

## Spelling list: Characters in The Merchant of Venice - List

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*The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare is a complex play that follows the merchant Antonio, who borrows money from Shylock. When the debt comes due, Shylock seeks revenge. The play delves into questions of morality and the consequences of discrimination, showcasing Shakespeare's skill at weaving together comedy and drama.

Venice	The role of The Duke of <b>Venice</b> in the play is to uphold the law.
Morocco	The Prince of <b>Morocco</b> is a suitor to Portia's hand.
Antonio	<b>Antonio</b> is a merchant of Venice who has invested deeply in overseas ventures.
Gratiano	<b>Gratiano</b> is a friend of Bassanio.
Shylock	<b>Shylock</b> is a Jewish moneylender in Venice.
Arragon	The Prince of <b>Arragon</b> is a prince of Spain and a suitor to Portia.
Bassanio	<b>Bassanio</b> is a young gentleman of Venice who has squandered all his fortune.
Solanio	<b>Solanio</b> is a friend of Antonio.
Salerio	<b>Salerio</b> is a well-connected merchant of Venice, and a friend of Antonio and Bassanio.
Lorenzo	<b>Lorenzo</b> is a friend of Bassanio in love with Shylock's daughter Jessica.