Once upon a time there was a man and a woman. They wished for a child. After a long time their wish came true. The man and woman often looked out of the window. They saw a beautiful garden. In the garden there wer flowers and herbs. There was a big wall around the garden.



to wish (wished): to want something to come (came) true: to be real



wind you can look through a window and see outside garden: the place outside a house where plants and flowers grow herbs: plants you can eat



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The garden belonged to a witch. Everybody was afraid of her. One day the woman saw a lovely, green herb in the garden. She really wanted to eat this herb. But no one allowed in the garden.



belong (belonged) to: the garden belongs to the witch: it is her garden

witch: a woman who can use magic to do good or bad things

lovely: very nice

to be (was) allowed: it is OK to do something