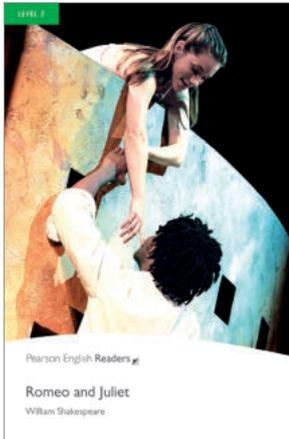


Romeo and Juliet

William Shakespeare



About the author

William Shakespeare is the most famous writer in the English language. He was born in 1564 and died in 1616 in Stratford-Upon-Avon, England. In his late twenties, he went to London, where he began to write comedies, tragedies and historical plays and achieved great fame. His plays appealed to all social classes thanks to his vivid characterisations and his masterly use of the English language. Apart from being a playwright, he was also an actor and a brilliant poet.

For more information, see the Introduction.

Summary

In the Italian town of Verona, Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet, the son and daughter of two rival families, fall in love with each other. This circumstance will trigger a chain of events, which will lead to the lovers' unfortunate deaths.

Act 1: Capulet and Montague servants get into a fight in the town square of Verona. During the fight, Lord and Lady Capulet and Lord and Lady Montague arrive on the scene. The fight is interrupted by the Prince of Verona, who tells everyone that if anyone fights in Verona again, they will be put to death.

As Lord and Lady Montague turn to go home they ask Benvolio, Romeo's relative and friend, to find out why Romeo has been acting so strangely. They do not know that Romeo is hopelessly in love with the beautiful Rosaline, a Capulet. Romeo sneaks into Lord Capulet's yearly feast to see Rosaline, meets Juliet, the host's daughter, and they fall in love.

Act 2: This secret love between a Capulet and a Montague is most beautifully expressed when Romeo

stands under Juliet's window that night and they decide to marry. Romeo goes to Friar Laurence, who decides to marry them only because he hopes this marriage will bring the two families together at last. Juliet's nurse gets drawn into the plan and helps them too.

Act 3: Another sword fight in the town square results in Tybalt, Juliet's cousin, killing Mercutio, a relative of the Prince's and Romeo's friend, and in Romeo killing Tybalt in revenge. When the Prince discovers what has happened, he banishes Romeo from Verona. As Juliet prepares for her wedding night, the news of Tybalt's death and Romeo's banishment is brought to her. Meanwhile, the broken-hearted Romeo goes to the Friar for help. Juliet's nurse arrives at Friar Laurence's with a ring from Juliet and a message asking him to come and say goodbye to her. The action then moves away from the lovers to the house of the Capulets, where Lord Capulet tells Paris, a young nobleman, that he may marry Juliet in three days' time. When Juliet is informed about her parents' plans, she is devastated. In desperation, Juliet seeks help from the Friar once again.

Act 4: When she arrives at the Friar's house, Paris is there, telling the Friar about his marriage to Juliet. The Friar sends Paris away and tells Juliet his plan to drug her so that she appears dead in her bed. Everyone except the lovers and the Friar will think she's dead and her family will put her body in the vault. But then Romeo will be told to return at night from Mantua when Juliet is waking up from her deep sleep and he can take her back with him.

Act 5: The Friar's message never reaches Romeo. Instead, he hears that Juliet has died. He returns to Verona and breaks into Juliet's tomb. There, he takes some poison and dies beside Juliet's inanimate body. Juliet awakens, sees her dead lover and stabs herself. When both families see the lovers' lifeless bodies they agree to end the feud.

Background and themes

The story of Romeo and Juliet had been popular in England long before Shakespeare wrote the play. What Shakespeare did was to change some parts and make the story into one of the greatest plays ever written. First performed in 1594, it became an immediate success both because of its masterly style and the tragic story of its unlucky young lovers. It has also been a rich source of inspiration for musicians, painters, and film directors.

Some of the main themes of the play are:

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Love vs. hatred: Can hatred destroy love or is love more powerful?

Order vs. disorder: Is civil disorder to be attributed to a ruler's weakness or flaws?

Free will vs. destiny/chance: Do we govern the course of our lives or is it governed by external forces?

Passion vs. reason: Is our reason a better guide than our strong feelings? Do emotions lead to mistakes we cannot go back on?

Adult responsibility: Are Friar Laurence and Romeo and Juliet's relatives responsible for the young couple's deaths?

Discussion activities

Introduction and page viii

Before reading

- 1 **Shakespeare is the most famous playwright in the English language. Is there a similar writer in the students' language? Ask students to fill in the chart with similar information about that writer.**

William Shakespeare	
He was born in 1564.	
He died in 1616.	
He lived in England.	
He wrote 37 plays.	

- 2 **Research:** Ask students to bring a map of Europe in order to place a) England and Shakespeare's birthplace – Stratford on Avon – and b) Italy and Verona – the setting of Romeo and Juliet.

