

ROMEO AND JULIET

William Shakespeare



KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TEST

Page 11 – exercise 1

1. 564 2. third 3. glove-maker
4. three 5. Only a little 6. deer
7. London 8. writer 9. copying
10. poems 11. his birthday
12. Stratford

Page 11 – exercise 2

1. B 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. B 6. A 7. B
8. A 9. A 10. B

Page 11 – exercise 3

1. It was written in the middle of the 1590s.
3. Chaucer respected Dante as the greatest European poet.
4. Many, not all, of Shakespeare's plays are located in Italy.
5. In England the legend of Romeo and Juliet had been very popular for a long time.
7. In his play Juliet is only thirteen years old.
10. It ends in death.

PART ONE

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- a. The Montagues and the Capulets.
b. No.
c. Because they were fighting in the streets.
d. Because Rosaline did not love him.
e. The servant asked them to read the list of names of people to invite.
f. They wanted her to marry him.

Page 21 – exercise 2a

- a. beautiful
b. dangerous
c. old
d. angry
e. old / wise
f. sad / long
g. terrible
h. heavy / light / serious / foolish
i. beautiful / intelligent / good
j. happy / happy

Page 22 – exercise 2b

Open answer.

Page 22 – exercise 2c

1. cruel / kind 2. fat / thin
3. friendly / unfriendly 4. hard-working / lazy 5. happy / sad
6. intelligent / stupid 7. modest / proud 8. poor / rich 9. short / tall
10. terrible / wonderful

Page 23 – exercise 2d

- happy: ecstatic, glad, joyful
sad: depressed, miserable, unhappy
rich: affluent, prosperous, wealthy
beautiful: attractive, handsome, pretty
wonderful: excellent, fantastic, great
thin: slim, skinny, slender

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Open answer.

Page 25 – exercise 4

- a. son b. aunt c. daughter
d. father e. cousin f. mother
g. brothers h. sisters i. parents
j. wife k. husband l. uncle
m. grandmother n. nephew

The words reading down are:
STAR-CROSSED LOVERS

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1. B 2. B 3. B 4. B 5. A 6. A

Tapescript

The Queen of the Fairies

Romeo is with his friend Mercutio.

They are talking:

Mercutio: What's the matter, Romeo? Why are you so quiet tonight?

Romeo: I am unhappy. I am in love.

Mercutio: Don't be stupid. We'll be late for the party. There

will be lots of beautiful girls there.

Romeo: I am very tired. Last night, I dreamt about sweet Rosaline. I didn't sleep well.

Mercutio: Ah! The Queen of the Fairies has been with you. Her name is Queen Mab. She is very small. She rides over our noses while we are sleeping. She gives us our dreams. When she visits them, girls dream about kisses. Soldiers dream about killing. Lovers dream about love. She is very dangerous. She can change our lives.

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1. Mercutio tells Romeo not to be stupid.
2. Romeo dreamt about Rosaline.
3. Queen Mab is a fairy.
4. She gives us our dreams.

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Open answer.

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Open answer.

Page 27 – exercise 9

Open answer.



PART TWO

Page 34 – exercise 1

- Because it was dangerous for the Montagues to go to the house of the Capulets.
- He fell in love.
- They kissed each other.
- He jumped over the wall.
- She was on her balcony.
- They decided to get married secretly.

Page 34 – exercise 2

- immediately
- angrily
- kindly
- violently
- loudly
- lovingly
- stupidly
- passionately
- beautifully
- anxiously

Page 35 – exercise 3

- was trying / arrived
- saw / was fighting
- was walking / met
- was helping / came
- were kissing / saw
- recognised / was talking
- was standing / began
- was saying / called
- was using / phoned
- were watching / left
- did not want / was playing
- did not answer / was watching
- were fighting / arrived

Page 36 – exercise 4

- ring
- wedding
- bride
- bridegroom
- church
- priest
- happy
- divorce
- secretly
- heart
- love
- sight
- girlfriend

Juliet's words are: PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW

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Open answers.

Page 37 – exercise 6

- A
- C
- B
- B
- B
- C
- A
- How many people are in the room?
9. 59

Tapescript

The Party

Here is a reporter describing the party at the house of the Capulets.

'I am standing in the big hall of the house of the Capulets. I am at the top of the stairs at the south entrance.

From here, I can see the whole room.

Lord Capulet and Tybalt are standing in the centre of the room. They are watching three mysterious strangers in masks who have just come through the door. Perhaps they are Montagues. Is that why they are wearing masks? Will there be another fight?

