursleys?

3. What bad news does Harry learn while staying at the Leaky Cauldron with the Weasleys?

4. What makes Harry faint on the Hogwarts Express?

5. Who are the two new teachers at Hogwarts, and what are they teaching?

6. What does Professor Trelawney predict in Harry's first Divination class?

7. What disaster happens in Hagrid's first class?

8. What is Neville's greatest fear?

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9. Why can't Harry go to Hogsmeade?

10. Why didn't Professor Lupin let Harry fight the Bogart?

11. Why does Gryffindor lose the Quidditch match to Hufflepuff?

12. What do Fred and George Weasley give Harry?

13. What does Harry overhear about Sirius Black while in Hogsmeade?

14. What event do Ron and Hermione stop speaking to each other over?

15. When does Harry release his first real Patronus?

16. How does Sirius Black get into Gryffindor tower?

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17. What secret was Hermione keeping about Professor Lupin?

18. How does Professor Lupin know that Peter Pettigrew was with Ron?

19. What trick did Sirius Black play on Snape that caused him to hate Black, Lupin, and James Potter?

20. What knocks Snape out in the Shrieking Shack?

21. Why did Sirius Black break out of Azkaban?

22. How does Peter Pettigrew escape?

23. How are Harry and Hermione able to save Sirius Black?

24. What last gifts does Sirius leave for Harry and Ron?

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Answer Key

1. He yells loudly and gets Harry in trouble.
2. He blows Aunt Marge up after she insults his parents.
3. He learns that Sirius Black – the Azkaban escapee - is probably coming after him.
4. a dementor
5. Hagrid is teaching the Care of Magical Creatures Class, and Lupin is teaching Defense Against the Dark Arts.
6. She sees a Grim in Harry's tea leaves and predicts that he will die.
7. The hippogriff, Buckbeak, attacks Draco Malfoy.
8. Professor Snape
9. Uncle Vernon wouldn't sign his permission slip after he blew up Aunt Marge.
10. Lupin thought the Bogart would take the form of Lord Voldemort and be too disturbing for the other students.
11. Harry passes out and falls off his broom after the Dementors come onto the field.
12. The Marauder's Map – a map that shows all the secret passages in Hogwarts and who is moving around the school.
13. He hears that Sirius Black was his parents' secret keeper and had betrayed them to Voldemort and that Black is his godfather.
14. Hermione's cat Crookshanks has been after Ron's rat, Scabbers and appears to finally eat Scabbers.
15. He sends his first real Patronus at Malfoy who is dressed like a dementor during the Ravenclaw/Gryffindor game.
16. Neville had written down all of the passwords on a slip of paper which he lost.
17. Professor Lupin is a werewolf.
18. He sees Pettigrew's name on the Marauder's Map.
19. Sirius told Snape how to enter the Whomping Willow and follow Lupin without telling him that he would face a dangerous werewolf. James Potter reached Snape only just in time to save his life, and Snape thought all of the boys were in on the trick.
20. Harry, Hermione, and Ron all disarm Snape at the same time.
21. He sees a picture of the Weasleys with Scabbers in the newspaper. He realizes that Scabbers/Peter is at Hogwarts with Harry, and he becomes obsessed with the idea of protecting Harry from Pettigrew, the man who truly worked for Voldemort.
22. He is able to run away when everyone is having to defend themselves against Lupin who has transformed into a werewolf.
23. They use Hermione's time-turner to go back in time, save Buckbeak, and then fly Buckbeak up to the tower where Sirius is being held. Sirius is able to escape on Buckbeak and go into hiding.
24. As Harry's godfather, he signs permission for Harry to go to Hogsmeade the following year, and he gives Ron the owl he uses to deliver his letter.