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# MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

## THE CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY

Antonio, Leonato's brother  
Balthasar, attendant on Don Pedro  
Beatrice, niece to Leonato  
Benedick, a young lord of Padua  
Borachio, follower of Don Juan  
A Boy  
Claudio, a young lord of Florence  
Conrade, follower of Don Juan  
Dogberry, a constable  
Don John, the prince's bastard brother  
Don Pedro, Prince of Arragon  
First Watchman  
Friar Francis  
Hero, daughter to Leonato  
Leonato, governor of Messina  
Lord  
Margaret, gentlewoman attending on Hero  
Second Watchman  
A Sexton  
Ursula, gentlewoman attending on Hero  
Verges, A headborough  
Messengers, Watch, Attendants etc.

## FIRST ACT

SCENE I. Before Leonato's house.

*[Enter Leonato, his daughter Hero and his niece Beatrice, with a Messenger]*

**LEONATO**

*[Holding a letter]* I learn in this letter that Don Peter of Arragon comes this night to Messina.

**MESSENGER**

He is very near by this. He was not three leagues off when I left him.

**LEONATO**

How many gentlemen have you lost in this action?

**MESSENGER**

But few of any sort, and none of name.

**LEONATO**

A victory is twice itself when the achiever brings home full numbers. I find here that Don Peter hath bestowed much honour on a young Florentine called Claudio.

**MESSENGER**

Much deserved on his part and equally remembered by Don Pedro. He hath borne himself beyond the promise of his age, doing, in the figure of a lamb, the feats of a lion. He hath indeed better

bettered expectation than you must expect of me to tell you how.

**LEONATO**

He hath an uncle here in Messina who will be very much glad of it.

**MESSENGER**

I have already delivered him letters, and there appears much joy in him – even so much that joy could not show itself modest enough without a badge of bitterness.

**LEONATO**

Did he break out into tears?

**MESSENGER**

In great measure.

**LEONATO**

A kind overflow of kindness. There are no faces truer than those that are so washed. How much better is it to weep at joy than to joy at weeping!

**BEATRICE**

I pray you, is Signior Mountanto returned from the wars or no?

**MESSENGER**

I know none of that name, lady. There was none such in the army of any sort.

