



# TWELFTH NIGHT

## Act 1 Scene 3 Worksheet

### Word Bank

- Date
- Niece
- Maria
- Wordplay
- Drinking
- Sir Toby Belch
- Flirt
- Sir Andrew
- Aguecheek
- Mourning
- Rich
- Pay
- Restraint
- Foolish

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

At Olivia's house \_\_\_\_\_ complains that his \_\_\_\_\_, Countess Olivia, has been \_\_\_\_\_ the death of her brother for too long. \_\_\_\_\_ is Countess Olivia's lady-in-waiting. She warns Sir Toby that his late night \_\_\_\_\_ is not going down at all well and that he needs to show \_\_\_\_\_ . She adds that Olivia disapproves of Sir Toby's \_\_\_\_\_ house guest, \_\_\_\_\_ .

Sir Toby appears to be friends with Sir Andrew, but when he enters Sir Toby teases him, and encourages him to \_\_\_\_\_ with Maria. Both Sir Toby and Maria use clever \_\_\_\_\_ to confuse Sir Andrew.

Sir Andrew is \_\_\_\_\_ and Sir Toby needs him to continue to \_\_\_\_\_ for all their partying. To ensure Sir Andrew remains at the house he later falsely offers the promise of a \_\_\_\_\_ with his niece.

### Glossary

- Plague  
*pain*
- By my troth  
*honestly*
- Cousin  
*close family relative*
- Tall  
*brave*
- Ducats  
*gold coins*
- Viol-de-gamboys  
*stringed instrument played with a bow and held between the legs*
- Without book  
*learnt by heart*
- Gust  
*relish*
- prudent  
*sensible, wise*
- Gift of the grave  
*dead*
- Shrew  
*small mouse*
- Accost  
*chat up*
- Revels  
*partying*
- Taurus  
*sign of the Zodiac, controls neck & throat*
- Caper  
*skip, jig*
- Front her... assail her  
*further descriptions of accost, using military terms*

**Task 2:** List three positive characteristics named by Sir Toby in describing Sir Andrew.

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

**Extension Task:** Maria is employed by Countess Olivia. Sir Toby is Olivia's uncle and a senior member of the household. Think about the way Maria speaks to Sir Toby and the way they behave towards each other, then describe your impression of their relationship.