

**Watch the video on the ACS ESL website
for the story of Rapunzel.**

Rapunzel

There once lived a man and a woman who always wished for a child, but could not have one. These people had a little window at the back of their house from which a splendid garden could be seen. The garden was full of the most beautiful flowers and herbs. It was, however, surrounded by a high wall, and no one dared to go into it because it belonged to an witch, who had great power and was feared by all the world.



One day the woman was standing by the window and looking down into the garden, when she saw a bed which was planted with the most tasty rapunzel. It looked so fresh and green that she longed for it and had the greatest desire to eat some. This desire increased every day. The woman knew that she could not get any of it and grew more pale and miserable each day.

Her husband was worried about her and asked "What is wrong my dear?"

"Ah," she replied, "if I can't eat some of the rapunzel from the garden behind our house I think I shall die."

The man, who loved her, thought, "Sooner than let my lovely wife die, I will bring her some of the rapunzel myself, no matter what the cost."

In the twilight of the evening, he climbed over the wall into the garden of the witch, hastily grabbed a handful of rapunzel and took it to his wife. She at once made herself a salad and ate it happily. She, however, liked it so much -- so very much, that the next day she longed for it three times as much as before. If he was to have any rest, her husband must once more descend into the garden. In the gloom of evening, therefore, he set out again; but when he had climbed over the wall he was terribly afraid, for he saw the witch standing before him.

"How dare you," she said with angry look, "sneak into my garden and steal my rapunzel like a thief? You shall suffer for this!"

"Ah," the frightened husband answered, "please have mercy, I had to have the rapunzel. My wife saw it from the window and felt such a longing for it that she would have died if she had not got some to eat."

Then the witch allowed her anger to be softened, and said to him, "If this is true, I will allow you to take as much as you like, only I make one condition. You must give me the baby daughter your wife will bring into the world; she shall be well treated, and I will care for it like a mother." The man in his fear consented and when the baby was born the witch appeared at once, gave the child the name of Rapunzel and took the baby away with her.

Rapunzel grew into the most beautiful child beneath the sun. When she was twelve years old, the witch shut her into a tower, which lay in a forest. The tower had no stairs or doors, but only a little window at the very top. When the witch wanted to go in, she stood beneath the window and cried,

"Rapunzel, Rapunzel,
Let down your hair."

Rapunzel had magnificent long hair, fine as spun gold, and when she heard the voice of the witch she wound her braids round one of the hooks of the window, and then the hair fell down the side of the tower and the witch climbed up by it.

After a year or two, it came to pass that the Prince rode through the forest and went by the tower. He heard a song which was so lovely that he stood still and listened. This was Rapunzel who in her loneliness passed her time singing. The Prince wanted to climb up to her, and looked for the door of the tower, but none was to be found. He rode home, but the singing had so deeply touched his heart, that every day he went out into the forest and listened to it.

Once when he was standing behind a tree listening to Rapunzel's song, he saw the witch come and heard how she cried,

"Rapunzel, Rapunzel,
Let down your hair."

Then Rapunzel let down the braids of her hair, and the witch climbed up to her.

"If that is the ladder by which one mounts, I will for once try my fortune," thought the Prince and the next day when it began to grow dark, he went to the tower and cried,

"Rapunzel, Rapunzel,
Let down your hair."

Immediately the hair fell down and the Prince climbed up.

At first Rapunzel was terribly frightened when a man such as her eyes had never seen, came to her; but the Prince began to talk to her quite like a friend and told her that his heart had been so stirred by her singing that it had let him have no rest. Then Rapunzel lost her fear, and when he asked her if she would take him for her husband -- and she saw that he was kind and handsome, she said yes, and laid her hand in his.

She said, "I will willingly go away with you, but I do not know how to get down. Bring a bit of silk with you every time you come and I will weave a ladder with it. When that is ready I will climb down and we shall escape together." They agreed that until that time he should come to her every evening, for the old woman came by day.

The witch knew nothing of this, until once Rapunzel said in her distraction, "Oh my, you are so much heavier when you climb than the young Prince."

"Ah! you wicked child," cried the witch "What do I hear thee say! I thought I had separated you from all the world but you have deceived me."

In her anger she clutched Rapunzel's beautiful hair, seized a pair of scissors -- and snip, snap -- cut it all off. Rapunzel's lovely braids lay on the ground but the witch was not through. She was so angry that she took poor Rapunzel into a desert where she had to live in great grief and misery.

The witch rushed back to the tower and fastened the braids of hair which she had cut off, to the hook of the window, and when the Prince came and cried,

"Rapunzel, Rapunzel,
Let down your hair,"

she let the hair down. The Prince climbed to the window, but he did not find his dearest Rapunzel above, but the witch, who gazed at him with a wicked and venomous look.

"Aha!" she cried mockingly, "You've come for Rapunzel but the beautiful bird sits no longer singing in the nest; the cat has got it and will scratch out your eyes as well. Rapunzel is banished and you will never see her again!"

The Prince was beside himself and in his despair he fell down from the tower. He escaped with his life, but the thorns into which he fell pierced his eyes. Then he wandered quite blind about the forest, ate nothing but roots and berries and did nothing but weep over the loss of his dearest Rapunzel.

