

Fast Five

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for them to trust that everything can go well for him

Fast Five Answers

Correct the passage below:

Auggie should go to school: it will help him make new friends. Although his parents are worried, it will be a good experience for them to see that things can go well for him.

Can I write a persuasive
speech?

Recap

What do we know about Auggie?

Has he been to school?

How do you think he feels about school?

Extract found here:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/book/14700/Wonder-by-R-J-Palacio.html>

Recap

What do we know about Auggie?

He doesn't describe himself as an 'ordinary' boy. He has had 27 surgeries since he was born. He lives with his mum, dad and sister. Via, his older sister, is very protective over him. His best friend is called Christopher and his other close friends are Zachary and Alex. Christopher now lives far away and the other two have new friends so do not see him often.

Has he been to school?

He is starting fifth grade but has never been to school. His mum homeschools him.

How do you think he feels about school?

'Petrified' because has never been before.

What are the pros and cons for Auggie going to school?

Pros

Cons

Positives	Negatives
He will get to meet new friends.	People might be unkind to him.
It will get him out of the house.	He might become unwell again.
It is the 'normal' or 'ordinary' thing to do.	He has missed lots of learning.
It will mean his mom can get back to her work.	Everyone will already have friends.
He will get to have qualified teachers.	His sister isn't there to look out for him

Writing a speech

Today, you will be writing a persuasive speech to present to the class.

You need to persuade Auggie's mum and dad why he should/shouldn't go to school.

Red

Decide on your opinion about whether Auggie should go to school or not.

Write a speech that uses the pros **or** the cons to support your argument.

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Yellow

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Green

Decide on your opinion about whether Auggie should go to school or not.

Use the pros **and** the cons to show why your opinion is right. Consider how Via might feel and include this in your speech.