Mentor’s special school edition of Romeo and Juliet is expertly annotated and includes analysis and activities that have been written to reflect the demands of the new Junior Cycle English Specification. A companion Portfolio book offers a wealth of activities that encourage student-led exploration of the play, as well as an opportunity to practise extended writing activities.

Mentor Digital Resources
Romeo & Juliet

**Teacher Resources**
- Sample answers to exam questions
- Overview of assessment of English in the Junior Cycle programme
- A complete list of the Learning Outcomes for Junior Cycle English and how they can be met through the use of this edition of Romeo and Juliet
- Links to videos to enhance understanding and enjoyment of the play

**Student Resources**
- Interactive activities
- Videos of selected scenes
- Sample answers to exam questions

See mentorbooks.ie/resources
In this scene:

1. The servant asks Romeo and Benvolio to read the invitation list.

2. Benvolio and Romeo decide to go to the masked ball.

3. Finally, at the end of the scene, Juliet...

4. He mocks each of them.

5. He asks them to come with him.

6. The points below summarise what happens in this scene. However, the points are in the wrong order. Rewrite the summary, putting the events in the correct order.


8. Go to p.13 of your Portfolio to deepen your understanding of this scene.

9. As a class:

   - Having discussed this talking point, the class should show, hands up if you agree.

   - Write down your ideas.

   - Why is Benvolio keen for Romeo to attend Capulet's masked ball?

   - What is Capulet's response to Paris's request to marry Juliet?

   - Why does the servant ask Romeo and Benvolio to read the invitation list?

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- In-depth character studies and comprehensive theme analysis
- A glossary of literary terms that should prove invaluable for students of the new Junior Cycle programme
- Integrated prompts that direct students to use their Romeo and Juliet Portfolio
- Links to valuable video material which may be accessed through Mentor’s website: www.mentorbooks.ie/resources
- Striking images from a range of productions to bring the scenes to life

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NB If your school issues booklists, please specify the Mentor Books edition of Romeo and Juliet