While reading

- 3 **Read carefully:** Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*
Have students check the origin of the play.
Was the story of Romeo and Juliet Shakespeare's idea? Where did he take it from?
- 4 **Read carefully:** Only a love story?
Have students check whether the play is solely about love.
Is the play only about love? Will it be boring?

After reading

- 5 **Discuss:** Acting
Have students read the list of characters and then choose which character they would like to be in a future play at school.

Act 1

Before reading

- 6 **Discuss:** Going to the theatre
Have you ever been to the theatre to see a play by Shakespeare? Have you ever watched a film of one of Shakespeare's plays? Did you like it?

While reading

- 7 **Discuss:** Relatives vs. friends
Have students discuss the difference between trusting friends and relatives.
Why does Romeo tell his friend Benvolio about his problem and not his father? Is this usual with young people?
- 8 **Guess:** Tybalt
Have students discuss what Tybalt means by the words he says before leaving the party (page 9).
- 9 **Discuss:** Romeo and Juliet's love (page 10)
Have students discuss whether they believe in love at first sight. *Do Juliet's first words to Romeo surprise you? Why or why not?*

After reading

- 10 **Artwork:** A Valentine
As if they were Romeo, ask your students to design a card for Rosaline on Saint Valentine's day (14 February).
- 11 **Discuss:** Bad Dreams
Have students discuss whether dreams can tell us about our future or not.
Romeo has had a bad dream and is very much afraid. Have any of your dreams come true?
- 12 **Write:** A future wife/husband
Have students write a short paragraph on the kind of person their parents would like them to marry or wanted them to marry.

Act 2

Before reading

- 13 **Guess:** Romeo and Juliet's future
Have students discuss the couple's immediate future
How will Romeo and Juliet meet if their families are enemies? Will they lie to them? Will they meet in secret?

While reading

- 14 **Discuss:** Time and love
Have students discuss the following:
Juliet is afraid because their love has happened too suddenly? Do you agree with her? How long does it take lovers to get to know each other?
- 15 **Discuss:** Friar Laurence
Get students to discuss the friar's agreement to marry Romeo and Juliet without telling their parents. Is this right?
- 16 **Discuss:** The type of play
Have students discuss the use of humour in the play.
Romeo and Juliet's story is very sad but it has scenes which are very funny. Why did Shakespeare put the Nurse in the play? Was it a good idea?

After reading

- 17 **Role play**
Have students dramatise the dialogue between Romeo and Juliet on pages 12 and 13 or that between Romeo and Friar Laurence on pages 16 and 17.

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Act 3 Scenes 1–2

Before reading

- 18 Guess:** Murder and banishment
Have students discuss the title of the section
Who will die in this part of the play? Who will have to leave Verona?

While reading

- 19 Discuss:** Dramatic irony
When the audience has more information than the characters the playwright is using dramatic irony. Have students discuss all that we readers know about Romeo which Mercutio doesn't know.
- 20 Role play:** The fight
In groups have students perform the fight as from when Romeo arrives on page 23 up to when he escapes on page 26.
- 21 Discuss:** The Nurse's personality
Have students discuss why the Nurse doesn't tell Juliet right away that Romeo isn't dead.

After reading

- 22 Discuss:** Rule and order
Have students discuss who is to blame for Mercutio's death: Tybalt, Romeo, the quarrel between the families or bad luck?

Act 3 Scenes 3–5

Before reading

- 23 Guess:** Romeo and Juliet's future
Will the lovers meet again? How?

While reading

- 24 Discuss:** The generation gap
Have students discuss the Friar's and Romeo's different views on the Prince's verdict.
What do Romeo and the Friar think of Romeo's punishment? Who do you agree with?
- 25 Discuss:** Breaking the rules
In pairs have students discuss what would happen to Juliet if she told her parents that she has married Romeo.

After reading

- 26 Write:** Banishment
Have students write how they would feel if they were banished, like Romeo, from their hometown.
- 27 Pair work:** Romantic language
In pairs have students pick out the sentences that they find most romantic in Romeo and Juliet's farewell scene on pages 33–34.
- 28 Guess:** Help for Juliet
Have students guess how the Friar can help Juliet.

Act 4

Before reading

- 29 Discuss:** Women and marriage
Have students discuss the position of young women in the play.
Juliet must obey her father and marry Paris or leave her house. What does this tell us about the position of women in the past? If the story took place today, would it be different in Italy? Can young people choose their husbands or wives in your country?

While reading

- 30 Pair work:** Right or wrong?
In pairs have students discuss the Friar's plan on pages 38 and 40.
What do you think of the Friar's plan? Isn't it too dangerous? Is the Friar lying by not telling Juliet's parents that Juliet is married?
- 31 Guess:** The change of dates
Have students predict what will happen:
What will happen now that Lord Capulet has changed the wedding day from Thursday to Wednesday?

After reading

- 32 Artwork:** Have students design the Capulets' invitation card to Juliet's wedding.
- 33 Write:** Lord Capulet's speech
Lord Capulet is very sad at Juliet's 'death' and is planning to say some words about his daughter at the church. Write down what he is going to say.

