William Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet

Complete the sentences below with suitable adverbs from the box.

Angrily	*anxiously*	*beautifully*	*comically*	*immediately*	*kindly*	*loudly*	*lovingly*
passionately	*sadly*	*stupidly*	*violently*				

Romeo fell in love with Juliet _____

The Prince spoke _____

Benvolio behaved _____

Tybalt fought _____

The nurse called _____

Juliet thought about Romeo _____

The servants behaved _____

Romeo and Juliet loved each other _____

At the party, Juliet danced _____

Lady Montague asked about Romeo _____

In each sentence, put one of the verbs in the past perfect and one in the past simple.

Romeo_____(be) in love with Rosaline before he_____(see) Juliet.

Tybalt_____(challenge)Romeo to fight because he_____(go) to the Capulets' party.

After Tybalt_____(kill) Mercutio, Romeo_____(lose) control.

The Verona Times – read the newspaper article below and choose the correct word for each space. And write it.

Tragic death of young lovers.

In the middle___of___ [0] the night, three deaths occurred at the Tomb of the Capulets; The watchman discovered the body of count Paris outside_____ [1] Capulets' tomb. There was an even_____ [2] sight inside. Juliet of the Capulets and Romeo of the Montagues_____ [3] dead. _____ [4] understood what had happened until Friar Laurence_____ [5] his story. We now know that the teenagers were in love but had_____ [6] the truth_____ [7] their families had been enemies for centuries. They had got married_____ [8] each other secretly. But when her parents ordered her to marry Paris, Juliet didn't know_____ [9] to do. Read more about this tragedy in _____ [10] newspaper.

0 – a) of	b) at	c) in	d) by
1 – a) of	b) the	c) a	d) from
2 – a) worst	b) baddest	c) worser	d) worse
3 – a) laid	b) lying	c) lay	d) lied
4 – a) everybody	b) all	c) nobody	d) none
5 – a) said	b) discussed	c) telled	d) told
6 – a) hided	b) hidden	c) hid	d) hiding
7 – a) although	b) because	c) when	d) after
8 – a) for	b) with	c) by	d) to
9 – a) how	b) which	c) what	d) why
10 – a) tomorrow's	b) next	c) following	d) later

Put the following word in the correct part of the text:

balcony	celebrate	families	him	Mantua
banishes	dead	forty-two	killed	marry
beauty	death	hours	lips	stop
bed	end	Friar Laurence	love	Verona (2x)

The chorus sets the scene as Verona where two _____ (1) the Montagues and the Capulets, feud[1]. The play then erupts onto the streets of _____ (2) and the brawl[2] between the families. The Prince of Verona intervenes to _____ (3) the fighting and old Capulet agrees to betroth[3] his daughter, Juliet, to the Prince's young kinsman[4], Paris. Old Capulet arranges a masked ball to _____ (4).

Young Romeo Montague and his friends, including the witty Mercutio, sneak into the ball to get a glimpse of Rosaline Capulet, the object of Romeo's unrequited[5] _____ (5). Instead, Romeo meets Juliet Capulet, Rosaline's cousin, and is overwhelmed by her _____ (6).

Later that night, Romeo, lingering[6] below Juliet's _____ (7), overhears Juliet's avowal[7] of love for _____ (8).

He makes himself known to her and the pair resolve to _____ (9), the following night. Friar Laurence and Juliet's nurse agree to help them, hoping the union will _____ (10) the feud. Romeo and Juliet are secretly married by _____ (11). The next day, Mercutio taunts[8] Tybalt Capulet, Juliet's cousin, a hot-tempered young man, and the two begin to fence[9]. Romeo tries to break up the fight but Tybalt fatally wounds Mercutio. Romeo kills Tybalt in revenge and the Prince _____ (12), Romeo from _____ (13), to _____ (14),.

Romeo and Juliet spend their wedding night together before Romeo flees[10] to Mantua. Juliet's wedding to Paris is arranged.

Desperate, Juliet asks Friar Laurence for help. He advises her to take a sleeping potion which will make her seem _____ (15), for _____ (16). The Friar will send a message to Romeo in Mantua so can then rescue her from the family tomb when she awakens. Juliet goes ahead with the plan and is found, apparently dead, in her _____ (17). The Friar's message does not reach Romeo, and he hears only of Juliet's _____ (18).

Grief-stricken, Romeo rushes back to Verona and creeps into the Capulet tomb where he meets Paris. The two fight and Paris is _____ (19). Romeo lays down besides Juliet's body, takes poison, and dies. Not long after, Juliet regains consciousness and finds Romeo dead. Heartbroken, she tries to take the poison from his _____ (20) with a kiss but death alludes[11] her. So she stabs herself and dies. As the bodies are discovered, Friar Laurence explains the story to the Prince, who lambastes[12] the families whose feuding has brought about this tragedy. Horrified by the sorry situation the Montagues and the Capulets end their feud.

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[1] feud = hádka
[2] brawl = hádka, rvačka
[3] betroth = zasnoubit, zaslíbit
[4] kinsman = mužský příbuzný
[5] unrequited = neopětovaný (o lásce)
[6] linger = otálet, setrvávat, ještě zůstat
[7] avowal = přiznání
[8] taunt = posmívat se někomu, dobírat si někoho
[9] fence = zápasit, šermovat
[10] flee = útéct
[11] allude = vyhnout se
[12] lambaste = ostře kritizovat, vyhubovat