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Worksheet 3 – Juliet and the Nurse

Key Objective

To explore a section of Act 3, Scene 2 in Romeo and Juliet and analyse text through performance.

Classroom Resources

To complete the following activity during the Live Lesson you will need:

- A copy of this worksheet
- Highlighters and pens

Juliet and the Nurse

The following activity introduces a section of Act 3, Scene 2 of Romeo and Juliet, where the Nurse has just delivered some bad news to Juliet.

During the Live Lesson, we'll be exploring antithesis and how it's used in the text.

Imagine you are Juliet. In the space below write out one line describing Romeo from your point of view, using antithesis.

Get your teachers to email your answers to us at live.lessons@bbc.co.uk or contact us using the hashtag #bbclivelessons before and during the Live Lesson, including your name and school name in the message. You could see your answer mentioned on the live programme.

Juliet and the Nurse
Act 3, Scene 2

NURSE	Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banished;	1
	Romeo that kill'd him, he is banished.	2
JULIET	O God! did Romeo's hand shed Tybalt's blood?	3
NURSE	It did, it did; alas the day, it did!	4
JULIET	O serpent heart, hid with a flowering face!	5
	Did ever dragon keep so fair a cave?	6
	Beautiful tyrant! fiend angelical!	7
	Dove-feather'd raven! wolvish-ravening lamb!	8
	Despised substance of divinest show!	9
	Just opposite to what thou justly seem'st,	10
	A damned saint, an honourable villain!	11

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