***Romeo and Juliet* Vocabulary: Acts II and III**

1. [beloved](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beloved) - dearly loved

*Now Romeo is****beloved****and loves again, / Alike betwitched by the charm of looks*

1. [cell](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cell) - small room in which a monk or nun lives

*Then hie you hence to Friar Laurence'****cell****;*

1. [commend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commend) - present as worthy of regard, kindness, or confidence; praise formally or officially

*Nurse,****commend****me to thy lady and mistress.*

1. [conjure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjure) - summon into action or bring into existence

*Nay, I'll****conjure****too. / Romeo! humours! madman! passion! lover! / Appear thou in the likeness of a sigh*

1. [counsel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/counsel) - something that provides direction or advice

*What man art thou that thus bescreen'd in night / So stumblest on my****counsel***

1. [discourse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discourse) - an extended communication dealing with some particular topic

*“The political culture of Law and Justice seems strongly influenced by such* ***discourse****.*

1. [dote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dote) - shower with love; show excessive affection for

*Mr. Wall, a****doting****single father, always makes time for his young daughter.*

1. [effeminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effeminate) - having unsuitable feminine qualities
2. [eloquence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eloquence) - powerful and effective language
3. [envious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/envious) - painfully desirous of another's advantages

*Arise, fair sun, and kill the****envious****moon,*

*Who is already sick and pale with grief,*

*That thou her maid art far more fair than she*

1. [feign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feign) - make believe with the intent to deceive

*The Patriots did not even****feign****an interest in running, gaining all of 16 yards on the ground.*

1. [frank](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frank) - characterized by directness in manner or speech

*"Feel better about Jeb. He was coherent and passionate," e-mailed a top donor, who asked for anonymity to offer a****frank****assessment.*

1. [gallant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gallant) - having or displaying great dignity or nobility
2. [garish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/garish) - tastelessly showy
3. [herald](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/herald) - (formal) a person who announces important news

*Retail Christmas ads****herald****the festive season almost as soon as Halloween is over.*

1. [impute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impute) - attribute or credit to

*“We can****impute****human qualities on to almost anything. Look at how people treat their dogs.”*

1. [jaunt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jaunt) - a journey taken for pleasure

*Fie, how my bones ache! what a****jaunt****have I had*

***Note:*** The nurse is either being ironic here, or she doesn't know what "jaunt" means -- she hasn't been travelling for pleasure!

1. [jest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jest) - tell a joke; speak humorously

*He****jests****at scars that never felt a wound.*

1. [knave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/knave) - a deceitful and unreliable scoundrel

*And thou must stand by / too, and suffer every****knave****to use me at his pleasure?*

1. [mar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mar) - render imperfect

“Be careful! If you drop the silver cup it will **mar** the surface.”

1. [perjury](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perjury) - criminal offense of making false statements under oath

*Roger Cairns, 45, is charged with****perjury****and perverting the course of justice.*

1. [predicament](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predicament) - a situation from which extrication (free or release) is difficult

Lying to the police by falsely reporting a crime has created a serious **predicament** for the *Empire* actor.

1. [protest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protest) – to avow formally or solemnly; affirm, assert

*Nurse, commend me to thy lady and mistress. I /* ***protest****unto thee.*

1. [rancor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rancor) - a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will

*The political****rancor****between Russia and Ukraine was put aside as state television showed images of Kiev residents bringing flowers to the Russian embassy there.*

1. [rote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rote)- memorization by repetition

*Simply doing more of the kind of airport security by****rote****that is done now seems like a bad idea.*

1. [stretch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stretch) - occupy a large, elongated area

*O here's a wit of cheveril, that****stretches****from an / inch narrow to an ell broad!*

1. [vex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vex) - disturb, especially by minor irritations

*Education officials said the decision was the first of its kind on this issue, which has****vexed****school administrators across the nation in recent years.*

1. [vice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vice) - moral weakness

*Virtue itself turns****vice****, being misapplied.*

1. [woe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/woe) - misery resulting from affliction

*I have forgot that name, and that name's****woe****.*

1. [yonder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/yonder) - distant but within sight

*What light through****yonder****window breaks?*