



## What was the film Wonder about?

Write the words in PAST SIMPLE.

Wonder \_\_\_\_\_ (**is**) the story of August, a ten-year old boy who \_\_\_\_\_ (**live**) with his parents and sister in New York. August, or Auggie as his family \_\_\_\_\_ (**call**) him, \_\_\_\_\_ (**is**) an ordinary boy in many ways. He rode a bike and \_\_\_\_\_ (**like**) playing with his Xbox. But Auggie \_\_\_\_\_ (**is**) born with face deformities and \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) very different from other kids. At the start of the book, he told us 'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.' Auggie's appearance \_\_\_\_\_ (**shock**) people. People \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) at him for a long time or sometimes they looked away as soon as they saw him.

Auggie's had 27 operations on his face and spent a lot of time in hospital. His mother taught him at home and he \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) a lot. But after he \_\_\_\_\_ (**turn**) ten, she thought he should go to school. At first, Auggie \_\_\_\_\_ (**hate**) the idea of school and \_\_\_\_\_ (**doesn't**) want to go. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**worry**) that other kids would look at him strangely or call him horrible names, but his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (**persuade**) him to visit a school and meet the headteacher. After the visit, Auggie \_\_\_\_\_ (**decide**) that, yes, he will go to school.

Like many kids, Auggie \_\_\_\_\_ (**is**) really anxious on the first day. Because of his face, nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (**want**) to sit next to him and he \_\_\_\_\_ (**notice**) other kids looking and talking about him behind their hands. Fortunately, he made friends - they \_\_\_\_\_ (**are**) Jack and Flower. But after surviving the first day, Auggie soon \_\_\_\_\_ (**learn**) that his classmates are saying they will catch "the plague" if they touch him. Wonder tells the story of Auggie's first year at school and how other kids \_\_\_\_\_ (**treat**) him. It's a difficult year with good and bad times. But towards the end, a frightening and dramatic event at a school camp \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) things completely.

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