

**Rapunzel:**

1. Assemble combs: Align the patterns on the edges of the combs to complete a 3x3 block of combs. (Some will be face up, some face down.)
2. Fit the block of combs over her hair, using the window frame to line up the corners. Though it's possible to orient the block of combs two ways, only one way will cleanly reveal one letter in each "window" through the combs.) (There should be 9 windows of broken comb teeth, each with one letter revealed.)
3. Two more pieces of data are necessary to solve the puzzle: The number of broken teeth that create each letter's window, and whether the comb has a plus or minus sign on it. Shift the letter in each window forward or backward (comb plus = shift forward, comb minus = shift backward) by the number of broken teeth in its window. For instance, a letter F revealed by a window of 3 broken teeth on a comb with a plus sign would turn into the letter I ( $F + 3 \rightarrow I$ ).

Answer: EARPHONES