Lady Capulet is standing at the bottom of the stairs. Her young beautiful daughter, Juliet, is dancing with Paris.

People say that they will get married one day. Juliet's Nurse is near the couple. She is standing between the stairs and the dinner table. She is looking at the food and wine.

There are thirty other guests in the room and thirteen servants. Also, there is a group of six musicians who are playing on a balcony above the dancers. It is a wonderful party. All the most important and famous people from Verona are here – except the Montagues!

Here is the question:

How many people are in the room?

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Open answer.

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Open answer.

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- F
- B
- H
- D
- C

A Walk through Verona

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- C
- B
- A
- B
- C
- B

PART THREE

Page 52 – exercise 1

- He wanted the Montagues and the Capulets to be friends.
- Tybalt.
- To tell Juliet to come to the Friar's cell.
- Romeo and Juliet were married.
- He had married Juliet, Tybalt's cousin.
- Mercutio died.

Page 52 – exercise 2

- lion
- pig
- horse
- mouse
- donkey
- fox
- dog
- owl
- pig
- swan

Page 53 – exercise 3

- been sad since
- has Juliet known
- known Romeo for
- have they fought
- fought them for
- lived here for
- tended Juliet since
- since she was

Page 54 – exercise 4

- is my Nurse
- is she late
- you seen Romeo
- news do you have
- did Romeo say
- did Romeo say
- Romeo in love with me
- he send a letter

Tapescript

The Nurse and Juliet

The Nurse has returned from the city where she has seen Romeo. Juliet wants to know the news but the Nurse makes her wait.

Listen carefully. Write down Juliet's questions.

Juliet: *Where is my Nurse? Why is she late? Ah, she's here. Have you seen Romeo?*

Nurse: *I am very tired. I have run from the town. My bones ache.*

Juliet: *What news do you have?*

Nurse: *Well, I have seen Romeo. He is handsome, young and polite. But have you had dinner yet?*

Juliet: *Nurse, don't ask stupid questions. What did Romeo say?*

Nurse: *My head aches. I am very tired.*

Juliet: *I am sorry for you. But sweet Nurse, what did Romeo say?*

Nurse: *He says... Where is your mother?*

Juliet: *She's in the house. But please be quick. Is Romeo in love with me?*

Nurse: *Don't be angry. I have run all over the city for you. Next time, go and ask Romeo yourself.*

Juliet: *Sweet Nurse, please tell me. Did he send a letter?*

Nurse: *He wants to marry you at Friar Laurence's cell this afternoon.*

Juliet: *Aaah! Thank you, Nurse.*

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2. told 3. decided 4. went 5. saw
6. kissed 7. jumped 8. talked
9. met 10. got 11. fought 12. died

PART FOUR

Page 64 – exercise 1

- a. Because Tybalt had killed Mercutio.
b. He decided to banish Romeo from Verona.
c. No, she still loved him.
d. To Mantua.
e. Because he was going to marry Juliet.
f. Because she loved Romeo and she saw only bad things in their

Page 64 – exercise 2

- a. unluckiest b. luck c. Luckily
d. luck e. lucky f. unlucky
g. luckier h. Unluckily i. luck
j. luckiest

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Open answers.

Page 65 – exercise 4

- a. already / still / yet
b. still / already / yet / still
c. already / still / yet / still
d. already / yet / still

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1. B 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. A 6. C

Tapescript

Four Zodiac Signs

Here are the horoscopes for next year.

First of all, here is the horoscope for Capricorn. Capricorns are born between the 22nd of December and the 20th of January.

Next year, Capricorns will be very successful in their jobs. They will fall in love. They will meet lots of people and have a good time. They will go to many interesting places all over the world. They will feel very healthy all year.

The horoscope is not so good for Cancer. Cancers have their birthday between June the 22nd and July the 23rd.

Cancers will have bad luck in their jobs. They will also have broken hearts. But they will meet many interesting people and go to lots of parties. They will travel to a few places. They will be ill in the second half of the year.

Leos are born between July the 24th and August 23rd. They will enjoy their work very much next year. Nothing special will happen in love or in their social life. But they will have lots of time for travelling and will visit many interesting places. They will feel very well all year.

Finally, Librans. Their birthdays are between September the 24th and October the 23rd. They must be very careful in their work. They may lose their jobs. If they have September birthdays, they will have broken hearts. But if they are born after the

New Moon on the sixth of October, they will fall in love next year. Librans mustn't expect a good social life or a lot of travel next year. And it is a very bad year for their health!

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Open answer.

Page 67 – exercise 7

Open answer.

