

## READING COMPREHENSION. TEXT 2

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers.

# Palmeira Youth Playhouse presents ROMEO & JULIET

The Montagues and the Capulets are two families who live in Verona, Italy. These families are enemies and are always fighting. The Montagues have a son, Romeo and the Capulets have a daughter, Juliet.

One night the Capulets have a party. There Romeo meets Juliet and immediately falls in love with her. Juliet's cousin, Tybalt, sees Romeo and is very angry.

Romeo and Juliet speak at the window and decide to...

## WHO IS WHO?

**Juliet** is a Capulet. She is sensitive, gentle and obedient to her parents.

**Romeo** is a Montague. He is more interested in love than in fighting. He is handsome, impatient and emotional. He is a brave and good swordsman\* but he is not interested in violence.

**Lord Capulet** is Juliet's father. He is kind and generous, but he shouts when he is angry. He wants Juliet to marry another man.

**Lady Montague** is Romeo's mother. She is very busy and strict.

**The Nurse** is Juliet's personal attendant. She looks after her. She talks a lot, often about Juliet when she was a baby. She wants Juliet to be happy.

**Tybalt** is Juliet's cousin. He loves violence and fighting. He hates all Montagues.

**County Paris** is a friend of the Prince of Verona and wants Juliet to be his wife.

**Mercutio** is Romeo's best friend. He likes to play jokes on people.

**Friar Laurence** is a monk expert in potions. He is friend to both, Romeo and Juliet.

## JANUARY 10th-17th

Thurs. & Fri. at 8 pm

Sat. at 9 pm & Sun. at 7 pm

**Tickets on sale at the door an hour before each show**

Adults 8,50 €

Children 5,50 €

Students 7,50 €

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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## VOCABULARY

\*swordsman: espadatxi

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**27. Verona is...**

- a.** a city.
- b.** a family name.
- c.** Juliet's cousin.

**28. Romeo is interested in...**

- a.** love.
- b.** violence.
- c.** travelling.

**29. Romeo's mother is...**

- a.** kind.
- b.** strict.
- c.** happy.

**30. In the sentence «The Nurse is Juliet's personal attendant» what does «attendant» mean?**

- a.** Teacher.
- b.** Servant.
- c.** Enemy.

**31. Who is a violent person?**

- a.** Friar Laurence.
- b.** Mercutio.
- c.** Tybalt.

**32. Romeo's best friend is a...**

- a.** joker.
- b.** fighter.
- c.** teacher.

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**33. You can see *Romeo and Juliet*...**

- a.** during the whole year.
- b.** only in January.
- c.** in spring.

**34. You can only buy the tickets for *Romeo and Juliet* \_\_\_\_\_ before each show.**

- a.** three hours
- b.** two hours
- c.** one hour

**35. The show is...**

- a.** from Thursday to Sunday.
- b.** only at the weekends.
- c.** every day.

**36. Which tickets are cheaper?**

- a.** Adults tickets.
- b.** Children tickets.
- c.** Students tickets.

**37. You can get more information...**

- a.** in a newspaper.
- b.** on a website.
- c.** on TV.

**38. You have read information about...**

- a.** a film.
- b.** a comic.
- c.** a theatre play.