

# ROMEO AND JULIET

## WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

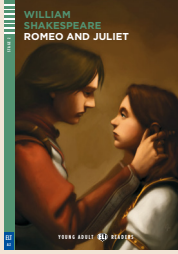
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### ACTIVITIES

#### 1 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense - past simple or past continuous.

- 1 Friar Laurence \_\_\_\_\_ (run) towards the church, when he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Romeo's servant.
- 2 The servant \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) outside, when Friar Laurence \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- 3 Friar Laurence \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the steps, when he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Count Paris and Romeo dead on the floor.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the dead men, when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) Juliet's voice.
- 5 Juliet \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up, when Friar Laurence \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her someone was coming.
- 6 The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nearly at the vault, when Juliet \_\_\_\_\_ (took) Romeo's dagger and died.

1 It was running, met; 2 was waiting, arrived; 3 was walking, saw; 4 was looking, heard; 5 was waiting, arrived; 6 were, took.



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#### 2 Match the words and phrases with their opposites from the box.

allow - argue - death - handsome - keep the peace - recognise  
rude - tragic - wise - with a heavy heart

- 1 happy \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 attack \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 without worrying \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 stop \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 life \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 stupid \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 agree \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 polite \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 don't know \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 ugly \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 2 1 tragic; 2 keep the peace; 3 with a heavy heart; 4 allow; 5 death; 6 wise; 7 argue; 8 rude; 9 recognise; 10 handsome.



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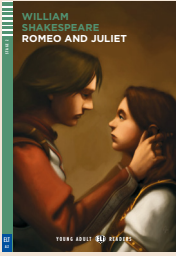
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### TEST YOURSELF

#### True or False?

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- 1 Romeo is from the Montague family.
- 2 He goes to a party for the Capulet family.
- 3 Romeo wears a mask so that everyone will recognise him.
- 4 When he sees Rosaline he forgets about all the other girls.
- 5 Tybalt is happy that Romeo has come to a Capulet party.
- 6 Lord Capulet thinks Romeo is a good young man.
- 7 Lord Capulet says that Romeo can stay.
- 8 Romeo and Juliet want to speak together but can't.
- 9 They don't know that they are from families which hate each other.
- 10 Romeo and Juliet try to find a way to marry each other.



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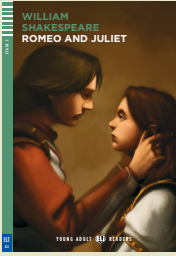
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## (KEY) KET – Writing

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You are Romeo. Write a love letter to Juliet.

A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, intended for the student to write a love letter to Juliet.



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### FOCUS ON...

## JULIET'S HOUSE

Juliet's house is one of the main attractions of Verona with the most famous balcony in the world. The truth is that Romeo and Juliet never really existed and William Shakespeare never went to Verona.

In order to offer the couples who come to Verona a worthy location, the city of Verona bought today's house of Juliet from the Dal Capello family in 1905. Due to the similarity of their names they declared the house to be the family residence of the Capuleti family – a new tourist sensation was created!

