

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..... gripping    | a. a condition in which one part of the body is not the normal shape |
| 2..... a deformity | b. holding your interest   |
| 3..... an award    | c. an infectious disease that can cause death                        |
| 4..... classmates  | d. causing an emotional reaction                                     |
| 5..... bullying    | e. nervous or worried  |
| 6..... the plague  | f. a prize that is given for good work                               |
| 7..... moving      | g. people in the same class  |
| 8..... anxious     | h. being repeatedly cruel or aggressive towards someone              |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. Auggie is an ordinary boy who looks different.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Before going to school, Auggie was taught by his father.    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Nobody talks to Auggie on his first day at school.          | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The reviewer didn't enjoy the book.                         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. The book makes you want to continue reading.                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. The story is told through the eyes of different characters. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. <i>Wonder</i> is now being studied in schools.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. In the future, you'll be able to see a film of the book.    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

anxious	deformities	horrible	bestseller	humour
appearance	gripping	awards	character	

1. Auggie was born with \_\_\_\_\_ of the face and his \_\_\_\_\_ shocks people.
2. On his first day at school, Auggie feels really \_\_\_\_\_. He worries that the other kids will call him \_\_\_\_\_ names.
3. *Wonder* is a fast-moving and \_\_\_\_\_ book. You find yourself reading it even when you only have time for a couple of pages.
4. Auggie is a very likeable central \_\_\_\_\_, with a good sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. *Wonder* has been a \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States and has won several \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion

Have you read *Wonder*?

### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.