

Wonder

Ordinary

I know I'm not an ordinary ten-year-old kid. I mean, sure, I do ordinary things. I eat ice cream. I ride my bike. I play ball. I have an Xbox. Stuff like that makes me ordinary. I guess. And I feel ordinary. Inside. But I know ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. I know ordinary kids don't get stared at wherever they go.

If I found a magic lamp and I could have one wish, I would wish that I had a normal face that no one ever noticed at all. I would wish that I could walk down the street without people seeing me and then doing that look-away thing. Here's what I think: the only reason I'm not ordinary is that no one else sees me that way.

My name is August, by the way. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.

GLOSSARY

<i>Wonder</i>	<i>maravilhoso/maravilha</i>
<i>Ordinary</i>	<i>comum</i>
<i>Run away screaming</i>	<i>fugir gritando</i>
<i>Get stared at</i>	<i>Ser encarado</i>
<i>Wish</i>	<i>desejo</i>
<i>Notice</i>	<i>notar</i>
<i>Walk down</i>	<i>andar/descer</i>
<i>Look-away</i>	<i>olhar para o outro lado/fingir que não viu</i>
<i>Think</i>	<i>Pensar/achar</i>
<i>No one else</i>	<i>Ninguém mais</i>

<i>Whatever</i>	<i>O que quer que seja</i>
<i>Worse</i>	<i>Pior</i>

Answer the questions based on the text:

1. What is the name of the main character from the book 'Wonder'?

2. How old is he?

3. What activities does he like to do?

4. Why does he not feel ordinary?

5. If he had a magic lamp, what would he wish for?