Act 5

Before reading

- 34 Guess:**
The title of the act is 'Death in the Vault'. Who will die in the Capulets' vault? Why?

While reading

- 35 Write:** Romeo's letter
Romeo says to his servant Balthasar 'Get me a pen and paper' (page 45). Decide who the letter is for and then write it down.
- 36 Discuss:** Gold and poison
Have students discuss Romeo's words to the doctor: 'More people are murdered for gold than die by poison.' Is this true?
- 37 Discuss:** The picture on page 51
Why didn't Juliet die inside the vault? Where were the dead people put?

After reading

- 38 Write:** An article in Verona's newspaper
Have students write a newspaper article on the many people who have died because of the hate between the Capulets and the Montagues.

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While reading

Introduction and page viii

1 Complete the sentences with the following words:

exciting beautiful important famous
funny popular

- a *Romeo and Juliet* is one of the most love stories of all times.
- b It has parts which are very sad but also others which are very
- c The play takes place in the city of Verona and in the city of Mantua.
- d It is the story of two families in Verona, the Capulets and the Montagues.
- e The language that Shakespeare used to write the play is very
- f The play has to do with love but it also has fights.

Act 1

2 Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Benvolio wants to stop the fight and Tybalt doesn't.
- b Prince Escalus says that this is the fourth time that there has been a fight in the streets of Verona.
- c Lord Montague doesn't know where Romeo is.
- d Juliet isn't twelve yet.
- e Lady Capulet became Juliet's mother when she was thirty.
- f Peter, Lord Capulet's servant, doesn't know Romeo.
- g Romeo goes to Lord Capulet's party because he wants to see Juliet.

3 You are Romeo. Write a letter to Rosaline telling her how much you love her. Start with:

*Dear Rosaline,
I fell in love with you ...*

4 Lord Capulet invites you to his party! Put the words in order.

*a mask with you.
This evening,
There's going to be dancing
for all my friends.
and singing.
We'll have great fun.
I'm holding a party at home
Please, do bring*

Act 2

5 Who says this?

- a 'Mercutio laughs at things he doesn't understand.'
(.....)
- b 'I hate my name because it's your enemy.'
(.....)
- c 'The dark night will hide me from their eyes.'
(.....)
- d 'When people run too fast they fall over.'
(.....)
- e 'Oh no, really sir. I don't want any money.'
(.....)
- f 'These strong feelings of love don't bring happiness.'
(.....)

6 Write. On page 17, Tybalt sends a letter to Romeo's house inviting him to fight against him. Let's imagine that Romeo's father has received the letter. You are Romeo's father. Answer the letter.

7 Write. Today, Romeo would send Juliet an e-mail saying when and how they are getting married. You are Romeo. Write the e-mail.

Act 3 Scenes 1–2

8 You are Mercutio. Write your thoughts when you hear Romeo saying to Tybalt 'I love you better than you can imagine.'

9 Write. Benvolio lies to the Prince when he explains to him who started the fight. You are Benvolio. Write a note to the Prince but this time tell the truth.

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10 Work with another student. Write the conversation between Lord and Lady Montague after the Prince tells them that Romeo has to leave Verona. Then act it out in class.

Act 3 Scenes 3–5

11 Who says what?

- a 'Banishment is more terrible than death.'
(.....)
- b 'The usual punishment for your crime is death.'
(.....)
- c 'My name is hateful to me. I'm going to kill myself.'
(.....)
- d 'She's shut up in her room tonight, full of her great sadness.'
(.....)
- e 'Tybalt has just died so we can't have a big party.'
(.....)
- f 'If I want to live, I have to leave now.'
(.....)
- g 'I'm sure you'll be happy in the second marriage. It's better than your first.'
(.....)

12 Complete the sentences

- a Juliet's m...r thinks that her d...er is still crying because of Tybalt's d...th but Juliet is crying because Romeo will have to l...e Verona.
- b Lady Capulet tells Juliet that her father is p...ing a very h...y day for her.
- c Early on T...y morning, the n...e Paris will marry her at St P...s Church.
- d Juliet gets very a...y with her father. She says she's not ready for m...ge.
- e Lord Capulet tells Juliet that he will never f...e her if she doesn't m...y Paris.
- f When Juliet's p...s leave, Juliet asks the N...e to help her.
- g The Nurse t...s Juliet to marry Paris b...e Romeo can't return to V...a.

13 Match and write the ideas in the correct order.

First, ...	<i>Mercutio thought that Romeo was afraid of Tybalt.</i>
Then ...	<i>Mercutio got out his sword and told Tybalt to get his out too.</i>
Next, ...	<i>Romeo also came and talked to Tybalt very nicely.</i>
So, ...	<i>Tybalt arrived looking for Romeo.</i>
In the end ...	<i>Mercutio and Benvolio were walking in the streets.</i>

Act 4

14 Put the sentences in the right order, 1–7.

- a Friar Laurence tells Juliet to go to bed alone.
- b He explains to her that a cold feeling will run through her body.
- c She has to drink the medicine from the bottle.
- d Everybody will think that she is dead.
- e They will carry her body to the vault.
- f The Nurse can't stay with her.
- g Her family will dress her in her best clothes.

