

# SIMPLE PAST TENSE



## RAPUNZEL

Once upon a time a couple lived in a house next door to a witch. The wife longed to eat the lettuces in the witch's beautiful garden. The wife wanted the lettuces so much that her husband decided to steal them but he was caught by the witch. "Have the lettuces but soon you will have a baby and you must give me your child when she is born." The man was so scared that he agreed to everything she asked. When the little girl was born, the witch took her away and named her Rapunzel.

When Rapunzel grew up, the witch locked her away in a tower in the middle of a forest with one window right at the top. Whilst Rapunzel lived in the tower her golden hair grew longer and longer.

When the witch visited she would call "Rapunzel! Rapunzel! Let down your long hair". Rapunzel let down her hair and the witch climbed up.

One day a handsome Prince rode through the wood and found the tower. He heard singing and saw Rapunzel at the window. He watched the witch come to the tower and climb Rapunzel's hair and decided to do the same.

The prince visited Rapunzel every day but when the witch found out she tricked the prince and threw him out of the tower. He fell on some thorns and scratched his eyes.

The prince was blind for a long time until one day he heard Rapunzel. When she saw it was her prince, she cried with happiness. Her tears touched his eyes and he could see again! They lived happily ever after in his kingdom.

### READ THE SENTENCES BELOW AND WRITE "TRUE" or "FALSE"

1. The wife wanted to eat the lettuces that her husband grew. ( ..... )
2. The husband decided to steal the lettuces because his wife wanted to eat them very much. ( ..... )
3. The husband ran away when he heard the witch's voice. ( ..... )
4. The witch wanted a lot of money from the man for the lettuces. ( ..... )
5. The man agreed the witch's offer because he was really terrified. ( ..... )
6. The witch wanted their unborn child in return for the lettuces. ( ..... )
7. When the girl was born the couple didn't agree to give her to the witch. ( ..... )
8. The witch named the little girl "Rapunzel" ( ..... )
9. The witch took Rapunzel with her everywhere she goes. ( ..... )
10. The witch locked Rapunzel in a tower in the middle of the town. ( ..... )
11. The witch climbed up the tower with the help of Rapunzel's long hair. ( ..... )
12. When the witch saw the prince she agreed to help them get married. ( ..... )
13. The prince and Rapunzel lived together in the end. ( ..... )

### READ THE FAIRY TALE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What did the wife want to eat?  
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2. Could the wife eat lettuces?  
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3. What happened when the husband stole lettuces?  
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4. What did the witch want for the lettuces?  
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5. Did the husband agree the witch's offer?  
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6. What happened after the baby was born?  
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7. Where did the witch keep Rapunzel?  
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8. How was the Rapunzel's hair?  
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9. How did the witch enter the tower?  
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10. What did the prince when he found the tower?  
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11. What happened to the prince when the witch realised him?  
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12. Why did Rapunzel cry?  
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13. How could the prince see again?  
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