

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 5-1**

# Rapunzel



**The Grimm Brothers**

**A Match the words to the correct definitions.**

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|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. tower                 | • | • | a. to wrap something (such as string) around something                |
| 2. wind<br>(past: wound) | • | • | b. something you must do or accept in order to get something you want |
| 3. forgive               | • | • | c. an amount that you can hold in your hand                           |
| 4. handful               | • | • | d. a tall, narrow building or structure                               |
| 5. silk                  | • | • | e. a large area of dry land   |
| 6. condition             | • | • | f. to stop being angry at someone for something bad                   |
| 7. desert                | • | • | g. a soft, light material made of thread from an insect               |
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**B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

powerful

long for

suffer

deceive

wander

- The next day she longed for rapunzel even more.  
wanted
- "You have deceived me!" cried the witch.  
tricked
- He wandered about the forest calling for his lost love.  
walked
- A powerful witch owned the garden.  
strong
- She wanted the man to suffer for stealing her rapunzel.  
hurt

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

where      when      for      which      that      until

1. He told her that he had wanted to see her after hearing her voice.
2. When he got closer, Rapunzel saw him and fell into his arms.
3. He led her to his kingdom, where they married.
4. The witch knew nothing of this, until one day Rapunzel made a mistake.
5. They agreed he should come every evening, for the witch came by day.
6. He fell into some thorns, which blinded him.

**D Write sentences using the same pattern.**

***without + gerund***

Use **without** + gerund (**-ing form**) to talk about something that a person does/did NOT do.

- “Why are you so much heavier than the king’s son?” said Rapunzel **without thinking**. (Rapunzel didn’t think before saying this.)

1. I can’t pass the exam if I don’t study.  
→ I can’t pass the exam without studying.
2. You shouldn’t eat fruit if you haven’t washed it first.  
→ You shouldn’t eat fruit without washing it first.
3. Joe moved to France even though he didn’t know the language.  
→ Joe moved to France without knowing the language.
4. How far can you run and not stop to rest?  
→ How far can you run without stopping to rest?

**A Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 6-13)

1. The man and woman had no children because they didn't want any. T / ☒ F
2. The woman wanted to plant the rapunzel in her own garden. T / ☒ F
3. The witch caught the man in her garden. ☒ T / F
4. The man agreed to give the witch their future child. ☒ T / F
5. The witch decided to call the girl Rapunzel. ☒ T / F
6. The witch put the girl in a tower when she was a baby. T / ☒ F

**B Choose the best answers.** (pp. 13-20)

1. The witch entered the tower by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. flying to the window  
b. using a ladder  
☒ c. climbing Rapunzel's hair
2. The king's son became interested in Rapunzel because of her \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. face                      ☒ b. voice                      c. hair
3. What did Rapunzel ask the king's son to do?  
☒ a. Bring her silk to make a ladder  
b. Tell the witch he wanted to marry her  
c. Visit her every night and listen to her sing
4. How does the witch find out about the king's son?  
a. She sees him climbing up the tower one evening.  
b. He is there one evening when the witch arrives.  
☒ c. Rapunzel mentions him by mistake.

### C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. The man                     | • | • | a. became blind after jumping from the tower. |
| 2. Rapunzel                    | • | • | b. had no door and only one window.           |
| 3. The tower                   | • | • | c. had long golden hair.                      |
| 4. The witch                   | • | • | d. found each other in the end.               |
| 5. The king's son              | • | • | e. was afraid of the witch.                   |
| 6. Rapunzel and the king's son | • | • | f. left Rapunzel in a desert.                 |
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### D Complete the summary with the correct words.

rapunzel   hair   thorns   longs   marry   kingdom   promise

There is a woman who 1. longs for a child. One day she tells her husband she wants to eat the 2. rapunzel in the witch's garden. He steals some for her. When he goes back for more, the witch finds him. She makes him 3. promise to give her their first child. The witch names the child Rapunzel. Years later she shuts Rapunzel in a tower. The girl lets down her 4. hair for the witch to climb. The king's son, who loves Rapunzel's singing, sees this and tries it himself. Rapunzel agrees to 5. marry him, and he continues to visit. When the witch finds out, she cuts off her hair and leaves her in a desert. The king's son is blinded by 6. thorns and begins wandering around trying to find Rapunzel. Years later he does, and he can see again. They marry and live happily in his 7. kingdom.