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**1 Read the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–c).**

Mr. Tushman: Hi, August. I'm very happy to meet you. Your mom and dad have told me a lot about you.

August: <sup>1</sup> .....

Mr. Tushman: That you like to read. That you're a great artist. And that you really like science. Is that right?

August: <sup>2</sup> .....

Mr. Tushman: We have some great science teachers here. Now, you need to visit the school. I want you to meet some other fifth grade students.

August: <sup>3</sup> .....

- a Yes, I do.
- b I don't want to meet any kids.
- c What have they told you?

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**2 Complete the text. Choose the correct words.**

Jack, Julian, Charlotte, and I **1** **a** walking across a hall and up some stairs. **2** **a** Anybody  
**b** have walked  
**b** Somebody  
**c** walked  
**c** Nobody  
**d** to walk  
**d** Nothing

said a word. We stopped at a door with the number 301 **3** **a** in it.  
**b** at  
**c** up  
**d** on

“This is our homeroom,” said Julian. “We have Ms. Petosa. She’s OK.”  
 Julian walked down the hall. He stopped at another door and opened it a **4** **a** few .  
**b** much  
**c** some  
**d** little

“This is the science room.” He stood **5** \_\_\_\_\_ the door, and he didn’t look at me.

- a** in front of
- b** on
- c** above
- d** across

“The best science teacher is Mr. Haller.”

“Open the door more so August can see inside,” said Jack, and he pushed the door some more.

Julian moved out the way **6** \_\_\_\_\_ because he didn’t want to touch me.

- a** quick
- b** quickly
- c** more quicker
- d** the quickest

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**3 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words.**

grade      homeroom      ordinary      plastic surgery      principal      stare

- 1** not special or different ...../6
- 2** to look at a person for a long time .....
- 3** what a doctor can do to change a person’s face or body to improve it .....
- 4** the most important teacher in a school .....
- 5** at school, a group of students who are about the same age .....
- 6** the place where students go at the beginning of each school day. ....

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**4 Complete the sentences with the correct options.**

- 1** On his first day of school, August felt
  - a** excited.
  - b** nervous.
  - c** frightened.
- 2** Mr. Tushman was standing in front of the school
  - a** talking to parents and students.
  - b** waiting for August.
  - c** reading a newspaper.
- 3** August ran into the school because his mom was
  - a** going to work.
  - b** late for a meeting.
  - c** going to cry.
- 4** What was Mr. Browne’s precept?
  - a** It is kinder to be better than right.
  - b** It is better to be right than kind.
  - c** It is better to be kind than right.

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**5 Read the text. Choose the correct answers (*Right, Wrong or Doesn't say*).**

Lunch was *really* hard. Everybody ran into the cafeteria at the same time, talking loudly and choosing seats. I sat at an empty table and waited. I had a sandwich and a drink in my bag, so I didn't need to stand in line for school food.

Eating isn't easy for me. I've had a lot of plastic surgery on my mouth, but it's still not right, and it looks strange. Some of the children in the cafeteria were staring at me. I didn't look at them, but I knew.

"Is this seat free?"

A girl was standing by my table, holding her lunch.

"Yes," I said.

She put her lunch on the table and sat down across from me. She had a school burger and cheese, and she started to eat.

"Yuck," she said. "You were right to bring a sandwich."

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|---|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1 Lunch was at 12 o'clock.  | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |
| 2 August sat at a table with other children.                        | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |
| 3 August had a cheese and tomato sandwich.                          | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |
| 4 August didn't have to stand in line because he was a new student. | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |
| 5 Eating is difficult for August because he's had plastic surgery.  | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |
| 6 The girl sits next to August because there are no free seats.     | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |
| 7 The girl is having a cheeseburger for lunch.                      | Right | Wrong | Doesn't say |

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**6 Read the sentences. Choose the correct word (*a, b or c*) for each space.**

1 Mom always asks me how ..... feels: between one and ten.

- a** something                      **b** anything                      **c** nothing

2 After school, Mom ..... waiting for me outside.

- a** were                              **b** are                              **c** was

3 Before, I ..... play a lot, but I couldn't do that now.

- a** can                              **b** could                              **c** couldn't

4 They just wanted to look. And ..... I wanted to say, "It's OK, you can look."

- a** something                      **b** somewhere                      **c** sometimes

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**7 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *will*.**

- 1 August's mom ..... (**email**) all the parents about the party.
- 2 Tristan has a soccer game, but he ..... (**try**) to come to the party.
- 3 Julian ..... (**not come**) to the party because he doesn't like August.
- 4 August ..... (**go**) as Boba Fett from Star Wars for Halloween.
- 5 People ..... (**not stare**) at August because he has a mask on.

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**8 Read the conversation. Choose the best answer (a–f).**

Mom: Hi, Via. How was your first day?

Via: <sup>1</sup> .....

Mom: Is Miranda with you?

Via: <sup>2</sup> .....

Mom: Really? On your first day?

Via: <sup>3</sup> .....

Mom: OK.

Via: <sup>4</sup> .....

Mom: Good, I think. Via, what's wrong?

Via: <sup>5</sup> .....