15 Write down and then act out the conversation that Lord Capulet and Lady Capulet have after finding out that Juliet is 'dead'.

16 An obituary is a notice of the death of a person in a newspaper. In pairs, write down Juliet's obituary.

Act 5

17 Write. You're the doctor. Write a letter to a friend telling him/her about the strange visit that you received from a young man who wanted to buy poison.

18 In Act 5, who gives these things to whom?

- a news about Juliet
- b gold
- c poison
- d a letter for Romeo
- e a letter for Lord Montague

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Introduction

1 Complete with the right words from the box:

actions act actors characters scenes play

Shakespeare wrote *Romeo and Juliet* for 1 on a theatre stage. You can read the 2 in a group with other people. You can speak the words and bring the 3 to life. But you can have more fun if you 4 the play. There are wonderful love 5 The characters can show their feelings by their words and by their 6

Act 1

2 Who said the following? To whom?

- I'm only trying to keep the peace.
- Enemies of peace throw your swords to the ground!
- People have often seen him there early in the morning, looking very sad.
- Oh, tell me how I *can* forget her about her.
- My daughter is very young – not yet fourteen.
- I've already told her to come.
- I've never thought about marriage.
- My feet feel tied to the ground.
- I have an ugly face but this mask will hide it.

Act 2

3 Right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- To Romeo, Juliet's window is the west and she's the moon.
- Juliet doesn't want Romeo to be a Montague.
- Romeo hates his family because it's Juliet's enemy.
- Juliet says that her love for Romeo is as deep and as endless as the sea.
- Friar Laurence makes medicine and poison out of plants.
- Romeo wants to get married to Juliet on Friday.

Act 3 Scenes 1–2

4 Match the sentences 1–5 and the replies a–e.

- Romeo: 'Be brave, man. It can't be a very deep cut.'
- Benvolio: 'Let's go somewhere private, or discuss things calmly. Everybody is looking at us.'
- Nurse: 'Are you defending your cousin's murderer?'
- 'What do you want with me?'
- Juliet: 'Where are my father and mother?'
 - Mercurio: 'No, it isn't very deep, or very wide.'
 - Juliet: 'Do you want me to say bad things about my husband?'

- Mercurio: 'Fine. They can look. I'm not leaving.'
- Mercurio: 'To fight you. Take your sword out before I kill you.'
- Nurse: 'Crying by Tybalt's body.'

Act 3 Scenes 3–5

5 What happened first? Put the sentences in order.

- Romeo goes to the Friar's house.
- She gives Romeo Juliet's ring.
- Lord Capulet decides that the wedding day will be on Thursday.
- Romeo leaves for Mantua early in the morning.
- The Nurse arrives at the Friar's house too.
- Paris wants to marry Juliet as soon as possible.
- Romeo and Juliet spend their wedding night together.
- Lady Capulet goes to Juliet's room to tell her about her wedding.
- Lord Capulet tells his daughter that if she doesn't marry Paris she can't stay in his house.
- Juliet isn't happy about her parents' plans for her.

Act 4

6 Read these questions about Act 4 and choose YES or NO.

- Is the Friar happy about Paris's plan to marry Juliet?
YES NO
- Does Paris think Juliet is sad about Tybalt's death?
YES NO
- Does the Friar think Juliet is brave?
YES NO
- Will the Friar's medicine kill Juliet?
YES NO
- Will Paris think Juliet is dead in her bed?
YES NO
- Will the Friar tell Romeo when to return to Verona?
YES NO

Act 5

7 Why? Complete these sentences.

- Romeo breaks into the vault because ...
- Romeo kills himself because ...
- The Friar leaves the vault because ...
- Juliet kisses Romeo's mouth because ...
- Juliet picks up Romeo's knife because ...
- People run towards the vault because ...

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Book key

- 1 a Stratford b 1564 c thirty-seven
 2 a poison b crowbar c banish d vault
 3 a sadly b Italy c enemies d always
 e a lot of money f was g Lord Capulet
 h Tybalt
 4–5 Open answers
 6 Sampson ✓ Abram ✓ Benvolio ✗
 Tybalt ✓ townspeople ✓ Lord Capulet ✓
 Lord Montague ✓ Lady Montague ✗
 Prince Escalus ✗
 7 a ✗ b ✓ c ✓ d ✗
 8 a Juliet b thirteen c brothers and sisters
 d a Montague e a fine flower
 9 a ✗ b ✓ c ✗ d ✓
 10–12 Open answers
 13 a cold b sun c different d safe e soon
 f messenger
 14 ✓ finds plants, marries people, helps people with their
 problems
 15 a an excellent swordsman
 b a strange-looking person
 c a rude boy
 d a true gentleman
 e the sweetest lady
 f a fine man
 16 less than a day
 17 a Because his name is Montague and the Montagues
 are enemies of the Capulets.
 b He hopes the marriage will end the terrible hate
 between their two families.
 c Because she is large and dressed in very bright
 clothes.
 d Because she doesn't tell her the news from Romeo
 immediately.

