**Romeo and Juliet: Act 3**

**Year 5 and Year 6**

**Grammar Exercise: Present Perfect Verbs**

**Answer Sheet**

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Benvolio and Mercutio are walking the dusty streets of Verona.

Benvolio and Mercutio have walked the dusty streets of Verona.

Benvolio and Mercutio had walked the dusty streets of Verona.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Tybalt has shouted at Mercutio.

Tybalt shouts at Mercutio.

Tybalt had shouted at Mercutio

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Romeo arrives to see Tybalt and Mercutio arguing.

Romeo had arrived to see Tybalt and Mercutio arguing.

Romeo has arrived and has seen Tybalt and Mercutio arguing.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Romeo had killed Tybalt

Romeo has killed Tybalt.

Romeo kills Tybalt.

1. Prince Escalus arrives to see blood on the streets.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

Prince Escalus has arrived and has seen blood on the streets.

Prince Escalus had arrived and seen blood on the streets

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Juliet had awaited news of her beloved Romeo.

Juliet is awaiting news of her beloved Romeo.

Juliet has awaited news of her beloved Romeo.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Juliet is told Romeo killed her cousin.

Juliet has been told that Romeo has killed her cousin.

Juliet had been told that Romeo had killed her cousin.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Romeo is banished.

Romeo had been banished.

Romeo has been banished.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Romeo asks Friar Laurence for help.

Romeo had asked Friar Laurence for help.

Romeo has asked Friar Laurence for help.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

1. Lord Capulet says Juliet must marry Paris.

Lord Capulet has said Juliet must marry Paris.

Lord Capulet had said Juliet must marry Paris.

**Exercise 2: Read the passage below. Underline the verb form that is in the past perfect in the passage below. The first one has been done for you.**

The temperature had risen in the square that day. Trouble seemed to hang in the air along with the heat-and Benvolio had sensed it.

“I pray thee, good Mercutio, let’s retire; the day is hot, the Capulets abroad, and if we meet, we shall not ‘scape a brawl.”

Mercutio had laughed at his cautious friend. What had he, the great Mercutio, to fear from the Capulets? Why should he move? He was having far too good a time to leave…… let them steer clear if they wanted.

Suddenly, Benvolio had gasped. He had seen Tybalt and the Capulets coming towards them.

Mercutio had claimed he didn’t care.But,Tybalt had come for revenge and nothing else would do. And if Romeo wasn’t there, well then, Romeo’s great friend Mercutio was the next best thing. Mercutio had been only too happy to oblige. That Tybalt had been one of the two most skillful swordsmen in Verona didn’t worry Mercutio. He had been the other.

Mindful of the Prince’s death sentence, Benvolio had tried to divert them.

“Withdraw unto some private place!” he had urged them, “here all eyes gaze on us.”

Mercutio had laughed.

“Let them gaze, I will not budge for no man’s pleasure I.”

But then, Tybalt’s eyes had lit up. A greater prize had just arrived; here came his man, his much hated enemy. Oh, how he had longed for this moment! How he had thought about what he would do! The fingers of his sword hand had twitched happily…