

# My Cousin Rachel

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## Story Outline

2 grew up 3 twenty 4 always 5 brother 6 married 7 house 8 neither 9 property 10 age  
11 hard 12 suggested 13 health 14 refused 15 look after 16 enough 17 garden 18 cousin  
19 knowledge 20 alone 21 surprise 22 Rachel 23 sudden 24 impulsive 25 same

## Word Focus 1: *suggest*

2	Mr Kendall suggested that he go to Florence.
3	Signor Rainaldi suggested that she buy the Villa Sangalietti.
4	Rachel suggested that he get married.
5	Rachel suggested that he drink tisana.
6	Rachel suggested that he build a garden.
7	Rachel suggested that he take medicine.
8	Rachel suggested that he make a new will.

## Grammar Focus 1: Past Continuous Passive

2	He thought that he was being deceived.
3	He thought that his money was being taken.
4	He thought that his letters were being read.
5	He thought that his clothes were being hidden.
6	He thought that he was being watched.
7	He thought that he was being told lies.
8	He thought that his account was being overdrawn.

**Making Sentences**

Q2	How long had Ambrose been dead?
Q3	What had Ambrose not signed?
Q4	Who was put in charge of the estate in Philip's absence?
Q5	When would Philip inherit the Ashley estate?
Q6	How could Philip draw money from his account?
Q7	Why did he not wish to see his cousin Rachel?
Q8	How much had Rachel received from her husband's will?
Q9	What would Rachel have to do to earn a living?
Q10	Why did Philip change his mind about Rachel?

**Grammar Focus 2: Conditional Sentences**

2	If Philip had arrived in time, Ambrose would not have died.
3	If Rachel had stayed in the villa, Philip would not have suspected her.
4	If Rachel had not written to Rainaldi, Philip would have trusted him.
5	If Philip had listened to Mr Kendall, he would not have taken the pearls from the bank.
6	If Philip had returned the pearls, Mr Kendall would not have been angry.
7	If Philip had been experienced, he would not have given everything to Rachel.
8	If Philip had told Rachel about the unfinished bridge, she would not have died.

**Words From the Story**

**2** estate   **3** disturbed   **4** tisana   **5** funeral   **6** fountains   **7** reminded   **8** overdrawn   **9** generous   **10** impulsive  
**11** poisonous   **12** deceived

**Word Focus 2: accuse**

2	Ambrose accused Rachel of emptying his bank account.
3	Ambrose accused Rainaldi of altering his will.
4	Ambrose accused the servants of giving him bad food.
5	Ambrose accused Rachel of being in love with Rainaldi.

**Multiple Choice**

**2** c   **3** a   **4** b   **5** c   **6** c