Mom: What's the matter, Via?

Via: <sup>6</sup> .....

- a Yes, really! How was August's first day?
- b Not now, OK.
- c No, she can't stay. We have a lot of homework.
- d Nothing!
- e What does that mean? Good or bad?
- f OK.

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**9 Match the two parts of sentences. Draw a line between them.**

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| 1 If you touch August                                | a I told Mom about his face.                   |
| 2 But I don't want                                   | b to touch a ball after August has touched it. |
| 3 But why are  | c you must wash your hands in thirty seconds.  |
| 4 Before August came to my house for the first time, | d you with a freak all the time?               |
| 5 August was   | e but I was sorry for Jack.                    |
| 6 I promised August,                                 | f looking at some family pictures on the wall. |

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**10 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.**

'll    agree    always    because    if    needs    really    surprise

“OK,” I said. “Call Mr. Tushman. I <sup>1</sup>..... do it.”  
 Why did I <sup>2</sup>.....? It wasn't because of Julian.  
 There are <sup>3</sup>..... jerks. It was <sup>4</sup>..... of Jamie running about and shouting.  
 Jamie's a nice kid. So <sup>5</sup>..... nice kids are cruel like that, August <sup>6</sup>..... help.

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**11 Put the text messages in the correct order (1–7).**

- a She said, “Halloween mask,” and I guessed.
- b I got your message. Did Summer tell you?
- c Hi August, it's Jack. I want to say sorry.  
 You're angry with me, and I know why.  
 I said something stupid. But it's not  
 true—I don't think that. I'm sorry.
- d I don't know.
- e Why?
- f Yes. In the mouth.
- g Did you really hit Julian?

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**12 Complete the text with the correct words.**

One evening, I <sup>1</sup>..... at August's house. We were <sup>2</sup>..... video games.  
 His sister, Via, came <sup>3</sup>..... to his bedroom. “August, I have a friend. I want you to  
<sup>4</sup>..... him,” she said.  
 The friend was a cool boy with glasses and long hair. He <sup>5</sup>..... our hands.  
 “This is Justin,” said Via.  
 “Cool room,” said Justin.  
 He was <sup>6</sup>..... a long case.  
 “Is that a machine gun?” I <sup>7</sup>.....

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| <b>1</b> was    | were     | is       |
| <b>2</b> played | playing  | play     |
| <b>3</b> up     | out      | across   |
| <b>4</b> meet   | met      | to meet  |
| <b>5</b> shook  | shake    | shook    |
| <b>6</b> carry  | carrying | to carry |
| <b>7</b> asked  | told     | demanded |

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**13 Write T (true) or F (false).**

- 1 Justin is going out with August's sister. ....
- 2 Justin's parents do not live together any more. ....
- 3 Justin only had a small part in the school play. ....
- 4 Justin didn't understand why it was hard for both Jack and August. ....
- 5 The boys were frightened when Justin held his violin case like a gun. ....

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**14 Choose the correct prepositions.**

- 1 Jack found a hit man and he came **under** / **to** / **after** me.
- 2 August ran **up** / **to** / **out** his room and shut the door.
- 3 August thought **about** / **in** / **at** Daisy a lot after she went to hospital.
- 4 August sat **of** / **between** / **below** his mom and dad at the play.
- 5 August looked **around** / **from** / **at** the program and saw Justin's picture.

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**15 Complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words.**

- 1 After a few weeks I discovered that Via had ....., Justin: a cute boy with glasses.
- 2 You know that I'll always ..... another big sister for you.
- 3 Justin, please find Olivia. She's ..... Emily tonight. Miranda's sick.
- 4 I went to the dressing room and ..... my costume.

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**16 Tick  the words about camping.**

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| bus        | <input type="checkbox"/> | hearing aid | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cabin      | <input type="checkbox"/> | night sky   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| camp fire  | <input type="checkbox"/> | school      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> | suitcase    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| forest     | <input type="checkbox"/> | sweater     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**17 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the answers.**

1 What color was August's new puppy?

It was \_\_\_\_\_ ( **l c k b a** ).

2 What is happening to Julian in the summer?

He is \_\_\_\_\_ ( **l e i n g a v** ) the school.

3 What did August win a medal for?

For doing something \_\_\_\_\_ ( **i n o r t t a m p** ) for the school.

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**18 Why is the book called "Wonder"? Choose the correct answer.**

a Because August is always thinking about things.

b Because August is always asking questions.

c Because August is always doing difficult things.

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**19 Choose the correct words.**

1 A girl **was** / **were** standing by my table, holding her lunch.

2 It's **being** / **been** like this all my life. But it's changing now, I think.

3 Mom was next to Daisy, and she **was** / **were** crying, too.

4 I **has** / **have** never heard very well, and now I needed hearing aids.

5 I was also a bit nervous. I've **never** / **ever** slept away from home.

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**20 Match the words with the definitions. Draw a line between them.**

1 beast

a in stories, a woman who is a bad person

2 dressing room

b where you can change your clothes

3 witch

c a very young dog

4 jerk

d a large, ugly animal

5 puppy

e a stupid person

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Total...../100