



# TWELFTH NIGHT

## Act 1 Scene 2 Worksheet

### Word Bank

- Arion
- Dolphin's
- Orsino
- Father
- Brother
- Illyria
- Wood
- Viola
- Twin
- Simile
- Singing
- Sebastian
- Vulnerable
- Sea Captain
- Disguise
- Olivia

**Task 1:** Watch the Viewtorial and complete the following text using the Word Bank.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been shipwrecked in \_\_\_\_\_. She fears her \_\_\_\_\_ brother \_\_\_\_\_ has drowned. Offering hope, the \_\_\_\_\_ tells her that he saw her brother clinging on to a strong piece of \_\_\_\_\_, He uses a \_\_\_\_\_ from Greek mythology, comparing her brother to \_\_\_\_\_ riding on a \_\_\_\_\_ back.

The Sea Captain says that the local Governor is Duke \_\_\_\_\_, who was known to Viola's father. It is rumoured that he is in love with \_\_\_\_\_, the daughter of a Count, but she is believed to have turned him down and refuses any contact with men since the recent deaths of both her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and will refuse any requests at all.

As a young woman, lost and far from home, Viola recognises she is \_\_\_\_\_. She decides to \_\_\_\_\_ herself as a young man and use her \_\_\_\_\_ skills to get a job at the court of Duke Orsino.

**Task 2:** List three facts that are revealed during the scene.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Extension Task:** Write a short item for the gossip column in *Illyria Life* magazine, reporting on the fresh rumours of a possible romance between Duke Orsino and Countess Olivia.

### Glossary

- Assure yourself**  
*comfort yourself*
- provident**  
*quick, forward thinking*
- strong mast**  
*strong piece of wood*
- Arion**  
*legendary Greek musician*
- Hold acquaintance with the waves**  
*stay afloat*
- Murmur**  
*rumour*
- Prattle**  
*gossip*
- Abjured**  
*rejected*
- I prithee**  
*please*
- Bounteously**  
*generously*
- Conceal me what I am**  
*disguise my true identity*
- Haply**  
*perhaps*
- Eunuch**  
*young man with high pitched voice*
- Form of my intent**  
*my purpose/intention*
- Allow**  
*prove*
- Hap**  
*happen*