Life in Renaissance Verona

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1. C 2. B 3. D 4. B 5. A

Page 71 – exercise 2

- a. silk b. jewel c. tailor d. dagger
e. ball f. horse g. unisex

PART FIVE

Page 78 – exercise 1

- a. She told her that she would marry Paris.
b. He said he would throw her out in the street.
c. She told her to forget Romeo and marry Paris.
d. For forty-two hours.
e. 'Romeo, Romeo, I drink to you.'
f. To tell Romeo the plan.

Page 78 – exercise 2

- a. had been / saw b. had heard / knew c. challenged / had gone
d. had killed / lost e. sent / had killed f. did not know / had married
g. had helped / told h. drank / had given i. had drunk / fell j. had thought / thought

Page 79 – exercise 3

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. C 5. B

Page 81 – exercise 4

Open answers.

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Open answers.

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Open answer.

Page 82 – exercise 7

- Benvolio wanted to make peace and Tybalt wanted to fight.
- Romeo walked alone in the forest because he loved Rosaline.
- The party was at the house of Lord and Lady Capulet.
- Tybalt recognised him.
- They kissed twice.
- They talked at night.
- TRUE.
- No, he was a friend of Romeo's.
- He called him the 'Prince of Cats'.
- The Nurse thought Paris was more handsome than Romeo.
- He will send Friar John.
- She will sleep for forty-two hours after she has drunk the liquid.

Tapescript

True and False

Here are twelve statements about the story.

Number One:

Benvolio wanted to fight and Tybalt wanted to make peace.

Number Two:

Romeo walked alone in the forest because he loved Juliet.

Number Three:

The party was at the house of Lord and Lady Montague.

Number Four:

Nobody recognised Romeo at the party.

Number Five:

Romeo and Juliet kissed only once at the party.

Number Six:

Romeo talked to Juliet in the garden the morning after the party.

Number Seven:

Friar Laurence was Romeo's teacher and friend.

Number Eight:

Mercutio was a member of the Montague family.

Number Nine:

Mercutio called Tybalt 'the Prince of Ghosts'.

Number Ten:

The Nurse thought that Romeo was more handsome than Paris.

Number Eleven:

Friar Laurence will send Friar Joe to Mantua.

Number Twelve:

Juliet will sleep for forty-two hours after she is taken to the tomb.

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Open answers.

PART SIX**Page 90 – exercise 1**

- He decided to go to the tomb and kill himself.
- They both loved Juliet.
- No.
- Because Friar John did not reach Mantua.
- With Romeo's dagger.
- 'Love will change the world!'

Page 90 – exercise 2

- Mercutio was killed by Tybalt and then Tybalt was killed by Romeo.

- Romeo was banished by the Prince.
- Romeo was hidden by the Friar in his cell. Luckily, he wasn't found by the Prince.
- The Nurse was sent by Juliet to find Romeo. He was taken to the garden of the Capulets at night by the Nurse.
- Juliet's body was put in the tomb by the Capulets.
- Friar John was prevented from reaching Mantua by the soldiers.
- Three dead bodies were found by the Watchman.
- Romeo and Juliet were helped by the Friar.
- Romeo and Juliet was written by Shakespeare and it was performed in London.

Page 91 – exercise 3

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. C 5. D 6. B 7. B 8. D 9. C 10. A

Page 92 – exercise 4

- a. The Nurse b. Lord Capulet
c. Romeo d. Juliet e. Romeo
f. Romeo. g. h. i. j. Juliet k. Friar Laurence l. Mercutio m. The Prince.

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Open answers.

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Open answer.

Juliet through the centuries**Page 96 – exercise 1**

1. A 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. A 7. A

Internet Project**Page 96**

Very good websites for information on films are:

www.imdb.com

(the internet movie database)