18–20 Open answers

21

Who?	Crime	Punishment	Who by?
Mercutio	starts a fight with Tybalt	killed	Tybalt
Tybalt	kills Mercutio	killed	Romeo
Romeo	Kills Tybalt	banished	Prince Escalus

- 22 a excited b worried c she wants to die
 d happy e sad
 23 Mercutio starts a fight with Tybalt and kills him.

24 Benvolio says that Tybalt started the fight. But it was Mercutio. Tybalt says to Mercutio, 'I'm not interested in fighting you, sir.' Tybalt wants to fight Romeo. The rest is true.

25–26 Open answers

27 a 2 b 5 c 1 d 3 e 4

28 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ✗ f ✓

29 Juliet is alive. Tybalt did not kill Romeo. The Prince has changed Romeo's punishment from death to banishment.

30–31 Open answers

32 a knife b medicine, forty-two c dead
 d vault e letter

33 ✓ invite the guests, find twenty excellent cooks, bring dry wood for the fire

34 a finds Juliet's body on the bed.
 b says Juliet is like the sweetest flower.
 c thinks Death has taken her only child.
 d knows Juliet is still alive.
 e thinks he has lost his love and his life.

35–37 Open answers

38 a 1 b 3 c 6 d 7 e 4 f 2 g 5

39 There are four bodies: Tybalt, Paris, Romeo, Juliet

40 They will hang paintings of Romeo and Juliet in a building in the town square. The two families will stop fighting and be friends.

41–50 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–2 Open answers

3 No, it wasn't. He took it from some old stories.

4 Suggested answers: No, it's also about hate. No, it's got lots of exciting scenes and quite a number of funny scenes too.

5–6 Open answers

7 Suggested answer:

Young people often tell their problems to their friends and not to their parents.

8 Open answer. Perhaps he's thinking of fighting against Romeo.

9–18 Open answers

19 Mercutio doesn't know that Romeo has married Juliet and that Tybalt is now a relative of his. Romeo isn't weak, as Mercutio thinks, he's just got married, he's very happy and he doesn't feel like fighting.

20 Open answers

21 Perhaps the Nurse wants to feel important or perhaps she wants to make Juliet suffer a bit.

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22–23 Open answers

24 The Friar thinks that banishment isn't that bad because the usual punishment for his crime is death. For Romeo, banishment is worse than death.

25–36 Open answers

37 Juliet didn't die inside the vault because she was put on a kind of table with no cover.

38 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a beautiful / famous / popular
b funny
c famous / beautiful
d important
e beautiful
f exciting
- 2 a ✓
b ✗, it's the third
c ✓
d ✗, she's not fourteen yet
e ✗, at Juliet's same age
f ✓
g ✗, he wants to see Rosaline.
- 3 Open answer
- 4 This evening, I'm holding a party at home for all my friends. There's going to be dancing and singing. We'll have great fun. Please, do bring a mask with you.
- 5 a Romeo b Romeo c Romeo d the Friar
e the Nurse f the Friar
- 6–10 Open answers
- 11 a Romeo b the Friar c Romeo d the Nurse
e Lord Capulet f Romeo g the Nurse
- 12 a Juliet's **mother** thinks that her **daughter** is still crying because of Tybalt's **death** but Juliet is crying because Romeo will have to **leave** Verona.
b Lady Capulet tells Juliet that her father is **preparing** a very **happy** day for her.
c Early on **Thursday** morning, the **noble** Paris will marry her at St **Peter's** Church.
d Juliet gets very **angry** with her father. She says she's not ready for **marriage**.
e Lord Capulet tells Juliet that he will never **forgive** her if she doesn't **marry** Paris.
f When Juliet's **parents** leave, Juliet asks the **Nurse** to help her.
g The Nurse tells Juliet to marry Paris **because** Romeo can't return to **Verona**.

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14 a 1 b 4 c 3 d 5 e 7 f 2 g 6

15–17 Open answers

- 18 a Balthasar to Romeo
b Romeo to the doctor
c The doctor to Romeo
d Friar Laurence to Friar John
e Balthasar to the Prince

Progress test key

- 1 1 actors 2 play 3 characters 4 act 5 scenes
6 actions
- 2 a Benvolio to Tybalt.
b Prince to Lord Montague and Lord Capulet.
c Lord Montague to Benvolio.
d Romeo to Benvolio.
e Lord Capulet to Paris.
f Nurse to Lady Capulet.
g Juliet to Lady Capulet.
h Romeo to Mercutio.
i Mercutio to Romeo and Benvolio.
- 3 a ✗, Juliet's window is the east and she's the sun.
b ✓
c ✗, he hates his name, not his family.
d ✓
e ✓
f ✗, he wants to get married that afternoon.
- 4 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 d 5 e
- 5 a 1 b 4 c 5 d 7 e 2 f 3 g 6 h 8
i 10 j 9
- 6 a No b Yes c Yes d No e Yes f Yes
- 7 a ... he wants to die by Juliet.
b ... he thinks that Juliet is dead.
c ... he's afraid.
d ... it can still have some poison on it.
e ... she wants to kill herself.
f ... they have heard that several people have died there.