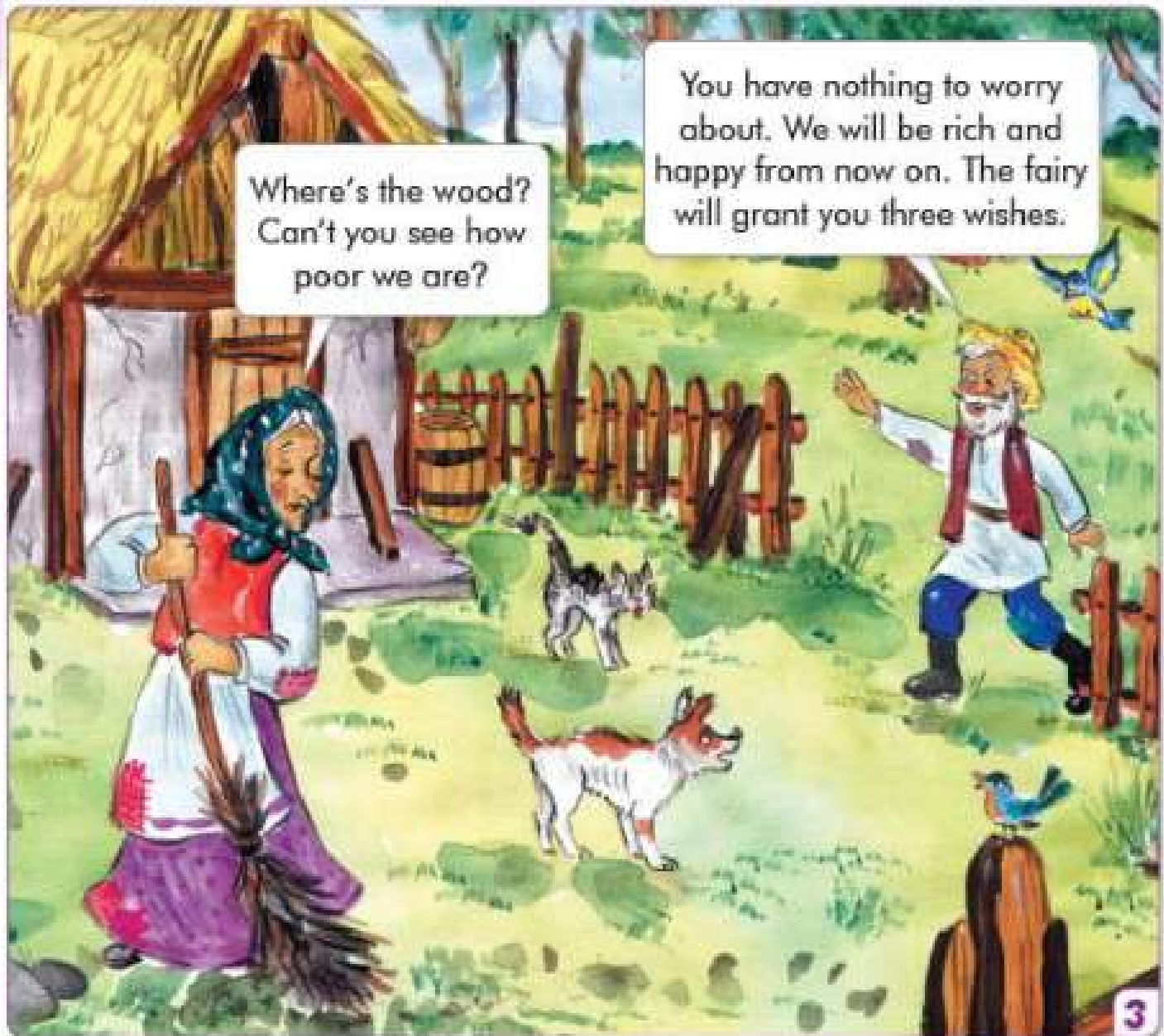
**LEONATO**

What is he that you ask for, niece?

**HERO**

My cousin means Signior Benedick of Padua.

The man repairs the small carriage. Then he goes straight home to his wife.



9. The woman is sad because ....
- A) it's raining
  - B) they are poor
  - C) her husband is home
  - D) the garden is dirty
10. The man tells his wife ....
- A) to relax
  - B) to go to bed
  - C) to have dinner
  - D) to worry
11. Look at the picture. Where are the man and the woman now?
- A) In the forest.
  - B) Inside the house.
  - C) In the garden.
  - D) In the street.

## Part 7 (5 questions)

Read the text. For each question, choose the correct answer.

### A very young artist!

One day last week, James Frear sold fifteen of his paintings for £19,000 in a sale which lasted just twenty-seven minutes. And he's still only ten years old!

James started painting a year ago, and already people from all over the world are buying his work. His first picture was of Tigger, his pet cat, but these days he prefers to paint houses and shops he sees in the city where he lives.

His mum gave him his first box of paints one wet day when he was bored. She isn't very interested in art but his dad loves it and paints as a hobby. He showed James's pictures to a neighbour who is an artist. She told him, 'These are amazing!' and she now gives James free lessons.

People often ask if James uses postcards or photos to help him with his paintings. His answer is, 'Never! I normally do a quick pencil drawing. Then I go home and paint. I can already see the finished picture in my head.'

What's next for James? It's too soon for another sale, but is he doing more paintings? 'Not yet,' he says. 'I'm busy at the moment. Dad's teaching me to skate!'



Joey

- 41.** The sale of James's paintings took  
A) fifteen minutes.      B) almost half an hour.      C) a whole day.
- 42.** What does James usually paint?  
A) animals      B) people      C) buildings
- 43.** Who teaches James art?  
A) his mum      B) his dad      C) a neighbour
- 44.** Before he starts to paint, James usually  
A) draws a picture.      B) buys a postcard.      C) takes a photo.
- 45.** What is James doing now?  
A) He's busy with school work.      B) He's learning a new sport.  
C) He's working on some paintings.

