

LI: To retrieve information from a text

Step 1

1. How old is he? 10
2. Name an ordinary thing that he does? Eat ice cream/ride bike/play ball
3. What would his one wish be? To have a normal face
4. Who in his family doesn't see him as ordinary? Via
5. What is his name? August
6. Which grade is he going to be in when he starts school? 5th grade
7. How many surgeries has he had since he was born? 27
8. When was the last surgery he had? 8 months ago
9. What did Mom's job used to be? Children's book illustrator
10. Who is his best friend? Christopher

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Step 2

In what way is the character

1. Ordinary: eat ice cream/play ball/ride bike/ has Xbox
2. Extraordinary: other kids run away screaming in playgrounds

Explain why Via is not so good at ignoring the faces people make.

She can get really annoyed when people do something rude.
Once in the playground she started yelling at some kids who made noises.

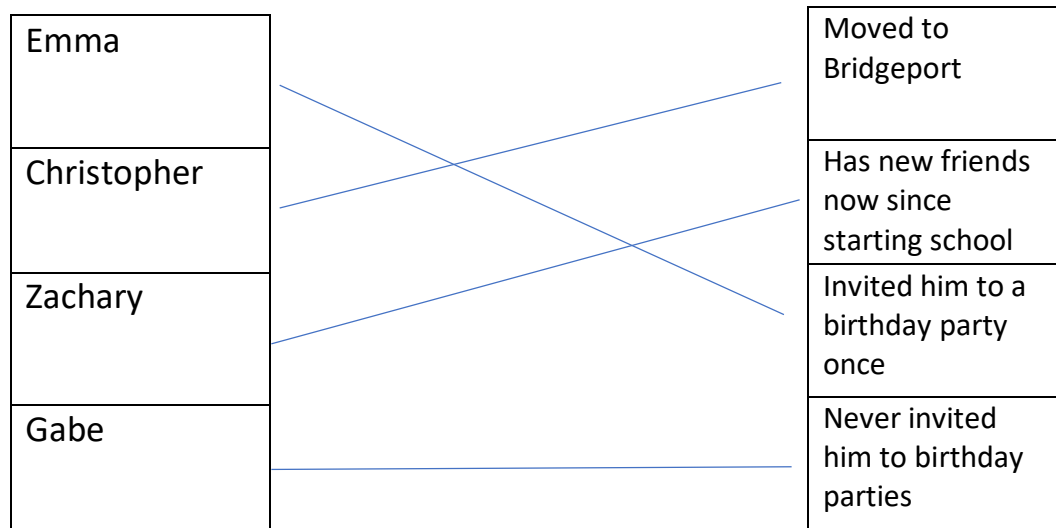
Why hasn't he attended school yet? Give 2 reasons

1. Needing lots of different surgeries
2. Gets sick a lot

What does his mum draw

1. Well: fairies and mermaids
2. Not so well: Darth Vader

Match the information about his friends



Step 3 and the deeper thinking questions have multiple answers. Ask an adult at home to see if yours make sense and that you have explained your reasons where necessary.