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9781405867672	Becoming Jane (Book)	Sarah Williams and Kevin	British English	11795	1,200	64	Jane's romance with Tom Lefroy inspired her to write Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Read the story of Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of English literature.
9781447925361	Becoming Jane (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sarah Williams and Kevin	British English	11795	1,200	64	Jane's romance with Tom Lefroy inspired her to write Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Read the story of Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of English literature.
9781405881760	Billy Elliot (Book)	Melvin Burgess	British English	12931	1200	64	Billy Elliot is not very clever or good at sports. One day he discovers ballet dancing, and it's something he can do well. His father and brother don't approve. Will Billy continue to dance?
9781447925378	Billy Elliot (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Melvin Burgess	British English	12931	1200	64	Billy Elliot is not very clever or good at sports. One day he discovers ballet dancing, and it's something he can do well. His father and brother don't approve. Will Billy continue to dance?
9781405881777	Braveheart (Book)	Randall Wallace	British English	7523	1,200	56	Braveheart is based on the true story William Wallace and his fight for Scotland's freedom from English rule. This epic story was made into an award-winning film in 1995 and starred Mel Gibson.
9781292099347	Braveheart (with MP3)	Randall Wallace	British English	7523	1,200	56	Braveheart is based on the true story William Wallace and his fight for Scotland's freedom from English rule. This epic story was made into an award-winning film in 1995 and starred Mel Gibson.
9781405881814	Dangerous Game (Book)	William Harris	British English	17761	1,200	80	William Harris enjoys the company of a friendly poltergeist he names 'Poldy'. At the beginning, William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?
9781447925439	Dangerous Game (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Harris	British English	17761	1,200	80	William Harris enjoys the company of a friendly poltergeist he names 'Poldy'. At the beginning, William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?
9781405862400	David Copperfield (Book)	Charles Dickens	British English	23699	1200	112	David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.
9781447925453	David Copperfield (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charles Dickens	British English	23699	1200	112	David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.
9781405855457	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	13232	1200	64	Dr Jekyll is a respected doctor and Mr Hyde is a small, sinister man. Why are they friends? After a terrible murder, everyone searches for Mr Hyde, but he has disappeared. Or has he?
9781447925460	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	13232	1200	64	Dr Jekyll is a respected doctor and Mr Hyde is a small, sinister man. Why are they friends? After a terrible murder, everyone searches for Mr Hyde, but he has disappeared. Or has he?
9781405855440	Dracula (Book)	Bram Stoker	British English	12755	1,200	72	Count Dracula lives in a castle in Transylvania and is a strange and evil man. Professor Van Helsing knows Dracula is a vampire, but can the professor stop Dracula?

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9781405881821	Five One-Act Plays (Book)	Donn Byrne	British English	7598	1,200	56	Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.
9781447925507	Five One-Act Plays (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Donn Byrne	British English	7598	1,200	56	Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.
9781405881838	Food for Thought (Book)	Pauline Francis	British English	8795	1,200	48	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?
9781447925514	Food for Thought (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Pauline Francis	British English	8795	1,200	48	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?
9781405876759	Forrest Gump (Book)	Winston Groom	British English	9119	1200	56	This is a warm and funny story about a good-hearted young man from Alabama - Forrest Gump. Read the story that inspired the award-winning movie starring Tom Hanks.
9781405881845	Ghost in the Guitar (Book)	Paul Shipton	British English	9935	1200	48	Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?
9781447925521	Ghost in the Guitar (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Paul Shipton	British English	9935	1,200	48	Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?
9781405881852	Grey Owl (Book)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781405881869	Hamlet (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781405881883	How to be an Alien (Book)	George Mikes	British English	7845	1,200	56	This is the funniest book that you will read about English people! Why are the English different from Europeans? George Mikes' book describes the strange things the English do and say. And the English don't get angry when they read the book. They love it! You will too!
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9781405876636	Jane Eyre (Book)	Charlotte Bronte	British English	8327	1,200	56	Jane Eyre is a poor girl and has no mother or father. She's living with her uncaring aunt and bullying cousins, but her life changes when her aunt sends her away to Lowood School. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr. Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He also loves her, but he has a dark secret...
9781447925606	Jane Eyre (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charlotte Bronte	British English	8327	1,200	56	Jane Eyre is a poor girl and has no mother or father. She's living with her uncaring aunt and bullying cousins, but her life changes when her aunt sends her away to Lowood School. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr. Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He also loves her, but he has a dark secret...
9781405862394	Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog and Other Stories	Mark Twain	American English	11365	1200	72	Mark Twain is one of America's most famous and best-loved writers. He wrote about every important subject of his time. Twain's stories are usually amusing but with a serious message too. You will read about people's hopes and fears, happiness and terrible sadness-and wonderful practical jokes!
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9781405881913	K's First Case (Book)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781405892087	King Lear (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	14605	1,200	64	King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?
9781447925620	King Lear (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	14605	1,200	64	King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?

