

## 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'?**

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**2. How old is he?**

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**3. What activities does he like to do?**

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**4. Why does he not feel ordinary?**

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

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