

When Will My Life Begin?

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A) Watch the video. Look at the list of activities and tick the ones you think Rapunzel performs every day. Watch the clip. Were your guesses right?

____sweep the floor

____paint

____play the guitar

____knit

____write letters

____feed her pet

____exercise

____read books

____bake

____have breakfast

____play chess

____play the violin

____brush her hair

____make candles

B) Now, write sentences about Rapunzel and her routine. Write 5 affirmative sentences and 5 negative sentences.

1. Rapunzel

2. She

3.

4.

5.

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7.

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10.



C) Listen to the song and put the missing lines in the correct place.

7 a.m, the usual morning line-up:

Start on the chores and sweep 'til the floor's all clean

Polish and wax, _____

Sweep again, and by then it's like 7:15.

And so I'll read a book

Or maybe two or three

I'll _____

I'll play guitar and knit
And _____
Just wonder when will my life begin?

Then after lunch it's _____

Papier maché, a bit of ballet and chess.
Pottery and ventriloquy, candle making

Then I'll _____
Sew a dress!

And I'll reread the books
If I have time to spare
I'll _____,
I'm sure there's room somewhere.
And then I'll _____,
and brush and brush my hair

And I'll keep wonderin' and wonderin'

And wonderin' and wonderin'
When will my life begin?

And tomorrow night,
Lights will appear
Just like they _____.
What is it like _____
Now that I'm older,
Mother might just
Let me go ...



*add a few new paintings to my gallery
stretch, maybe sketch, take a climb
puzzles and darts and baking
paint the walls some more
out there where they glow?
do laundry, and mop, and shine up
cook and basically
brush and brush
do on my birthday each year
stuck in the same place I've always been*



D) Order the questions and answer them with short answers.

1. Rapunzel – games – does – play – memory ?

2. she – paint – does ?

3. does – she – wash – hair – her ?

4. water – she – does – plants – the ?

5. she – do – does – anything – artsy ?

E) What about you? Compare and contrast your routine to Rapunzel's. Write some activities you do and activities you don't do.