www.allmovie.com

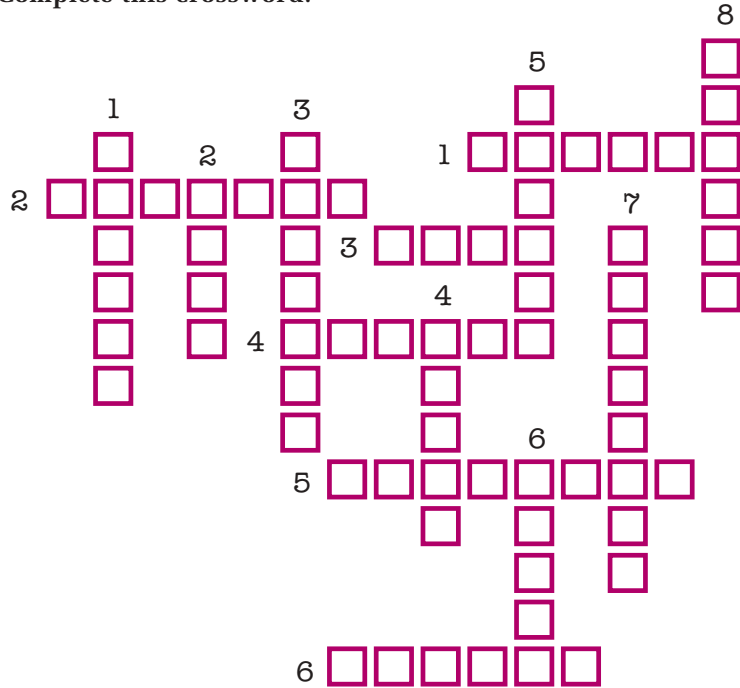
Focus on the context**1 Answer the following questions.**

- Where and when was William Shakespeare born?
- What do you remember of his life?
- What do you remember of the period he lived in?
- What do you know about life in Verona during the Renaissance?

Focus on the story**2 Answer the following questions.**

- For how long had the Montagues and the Capulets hated each other?
- Who did Romeo love at the beginning of the story?
- Who did Lord Capulet hope Juliet would marry?
- Where did Romeo meet Juliet for the first time?
- Where did Romeo and Juliet get married?
- What was Tybalt's nickname?
- Who killed Mercutio?
- Why did Romeo kill Tybalt?
- What did the Prince of Verona decide to do when he discovered that Romeo had killed Tybalt?
- Which city did Friar Lawrence tell Romeo to go to?
- What was Friar Lawrence's plan to stop Juliet from marrying Paris?
- Did the plan work?
- What happened when Juliet woke up?
- What did the Prince of Verona tell Lord Montague and Lord Capulet to do at the end?


3 Complete this crossword.



ACROSS:

1. Friar Laurence gave Juliet a mysterious to drink the night before her wedding to Paris.
2. A famous scene in the play shows Juliet on her
3. Romeo's last words were: 'With a, I die.'
4. Tybalt was Juliet's
5. was Romeo's cousin.
6. Juliet stabbed herself with this.

DOWN:

1. Romeo climbed up a to reach Juliet's room.
2. Romeo and Juliet got married in this.
3. A 'Fortune's Fool' is an person.
4.  Romeo killed himself with this.
5. Lord Capulet was Tybalt's
7. The Montagues and Capulets were always in the streets.
8. The Prince of Verona decided to Romeo from the city.

Focus on the context

- 1
 - a. In Stratford-upon-Avon on 23rd April, 1564.
 - b. *Possible answer:*
He was the third child of John Shakespeare and Mary Arden. He went to Stratford Grammar School but did not go to university. He married Anne Hathaway when he was eighteen and they had three children. He went to London and quickly became popular as a writer. He died in 1616 on his birthday and was buried in Stratford. He left his 'second-best bed' to his wife in his will.
 - c. *Possible answer:*
Elizabeth I was the Queen of England and during her reign, the country had made great progress in many areas and had become a major power in Europe.
 - d. Open answer.

Focus on the story

- 2
 - a. For hundreds of years.
 - b. Rosaline.
 - c. Paris.
 - d. At Lord Capulet's party.
 - e. In Friar Laurence's cell.
 - f. The Prince of Cats.
 - g. Tybalt.
 - h. Because he was angry that Tybalt had killed Mercutio and he lost control.
 - i. He decided to banish Romeo from Verona.
 - j. Mantua.
 - k. He told Juliet to drink a special potion the night before the wedding. It would make her sleep for forty-two hours and her family would think she was dead. Romeo would then return secretly and when Juliet woke up, they would escape together.
 - l. No, because Friar John did not reach Mantua to deliver Friar Laurence's message to Romeo. Balthasar, Romeo's servant, arrived to tell Romeo that Juliet was dead. Romeo returned to Verona. He saw Juliet and believed that she was dead, and took some poison to kill himself.
 - m. She saw that Romeo was dead, she took his dagger and killed herself.
 - n. To shake hands and become friends.

KEY TO THE EXIT TEST

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1 L 2 B A L C O N Y 3 U 1 P O T I O N 5 P 8 B A

2 D E L 3 K I S S I 7 F S I

D L U 4 C O U S I N O I H

E L 4 C O U S I N G

R K W H

Y O 6 T

5 M E R C U T I O

D N N

C G

L

6 D A G G E R