**10.** What post has arrived for Mark?



## Part 2 (5 questions)

Listen to a boy, Ralph, telling his classmate, Julia, about some homework. For each question, choose the correct answer.

**11.** How long must the project be?

- A) 2-3 pages                      B) 5-10 pages  
C) 10-15 pages

**12.** What will Ralph take to Julia's house?

- A) a dictionary                      B) the course book  
C) his lesson notes

**13.** For the project, Julia can find extra information

- A) on the internet.                      B) in a newspaper.  
C) in a library book.

**14.** Julia must give the homework to the teacher on

- A) Monday.                      B) Tuesday.  
C) Wednesday.

**15.** Ralph will go to Julia's house at

- A) 3.45.                      B) 4.15.  
C) 5.30.



# IDEE

1. What was Mark Twain's birth name?  
A) Leon Clemons Twain                      B) Samuel Mark Clemens  
C) Samoil Langhorne                        D) Samuel Langhorne Clemens  
E) Clemens Twain
2. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: It might take him ages, but he'll do it ...  
A) recently                      B) lately                      C) eventually  
D) finally                      E) at the end
3. "To keep a civil tongue in one's head" means:  
A) to be polite                      B) to be clever                      C) to be rude  
D) to be handsome                      E) to know a lot of languages
4. The British Isles consist of ... large islands and over six thousand smaller ones.  
A) two                      B) three                      C) four                      D) five                      E) six
5. Which detective solves the murder mysteries in Agatha Christie's novels?  
A) Sherlock Holmes                      B) Dr. Watson                      C) Hercule Poirot  
D) Harry Bosch                      E) Inspector Morse
6. I had an incredible ... of luck when I found a parking space on that rainy day.  
A) stroke                      B) chance                      C) piece                      D) strike                      E) item
7. The burglar wore gloves so that his ... wouldn't ...  
A) traces/ give him in                      B) fingerprints/ give him away  
C) footprints/ give him out                      D) fingertips/ give him up  
E) evidence/ give him on
8. Which of the following sentences starts with "Unless"?  
A) ... Harriet was looking forward to her hiking holiday, she isn't having a very good time.  
B) ... she checked the weather forecast and took a lot of thick woolly clothes with her but now the sun is shining brightly.  
C) ... she paid a lot for this holiday, she wants to go back home.  
D) ... she finds somebody to lend her some shorts and a T-shirt, she won't be able to do any of her planned hiking.  
E) ... she still can't understand why the forecast said that cold and windy weather was due.

## William Shakespeare – Famous Quotations

"A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool." – *As You Like It*

"All that glisters is not gold." – *The Merchant of Venice*

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages." – *As You Like It*

"Be great in act, as you have been in thought." – *King John*

"Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." – *Twelfth Night*

"Better a witty fool than a foolish wit." – *Twelfth Night*

"Brevity is the soul of wit." – *Hamlet*

"But love is blind, and lovers cannot see the pretty follies that themselves commit." – *The Merchant of Venice*

"Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once." – *Julius Caesar*

"If music be the food of love, play on." – *Twelfth Night*

"Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven." – *King Henry VI*

"Listen to many, speak to a few." – *Hamlet*

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." – *All's Well That Ends Well*

"No legacy is so rich as honesty." – *All's Well That Ends Well*

"Nothing will come of nothing." – *King Lear*

"Pray you now, forget and forgive." – *King Lear*

"Strong reasons make strong actions." – *King John*

"Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind." – *King Henry IV*

"Things are neither good nor bad but thinking makes it so." – *Hamlet*

"To be, or not to be: that is the question." – *Hamlet*

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." – *Hamlet*

"What's done can't be undone." – *Macbeth*

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." – *Romeo and Juliet*

"Words without thoughts never to heaven go." – *Hamlet*

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." – *Julius Caesar*