



## 6 Having good habits

### Reading

#### Rapunzel and the Prince

Once upon a time a witch put a beautiful girl in a tall tower. Her name was Rapunzel. One day Rapunzel saw a prince and shook her long hair out of the window. The prince climbed up her hair.

‘I’m here to rescue you,’ smiled the prince.

‘Oh! Your teeth are black,’ said Rapunzel. ‘How often do you brush your teeth?’

The prince was surprised. ‘Once a week,’ he said and put his hand over his mouth.

‘You ought to brush your teeth twice a day. Come back when your teeth are clean,’ said Rapunzel.

‘OK. I’m going to brush my teeth twice a day. Then my teeth will be nice and clean in a week’s time,’ said the prince.

The next week the prince climbed up Rapunzel’s hair again. He smiled a handsome white smile at Rapunzel. ‘That’s better,’ said Rapunzel, ‘but your hair is very dirty. It smells awful! How often do you wash it?’

‘Erm ... three times a month,’ replied the prince.

‘Ugh!’ said Rapunzel. ‘You ought to wash your hair three times a week. Come back when ...’, but the prince was already on his way down.

The next week the prince climbed up Rapunzel’s hair again. He ran his fingers through his shiny hair. ‘That’s better,’ said Rapunzel, ‘but your fingernails are too long. How often do you cut them?’

‘Once a month,’ said the prince.

‘You ought to cut them once a week ...’ started Rapunzel.



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## Post-reading

Write the answers and tick ( ✓ ).

1 Why was Rapunzel in a tower?

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2 How often did the prince cut his fingernails?

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3 When the prince said he washed his hair three times a month. Rapunzel said *Ugh!* Why?

- A. She thought it was disgusting.
- B. She thought it was amazing.
- C. She thought it was interesting.
- D. She thought it was exciting.

4 What did Rapunzel notice when the prince ran his fingers through his hair? (You can tick more than one answer.)

- A. the prince's shiny hair
- B. the prince's black teeth
- C. the prince's long fingernails
- D. the prince's dirty clothes

5 Which sentence is true about the story?

- A. Rapunzel had bad habits.
- B. The prince had bad habits.
- C. Rapunzel fell in love with the prince.
- D. The prince climbed up Rapunzel's hair twice.