

William Shakespeare

Romeo and Juliet

KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TEST

Shakespeare's Life

Page 10 — exercise 1

Dates: 1564-1616.

Place of birth: Stratford-upon-Avon.

Family background: His father sold gloves; his mother came from quite a rich family.

Education: Grammar school.

Professional success: Very successful; he made a lot of money.

Marriage & family: Anne Hathaway; three children.

Personality: Honest, a good friend, amusing to be with.

His writing, in general: Historical dramas; romantic comedies; poetry.

Most famous works, in particular: *Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth.*

Interesting things about his life & works: He didn't go to university; he made a lot of money from writing and because he owned part of a theatre; he didn't buy a house in London; he died on the same day that he was born.

Interesting things about when he lived: England became a Protestant country; the Spanish Armada; Sir

Walter Raleigh brought potatoes back from North America; Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world.

Page 10 — exercises 2, 3, 4

Open answers.

Part One

Page 11 — exercise 1

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

Page 11 — exercise 2

Open answer.

Page 21 — exercise 1

- 1 The servants of the Montagues and the Capulets started the fight in the street.
- 2 Benvolio wanted to make peace but Tybalt wanted to fight.
- 3 Lord Capulet and Lord Montague were old but they weren't wise.
- 4 Lord Montague was worried because Romeo spent all his time alone.
- 5 Benvolio didn't know that Romeo was in love with Rosaline.

- 6 Paris was an important person in Verona and the Prince's friend.
- 7 Lord Capulet's servant asked Romeo to help him read the names of the guests.
- 8 Lord and Lady Capulet hoped Juliet would marry Paris. CORRECT!

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Open answer.

Page 21 — exercise 3

- A 1 beautiful 2 dangerous 3 old
4 angry 5 old, wise 6 safe
7 terrible 8 heavy, light, serious, foolish 9 beautiful, intelligent, good 10 important
- B 1 C 2 I 3 F 4 A 5 H 6 J 7 E 8 B
9 G 10 D
- C **happy:** ecstatic glad, joyful
sad: depressed, miserable, unhappy
rich: affluent, prosperous, wealthy
beautiful: attractive, handsome, pretty
wonderful: excellent, fantastic, great
thin: slim, skinny, slender

Page 23 — exercise 4

- 1 Romeo isn't as old as Benvolio.
- 2 The Montague servants are more hard-working than the Capulet servants.
- 3 Lord Capulet isn't as rich as the Prince.
- 4 Rosaline is prettier than Juliet.
- 5 Tybalt isn't as slim as Romeo.

Page 23 — exercise 5

- 1 Lisa is the most intelligent person in the class.
- 2 My brother is the laziest person I know.
- 3 My grandmother is the kindest person in my family.

- 4 Football is the best sport in the world.
- 5 Tokyo is the most exciting place I know.

Page 24 — exercise 6

Open answer.

Page 24 — exercise 7

- 1 A: Why don't you want to come swimming today?
B: Because I'm too tired/busy.
- 2 A: Shall we eat in this restaurant?
B: No, it's too expensive/dirty.
- 3 A: Wake up! It's time to get up.
B: But it's only 6 o'clock! It's too early.
- 4 A: Drink you tea! It's time to leave.
B: I can't. It's too hot.
- 5 A: Mum! Kevin and I want to get married.
B: You must wait. You're too young.

Page 25 — exercise 8

1 son 2 aunt 3 daughter 4 father
5 cousin 6 mother 7 brothers
8 sisters 9 parents 10 wife
11 husband 12 uncle
13 grandmother 14 nephew
The words reading down are:
STAR-CROSSED LOVERS

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Open answer.

Page 26 — Exercise 10

Tapescript

The Queen of the Fairies

Romeo is with his friend Mercutio. They're talking.

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

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

Page 26 – exercise 11

- Mercutio doesn't think that Romeo is deeply in love.
- Romeo dreamt about Rosaline last night.
- Queen Mab isn't a real person.
- Mercutio doesn't say that Queen Mab keeps us awake.

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1 C 2 G 3 D 4 F 5 A 6 H 7 B 8 E

Part Two

Page 27 – exercise 1

- Romeo 2 Romeo 3 Romeo
- Juliet 5 Juliet 6 Romeo 7 Juliet
- Juliet

Page 27 – exercise 2

1 C 2 E 3 B 4 F 5 A 6 D

Page 34 – exercise 1

1 C 2 D 3 B 4 A

Page 34 – exercise 2

Open answer.

Page 35 – exercise 3

angrily, anxiously, beautifully, immediately, lazily, loudly, luckily,

passionately, privately, sadly, stupidly, sweetly, violently, warmly

Page 35 – exercise 4

(Possible answers)

- Romeo fell in love with Juliet immediately.
- The Prince spoke to the people angrily.
- Lord Montague asked Benvolio to speak to Romeo privately.
- Lord Capulet welcomed his guests warmly.
- The Nurse called Juliet's name loudly.
- Juliet smiled sweetly.
- The servants behaved stupidly.
- Romeo and Juliet loved each other passionately.
- At the party, the musicians played beautifully.
- Lady Montague asked about Romeo anxiously.