In this way, the Prince roamed in misery for some months and at length came to the desert where the witch had banished Rapunzel. He heard a voice singing and it seemed so familiar to him that he went towards it. When he approached, Rapunzel knew him and fell into his arms and wept.

Two of her tears fell on his eyes and the Prince could see again. He led her to his kingdom where he was joyfully received, and they lived for a long time afterwards, happy and contented.

FIRST GRADE WORK PACKET FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13-17

Dear students,

We are so proud of all the hard work you are going to be doing this week.

Don't try to do the whole packet in one day! Divide it up so that it lasts all week.

Make sure you are reading for at least 20 minutes each day in addition to this work.

We miss you! Stay home and stay healthy!

Love,

First grade teachers from City Park and Ingleside

<p>Queridos estudiantes, Estamos muy orgullosos de todo el arduo trabajo que harán esta semana. ¡No intentes hacer todo el paquete en un día! Divídalo para que dure toda la semana. Asegúrese de estar leyendo para el arte al menos 20 minutos cada día, además de este trabajo. ¡Te extrañamos! ¡Quédese en casa y manténgase saludable! Amor, Maestros de primer grado de City Park & Ingleside</p>	<p>Shin'ainaru gakusei, konshū anata ga okonau subete no hādowāku o totemo hokori ni omotte imasu. Paketto zentai o 1-nichi de shori shiyō to shinaide kudasai. Bunkatsu shite, isshūkan tsudzuku yō ni shimasu. Kono sagyō ni kuwaete, mainichi sukunakutomo 20-bu no āto o yonde iru koto o kakuninshitekudasai. Min'na anata ni aita gatte iru! Ie ni ite kenkō o! Ai, ichinensei no sensei City Park & Ingleside</p>
<p>Các bạn học sinh thân mến, Chúng tôi rất tự hào về tất cả những công việc khó khăn mà bạn sẽ làm trong tuần này. Đừng cố gắng làm toàn bộ gói trong một ngày! Chia nó ra để nó kéo dài cả tuần. Hãy chắc chắn rằng bạn đang đọc nghệ thuật ít nhất 20 phút mỗi ngày ngoài tác phẩm này. Chúng tôi nhớ bạn! Ở nhà và giữ sức khỏe! Yêu và quý, Giáo viên lớp một từ City Park & Ingleside</p>	<p>પ્રિય વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે જે સખત મહેનત કરી રહ્યા છો તેના પર અમને ખૂબ ગર્વ છે. એક દિવસમાં આખું પેકેટ કરવાનો પ્રયાસ ન કરો! તેને વિભાજિત કરો જેથી તે આખા અઠવાડિયા સુધી ચાલે. ખાતરી કરો કે તમે આ કાર્ય ઉપરાંત દરરોજ ઓછામાં ઓછા 20 મિનિટ કલા માટે વાંચો છો. અમે તમને યાદ કરીએ છીએ! ઘરે રહો અને સ્વસ્થ રહો! પ્રેમ, શ્રી પ્રથમ ગ્રેડના શિક્ષકો City Park & Ingleside</p>

Here are your Foundations Words for this week:

List 1:

cliffs between
drills each
grips drums
champs pests
punch chomp

Trick words:

when would
where could
said should
from your
about number

Word Work Choice Board

1. Pick an activity.
2. Use blank paper.
3. Enjoy using the words above with different activities below.

<p>ABC Order</p> <p>Write your words in ABC order</p>	<p>Rainbow Spelling</p> <p>Write your words 5x each with different colors</p>	<p>Color Code</p> <p>Write the vowels blue and consonants red (or any 2 colors)</p>
<p>Silly Letters</p> <p>Write each word in a silly sentence</p>	<p>Bubble Letters</p> <p>Write each word in a bubble</p>	<p>Story Time</p> <p>Write a story using as many words as possible</p>
<p>Pyramid Words</p> <p>T Th The</p>	<p>Capital Letters</p> <p>Use all capital letters to write the words</p>	<p>Opposite Hand</p> <p>Use your opposite hand to try and write as many words possible</p>

Use the following page or your own paper to respond to each day's activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Pick a story to read with your family or use this week's story.</p> <p>Think about your favorite part of the story. Draw a picture of it. Label your drawing.</p>	<p>Pick a story to read with your family or use Monday's story.</p> <p>Think about the story. Draw pictures and write sentences to tell about the beginning, middle, and ending.</p>	<p>Pick a story to read with your family or use Monday's story.</p> <p>Pretend you are going to talk to one of the characters. Write questions you would ask them.</p>	<p>Pick a story to read with your family or use Monday's story.</p> <p>Pretend you are friends with one of the characters in the story. What would you do together? Draw a picture and write about it.</p>	<p>Pick a story to read with your family or use Monday's story.</p> <p>Pick a drawing or picture from the book. Act it out or create/build something to tell about the story. Share with a family member.</p>
<p>Circle the nouns in the story. (People, Places, Things)</p>	<p>Draw a box around the verbs in the story. (Show action - you can DO it.)</p>	<p>Look through your story. Make a list of words with a short vowel sound.</p>	<p>Look through your story. Make a list of words with a long vowel sound.</p>	<p>List ten items in your home that have a long vowel sound.</p>