9781408263792	Last King of Scotland (Book)	Giles Foden	British English	13663	1,200	64	In the early 1970s, a young Scottish doctor goes to work in Uganda. Then he meets President Idi Amin, a dangerous, crazy man. His new boss is a killer - frightening but, to the young doctor, also in a strange way wonderful. Nicholas should leave, but he can't. So how will his story end?
9781408263921	Last King of Scotland (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Giles Foden	British English	13663	1,200	64	In the early 1970s, a young Scottish doctor goes to work in Uganda. Then he meets President Idi Amin, a dangerous, crazy man. His new boss is a killer - frightening but, to the young doctor, also in a strange way wonderful. Nicholas should leave, but he can't. So how will his story end?
9781408231715	Leaving Microsoft to Change the World (Book)	John Wood	American English	14017	1,200	64	In 1998 John Wood worked for Microsoft in Australia. Then he went on a vacation to Nepal and visited a school in a Himalayan village, this changed his life. He started the charity 'Room to Read.'
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9781405881920	Madame Doubtfire (Book)	Anne Fine	British English	6917	1,200	56	Daniel and Miranda Hilliard are divorced and have three children, but Daniel has a plan to be with his children. A modern story about a broken home that inspired the award-winning movie starring Robin Williams.
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9781405881999	Notting Hill	Richard Curtis	British English	13451	1200	64	Can the most famous film star in the world fall for the man in the street? Notting Hill is a wonderful and very funny love story. The award-winning movie starred Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant.
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9781408231623	Noughts and Crosses (Book)	Malorie Blackman	British English	14101	1,200	64	Sephy Hadley and Callun McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callun is a nought. In their world, Crosses and noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them - and for their unhappy country?
9781408261293	Noughts and Crosses (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Malorie Blackman	British English	14101	1,200	64	Sephy Hadley and Callun McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callun is a nought. In their world, Crosses and noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them - and for their unhappy country?
9781405867719	Othello (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11678	1200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
9781405882019	Princess Diana (Book)	Cherry Gilchrist	British English	8961	1,200	56	Read about Princess Diana's short life, her marriage to Prince Charles, her 'war' with the Royal Family and her love and hard work for sick and poor people around the world.
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9781405876896	Psycho (Book)	Robert Bloch	American English	9718	1,200	56	Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.
9781405855464	Romeo And Juliet (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	13684	1200	72	Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But Shakespeare's beautiful tale is also about life and death; happiness and sadness; and two families.
9781447925798	Romeo and Juliet (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	13684	1200	72	Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But Shakespeare's beautiful tale is also about life and death; happiness and sadness; and two families.
9781405882033	Sense and Sensibility (Book)	Jane Austen	British English	7924	1200	56	Sense and Sensibility tells the story of two sisters, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood. Elinor is sensible and self-controlled; Marianne is emotional and loves excitement. Both fall in love and experience heartbreak. Will they ever find the right man to love and marry?
9781447925811	Sense and Sensibility (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Jane Austen	British English	7924	1200	56	Sense and Sensibility tells the story of two sisters, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood. Elinor is sensible and self-controlled; Marianne is emotional and loves excitement. Both fall in love and experience heartbreak. Will they ever find the right man to love and marry?
9781405876889	Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	8714	1200	56	Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.