Page 36 – exercise 5

- ring 2 wedding 3 bride
- bridegroom 5 church 6 priest
- happy 8 divorce 9 secretly
- heart 11 love 12 sight
- girlfriend

Juliet's words are:

PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW

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Open answers.

Page 38 – exercise 8

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's 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 there in the room?

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

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Open answer.

Page 40 – exercise 10

1 E 2 B 3 H 4 D 5 C

Page 41 – exercise 11

Open answer.

In Fair Verona

Page 45 – exercise 1

- Juliet's House: no connection.
Romeo's House: no connection.
Juliet's Tomb: no connection.
- The Roman Empire*: the Arena in Verona, the Colosseum in Rome, the amphitheatre in Capua.

Scaligeri period: Castelveccchio, the tombs of the Scaligeri

Part Three

Page 45 – exercise 1

- Because he wants Friar Laurence to marry him and Juliet.
- Because he went to the Capulet's party.
- To marry Romeo.
- Because they are Romeo's friends.
- Because he is Juliet's cousin.

Page 52 – exercise 1

- Because he wants the Montagues and Capulets to be friends.
- Because he was an artist with the sword/a good fighter.
- At Friar Laurence's cell.
- Nervous.
- Mercutio did.
- Tybalt killed Mercutio.

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Open answer.

Page 52 – exercise 3

A 3 B 8 C 9 D 6 E 4 F 7 G 1 H 5 I 2

Page 53 – exercise 4

Open answer.

Page 54 – exercise 5

- Friar Laurence has just finished watering his plants.
- Has Juliet told her parents about her marriage yet?
- Mercutio's friends have already taken his body to his house.
- Tybalt hasn't heard the news about Mercutio's death yet.
- The Capulets have already chosen Paris as a husband for their daughter.

- 6 Have the Montagues made peace with the Capulets yet?
 7 The Nurse has just prepared Juliet's bath.
 8 Have Romeo and Juliet spent a night together yet?

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Open answer.

Page 54 — exercise 7**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: Aah! Thank you, Nurse.

- 1 Where is my nurse?
 2 Why is she late?
 3 Have you seen Romeo?
 4 What news do you have?
 5 What did Romeo say?
 6 What did Romeo say?
 7 Is Romeo in love with me?
 8 Did he send a letter?

Page 55 — exercise 8

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

Page 56 — exercise 9

Open answer.

Page 57 — exercise 10

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

Page 57 — exercise 11

Open answer.

Part Four**Page 57 — exercise 1**

- 1 Romeo kills Tybalt.
 2 The Prince says that Romeo can't live in Verona any more.
 3 Romeo goes to hide with Friar Laurence.
 4 The Nurse takes a message from Juliet to Romeo.
 5 Lord Capulet tells Paris that he can marry Juliet on Thursday.

Page 63 — exercise 1

- 1 No, he didn't.
 2 To banish Romeo from Verona.
 3 No, she didn't.
 4 To Mantua.
 5 They didn't know that Juliet was already married to Romeo.
 6 Bad luck.

Page 63 — exercise 2

Open answer.

Page 63 — exercise 3

- 1 unluckiest 2 luck 3 Luckily 4 luck
 5 lucky 6 unlucky 7 luckier
 8 Unluckily 9 luck 10 luckiest

Page 64 — exercise 4*(Possible answers)*

- fortunate, unfortunate, fortunately, unfortunately
- success, successful, unsuccessful, successfully, unsuccessfully
- failure
- dying, undying, dead, deadly
- friendship, friendly, unfriendly
- lovely, loveliness, loving
- married, unmarried, marriage

Page 64 — exercise 5

- 1 was, was fighting 2 wanted 3 was walking, met 4 was thinking, came 5 was kissing, saw 6 was wearing, recognised 7 was standing, began 8 was, was working 9 was talking, was waiting 10 killed, was trying

Page 64 — exercise 6**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

22rd. 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!

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

Page 64 — exercises 7, 8

Open answers.

Settings and sources**Page 71 — exercise 1**

- 1 12; Because Shakespeare used Italian stories.
 2 Five.
 3 Brooke's story lasts nine months; Shakespeare's story lasts three or four days. Brooke reduced Juliet's age to sixteen; Shakespeare reduced her age to fourteen. For Brooke the lovers are wrong; for Shakespeare the lovers are heroes.

Part Five

Page 71 — exercise 1

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F

Page 78 — exercise 1

- 1 She went to Juliet's bedroom early next morning.
- 2 He thought he was a fine gentleman.
- 3 She told her to forget Romeo and marry Paris.
- 4 She will sleep for forty-two hours.
- 5 Because she wanted to drink the bottle of mysterious liquid.
- 6 To tell Romeo to come back to Verona.

Page 78 — exercise 2

- A
- 1 Who visited Juliet in her bedroom?
 - 2 Who killed Juliet's cousin?
 - 3 Who did Juliet ask for advice?
 - 4 Who did Juliet meet in Friar Laurence's cell?
 - 5 Who found Juliet's body?
 - 6 Who did Friar Laurence send to Mantua?

