

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

read books

paint

bake

play the guitar

have breakfast

knit

play chess

write letters

play the violin

feed her pet

brush her hair

exercise

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.

6.

7.

8.

9.

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 ...

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.



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