9781447925828	Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	8714	1200	56	Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.
9781405855495	Stories from Shakespeare (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	13148	1200	72	This book contains four of Shakespeare's most famous plays retold in a story format for easy reading. The stories in this collection are The Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, and Julius Caesar.
9781447925835	Stories from Shakespeare (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	13148	1,200	72	This book contains four of Shakespeare's most famous plays retold in a story format for easy reading. The stories in this collection are The Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, and Julius Caesar.
9781408221068	Stories of Survival (Book)	Fiona Beddall	American English	9778	1,200	48	Some people choose adventure. Others suddenly find themselves in danger in their ordinary lives. This book tells the true stories of survivors. In the cold of Antarctica or the heat of the Sahara Desert, in the wide Atlantic Ocean or a small Rwandan bathroom, these people have known terrible suffering - but have lived.
9781408232101	Stories of Survival (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Fiona Beddall	American English	9778	1,200	48	Some people choose adventure. Others suddenly find themselves in danger in their ordinary lives. This book tells the true stories of survivors. In the cold of Antarctica or the heat of the Sahara Desert, in the wide Atlantic Ocean or a small Rwandan bathroom, these people have known terrible suffering - but have lived.
9781405881753	The Beatles (Book)	Paul Shipton	British English	8721	1,200	56	This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles' music in the world today.
9781447925354	The Beatles (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Paul Shipton	British English	8721	1,200	56	This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles' music in the world today.
9781405876629	Black Cat and Other Stories (Book)	Edgar Allan Poe	British English	7423	1200	56	Are you brave enough to read four of Poe's famous horror stories? Edgar Allan Poe wrote strange stories about terrible people and evil crimes. Don't read this book late at night!
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9781405862325	The Canterbury Tales (Book)	Geoffrey Chaucer	British English	15973	1,200	72	The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer is considered one of the greatest works in English literature. The tales are told by a group of pilgrims going to Canterbury who meet at an inn in London and decide to take part in a game. The one who tells the best story will be given a free meal at the inn.
9781447925408	The Canterbury Tales (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Geoffrey Chaucer	British English	15973	1,200	72	The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer is considered one of the greatest works in English literature. The tales are told by a group of pilgrims going to Canterbury who meet at an inn in London and decide to take part in a game. The one who tells the best story will be given a free meal at the inn.
9781408291375	The Cellist of Sarajevo (Book)	Steven Galloway	British English	14017	1200	64	Sarajevo is under siege. There is little food or water and the city is attacked, every day, from the hills. Ordinary people try to live their lives, but they are losing hope for the future. Then, one day, some decide to wait in a line for bread...
9781447938071	The Cellist of Sarajevo (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Steven Galloway	British English	14017	1,200	64	Sarajevo is under siege. There is little food or water and the city is attacked, every day, from the hills. Ordinary people try to live their lives, but they are losing hope for the future. Then, one day, some decide to wait in a line for bread...
9781405881791	The Climb (Book)	John Escott	British English	8624	1200	48	A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?
9781447925415	The Climb (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	John Escott	British English	8624	1200	48	A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?
9781405881807	The Count of Monte Cristo (Book)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781447925422	The Count of Monte Cristo (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781405862356	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (Book)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781447925491	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781405876919	The Fugitive (Book)	J. M. Dillard	British English	7212	1,200	56	The police think Dr. Richard Kimble killed his wife. Kimble knows another man did it - a man with one arm. Will the police find Kimble before he can find the man with one arm?
9781405855501	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (Book)	Victor Hugo (retold by Ni	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781447925576	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Victor Hugo (retold by Ni	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781405881906	The Island of Dr. Moreau (Book)	H.G. Wells	British English	13226	1,200	64	Edward Prendick is saved at sea by a ship and a passenger, Montgomery, brings him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mysterious Montgomery and the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau.

9781447925590	The Island of Dr. Moreau (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	H. G. Wells (retold by Fio	British English	13,226	1,200	64	Edward Prendick is saved at sea by a ship and a passenger, Montgomery, brings him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mysterious Montgomery and the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau.
9781405855471	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781447925774	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781405882026	The Ring (Book)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781447925781	The Ring (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1,200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781405855488	The Swiss Family Robinson	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781447925842	The Swiss Family Robinson (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781405862349	The Thirty-nine Steps (Book)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?
9781405882057	The Turn of the Screw (Book)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
9781447925866	The Turn of the Screw (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
9781447925729	Othello (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	11,678	1,200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
9781292205915	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292208190	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War with MP3		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292205991	Marvel's Thor		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
9781292208206	Marvel's Thor with MP3		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
9781292205694	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
9781292239521	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron with MP3		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
9781292205830	Doctor Who: Mummy on the Orient Express		British English	11,413	1200	64	The Doctor and his companion, Clara, are on the most beautiful train in history, speeding past the stars of the future. But something terrible is killing the passengers. After you see the mummy, you only have 66 seconds. Then you die. There is no escape. As the Doctor races against the clock, he seems to Clara more unfeeling than ever before. Will he learn how to stop the mummy? Start the clock!
9781292208183	Doctor Who: Mummy on the Orient Express (with MP3)		British English	11,413	1200	64	The Doctor and his companion, Clara, are on the most beautiful train in history, speeding past the stars of the future. But something terrible is killing the passengers. After you see the mummy, you only have 66 seconds. Then you die. There is no escape. As the Doctor races against the clock, he seems to Clara more unfeeling than ever before. Will he learn how to stop the mummy? Start the clock!

9781292206158	Doctor Who: Flatline		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292208176	Doctor Who: Flatline (with MP3)		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292205892	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived		British English	12,663	1200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
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9781292206196	Doctor Who: Face the Raven		British English	13,793	1200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggsy, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
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9781447925675	A Midsummer Night's Dream (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	12290	1200	64	This wonderful story of fairies, dreams and lovers is as popular today as it was in Shakespeare's time. In a wood outside Athens, four young people are following their dreams, while fairies play strange games with them. Their world seems unreal but is it really very different from our own?
9781447925637	K's First Case (with MP3)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781447958369	Amistad (with MP3)	Joyce Barnes	British English	7995	1,200	56	There is a bloody fight on the slave ship Amistad. The African slaves face prison and the US law. Now, the courts must decide if they are murderers or men fighting for freedom.
9781292230641	Doctor Who: Face the Raven (with MP3)		British English	13,793	1,200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggsy, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
9781292230665	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived (with MP3)		British English	12,663	1,200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
9781447925538	Grey Owl (with MP3)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781447925545	Hamlet (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781447925767	Psycho (with MP3)	Robert Bloch	American English	9718	1,200	56	Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.
9781447925859	The Thirty-nine Steps (with MP3)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?