B-C Open answers.

Page 78 — exercise 3

Open answer.

Page 79 — exercise 4

- 1 had been, met 2 told, had forgotten 3 was, had challenged 4 said, had killed 5 sent, had killed 6 didn't know, had married 7 had never been, met 8 drank, had prepared 9 didn't understand, had refused 10 had dressed, took

Page 80 — exercise 5

- A 1 B 2 B 3 B 4 A 5 A
B Open answer.

Page 80 — exercise 6

1 jar 2 cup 3 bottle 4 piece 5 bar
6 carton 7 tube 8 glass

Page 81 — exercise 7

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 B

Page 82 — exercise 8

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.

- 1 Tybalt wanted to fight and Benvolio wanted to make peace.
- 2 Romeo walked alone in the forest because he loved Rosaline.
- 3 The party was at the house of Lord and Lady Capulet.
- 4 Tybalt recognised Romeo at the party.
- 5 Romeo and Juliet kissed twice at the party.
- 6 Romeo talked to Juliet in the garden the night after the party.
- 7 Friar Lawrence was Romeo's teacher and friend. CORRECT
- 8 Mercutio wasn't a member of the Montague family.
- 9 Mercutio called Tybalt the Prince of Cats.
- 10 The Nurse thought that Paris was more handsome than Romeo.
- 11 Friar Lawrence will send Friar John to Mantua.
- 12 Juliet will sleep for forty two hours after she drinks the liquid.

Page 82 — exercises 9, 10

Open answers.

Page 83 — exercise 11

- 1 in 2 about 3 for 4 — 5 of 6 to 7 for 8 at 9 by 10 among 11 in 12 between 13 in 14 among 15 in 16 of 17 to 18 of 19 without 20 about

Page 83 — exercise 12

Open answer.

Part Six

Page 83 — exercise 1

1 Romeo 2 Paris 3 Romeo 4 Juliet
5 The Prince

Page 90 — exercise 1

- 1 He decided to ride to Verona/go back to Verona.
- 2 Because he had killed Tybalt.
- 3 No, she wasn't.
- 4 Because Friar John didn't give Friar Laurence's letter to Romeo.
- 5 She stabbed herself with Romeo's dagger.
- 6 Five people are dead.

Page 90 — exercises 2, 3

Open answers.

Page 91 — exercise 4

- 1 The fight was started by the Capulet servants.
- 2 A lot of important people were invited to the party by Lord Capulet.
- 3 Verona was ruled by the Scaligeri family for more than a century.
- 4 Romeo was challenged to a fight by Tybalt.
- 5 Tybalt was killed by Romeo.
- 6 Romeo and Juliet were married by Friar Laurence.
- 7 Juliet's body was found by the Nurse.
- 8 Juliet's body was taken to the tomb by some servants.
- 9 *Romeo and Juliet* was written by William Shakespeare.

Page 91 – exercise 5

noun	verb	noun	adjective
separation	separate	happiness	happy
explanation	explain	kindness	kind
preparation	prepare	sadness	sad
invitation	invite	laziness	lazy

Page 92 – exercise 6

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

Page 93 – exercise 7

A the Nurse B Lord Capulet
C Romeo D Juliet E Romeo
F Romeo G Juliet H Juliet
I Juliet J Juliet K Friar Lawrence
L Mercutio M The Prince

Romeo and Juliet on Film

Page 96 – exercise 1

- 1 *West Side Story*
- 2 *Titanic, Shakespeare in Love*
- 3 *Romeo and Juliet* directed by Franco Zeffirelli, *Romeo + Juliet*
- 4 *Romeo and Juliet* (1936)
- 5 *Shakespeare in Love*
- 6 *Romeo and Juliet* by Franco Zeffirelli
- 7 *Romeo + Juliet, Titanic*
- 8 *West Side Story, Romeo and Juliet* directed by Zeffirelli, *Titanic, Shakespeare in Love*

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Open answers.

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.

3

1 POTION
2 BALCONY
3 DELUSION
4 COUSIN
5 MERCUITIO
6 DAGGER
7 VASSAL

Focus on the context

1 Answer the following questions.

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

Focus on the story

2 Answer the following questions.


- a For how long had the Montagues and the Capulets hated each other?
- b Who did Romeo love at the beginning of the story?
- c Who did Lord Capulet hope Juliet would marry?
- d Where did Romeo meet Juliet for the first time?
- e Where did Romeo and Juliet get married?
- f What was Tybalt's nickname?
- g Who killed Mercutio?
- h Why did Romeo kill Tybalt?
- i What did the Prince of Verona decide to do when he discovered that Romeo had killed Tybalt?
- j Which city did Friar Lawrence tell Romeo to go to?
- k What was Friar Lawrence's plan to stop Juliet from marrying Paris?
- l Did the plan work?
- m What happened when Juliet woke up?
- n 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  Juliet stabbed herself with this.
- 5 Romeo killed himself with this.
- 6 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.

