



## Wonder Chapter 12

### Home

#### Task 1:



A discussed in our session, the word 'nice' is repeated 7 times in the chapter *Home*. Often, people use bland words such as nice when they are in a difficult situation (like August and his mum in this chapter) to disguise what they're really thinking.

In this activity, you need to find better synonyms and antonyms for the bland adjective 'nice' used to describe each noun.

If you have a thesaurus, or can access an online thesaurus, you can use this to help you choose some much stronger adjectives to improve the word 'nice' to describe the different nouns in the table. You might need to use 'an' instead of 'a' if your adjective begins with a vowel!

You then need to choose a suitable antonym (opposite word) to describe the same noun. An example has been done for you.

Nice	Stronger Adjective	Antonym (Opposite)
A nice dress	<i>A beautiful dress</i>	<i>A terrible dress</i>
A nice party		
A nice book		
A nice person		
A nice holiday		
A nice song		
A nice haircut		
A nice dog		

## Task 2:

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Vocabulary	Find a verb which means the same as 'taking up a lot'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'pushing'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'surprised'.
Infer	Why do you think August isn't sure about how he should feel about the school? Why do you think Mom calls August 'Auggie'?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'First-Day Jitters'. What might happen in this chapter?
Explain	Explain why Mom's face began to turn red.
Retrieve	Where did August go when they got home? Who is Daisy? Why was Mom surprised about Julian?
Summarise	Summarise this chapter in one sentence.