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Star Style Braids

Try a no-fuss look that's all about ease—plus a dash of casual charm. SalonCapri stylist Nick Penna Jr. shows you how

STEP 1 Apply texturizing cream to wet hair; blow-dry. Scrunch hair with hands to add more texture.

STEP 2 Finger-comb your hair toward one side of your head.

STEP 3 Take a handful of hair toward the back of your head and start braiding two inches from your scalp, working toward the front as you go. Secure with an elastic; pull out a few strands to make it look a little tousled.



Clockwise from top: Rashida Jones, Uma Thurman, and Kim Raver show off pretty, partly-undone plaits—perfect for humid bad-hair days



LOOK TWICE

Family Album

Can you spot the **five changes** made to the photo, left, of Maggie Gyllenhaal and daughter Ramona enjoying their vacation in Hawaii?

Answers: 1. Maggie's neckline has been raised; 2. A window has been added in the background; 3. Ramona's dress is now purple; 4. The strap on Ramona's flip-flop is gone; 5. Part of the sidewalk is now filled in with grass.