

What's in a Name

Welcome to “What's in a name”, a fun and educational game designed to help you practice reading and learn new words and content. This document will help you understand the game's content better. For each level of the game, you will have tips to help you if you struggle at any point.

If these tips are not enough and you still feel lost, you can refer to the full game guide in the annex of this document.

Overview

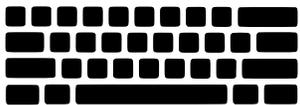
Synopsis

Romeo and Juliet are the children of two very important families in the city of Verona, Northern Italy. The two families have been in a feud for years when Romeo and Juliet meet at a masked ball and desperately fall in love with each other, without knowing they come from the enemy families. After the ball Romeo wants to meet Juliet again, so he needs instructions to get to her. After finding out where she lives, he goes to her home, where the famous “Balcony Scene” takes place.

The game has **two main objectives**: first the player has to understand the **directions** he/she is given, in order to find Juliet; then he/she has to **guess Romeo's answers** to Juliet in order to complete the dialogue.

- **Linguistic level: A2/B1**

Controls

		
Move		
Continue	Left click	
Select answer	Left click	

Level 1: Looking for Juliet

Understanding the text

Vocabulary and quizzes

Words and phrases	Translation
(to) take place	
noble	
masked ball	
to fall in love	
(to) follow	
Green hair	

(to) turn left	
(to) turn right	
(to) pay attention	
(to) go ahead	
Guy	
Grown-up people	
(to) go back	
White/black cat	
Masquerade ball	
Gala event	
Viking	
Each other's identity	

Level 2: The Balcony Scene

Understanding the text

Vocabulary and dialogue

Words and phrases	Translation
(to) forget	
rose	
(to) smell	
Enemy	
(to) get over	
Ladder	
(to) be worried about something	
Wings	
(to) hide	
(to) wish	
deep	

Level 3: The Story so far

This last part is going to be a review of the information discovered in the first two levels, so no new vocabulary should be needed.

Annex: Full game guide

Level 1: Looking for Juliet

The game is calm and soft to play, and represents a great tool for students who want to relax and learn at the same time. It opens with a question: "What do you know about "Romeo and Juliet?", which plunges the player into both the story and the game. With a simple left-click on the message box, another question appears with the first piece of information. Here, left-clicking again, the player can go on in the game and his/her quest begins. First he/she is given some information about the play, which the player goes through with left-clicks at his/her own pace. After the masked ball is mentioned, the player finds him/herself at the ball; there he has to find Juliet. In order to do that, he will have to speak to the characters typing the corresponding capital letters on the keyboard; to go on in the brief conversations, the player will have to left-click on the message boxes. Following the instructions he/she is given by these characters, the player will find Juliet and get to her home garden, where the next scene takes place.

Level 2: The Balcony Scene

The new scene opens with Juliet speaking to nobody through the night; she is unaware that Romeo is there, listening to her! But then he reveals himself and they speak. The player will have to choose some of Romeo's answers (left click) to get to the end of the dialogue.

Solutions:

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

Level 3: The Story so far

As this last part is essentially a general review of all the information the player has come to know throughout the game, he/she is being asked about every piece of it. Therefore it may be advisable to make some notes of what he/she thinks difficult to remember or to note down a list of key words that can help answer correctly.

Solutions:

- Where does the conversation take place? In Juliet's garden.
- When does the conversation take place? At night.
- When does Juliet realize Romeo is there? After she speaks some words.
- What is Juliet worried about? She is afraid that her family can find Romeo.
- How does Romeo explain his entrance in the garden? He says love has given him wings.
- What does Romeo promise to love Juliet by? By the moon.
- Juliet is not satisfied by Romeo's answer because – the moon changes.
- To convince Juliet he deeply loves her, Romeo compares his love to – the sea.



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