

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a bestseller | a. normal |
| 2..... to look forward to something | b. parts of the body that are not the normal shape |
| 3..... inspiring | c. the way someone looks |
| 4..... appearance | d. not nice, very unpleasant |
| 5..... deformities | e. a book that a lot of people buy |
| 6..... ordinary | f. being repeatedly aggressive or horrible to someone |
| 7..... horrible | g. to feel excited about a future event |
| 8..... bullying | h. making you want to do or create something |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Auggie lives with his family in New York. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Before he started school, Auggie's father taught him at home. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Auggie doesn't want to go to school, but then he visits a school and changes his mind. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The reviewer didn't enjoy the book. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Adults aren't interested in reading <i>Wonder</i> . It's a book only for teenagers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | In the future, we will be able to watch the story of Auggie in the cinema. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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| humour | headteacher | appearance | emotions |
| trip | website | bullying | prizes |

1. Auggie has deformities of the face and his _____ shocks people.
2. When Auggie visits a school with his mum, he likes the _____ and decides to go.
3. At the end of the year, Auggie goes on a school _____ and a frightening event there changes things completely.
4. It's easy to like Auggie because he has a good sense of _____.
5. *Wonder* is an inspiring story that makes you feel many different _____.
6. On RJ Palacio's _____, she explains how she had the idea for *Wonder*.
7. Many schools are using the book to start discussions about _____, friendship and being different.
8. The book was very popular and has won _____.

Discussion

Do you want to read *Wonder*? Why?/Why not?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.