

TWELFTH NIGHT: ACT 2 YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 GRAMMAR EXERCISE: NOUNS, VERBS AND ADJECTIVES

L.I. To identify and use nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly

All of the following are **nouns**:

- house
- town
- planet
- stars

In any sort of writing you do; poetry, story, non-fiction, it is very important to think carefully about what words you use so that you help to create a picture in the readers mind. These exercises are to remind yourself what nouns, verbs and adjectives are and how you can change the 'picture' you create for the reader, depending on what word you choose to use.

Noun → **A word that names a person, a place, a thing or an idea.
A noun tells who or what.**

Verb → **Words that show actions, motions, doing, or states of being.
They can also demonstrate how someone feels.
A sentence cannot work without an action verb**

Adjective → **Words that are used to help describe or give description to
people, places, and things**

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EXERCISE 1: HIGHLIGHT OR COLOUR THE NOUN/S IN EACH SENTENCE

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2. The old sailors on the boat *did* tell Viola that they'd seen Sebastian swimming.
3. "If you will not murder me for my love, let me be your humble servant." said Antonio
4. "I have many enemies in Orsino's court"
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EXERCISE 2: UNDERLINE THE ADJECTIVE/S IN EACH SENTENCE

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ANSWER SHEET

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Below are just some examples of improving the sentences. There are obviously endless possibilities!

1. Viola was tens of miles away on the outskirts of a nearby town.

Viola was hungry and tens of miles away on the outskirts of a nearby, old town.

2. The old sailors on the boat *did* tell Viola that they'd seen Sebastian swimming like a human dolphin.

The old, wind-swept sailors on the boat *did* tell Viola that they'd seen Sebastian swimming like a human dolphin.

3. "If you will not murder me for my love, let me be your humble servant." said Antonio

"If you will not murder me for my love, let me be your humble and wise servant." shouted Antonio

4. "I have many enemies in Orsino's court"

"I have many cruel enemies in Orsino's lavish court"

5. Malvolio had always suspected there'd been a terrible mistake and that he'd been swapped at birth.

Malvolio had always strongly suspected there'd been a catastrophic mistake and that he'd been swapped at birth.