

## 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.

Tubal	<b>Tubal</b> is a wealthy Jew of Venice.
Leonardo	<b>Leonardo</b> is one of Bassanio's servants.
Balthazar	<b>Balthazar</b> is one of Portia's servants.
Stephano	<b>Stephano</b> is a servant of Portia's.
Jailer	The <b>jailer</b> is charged with keeping an eye on Antonio.
Servant	Portia and Antonio each have a <b>servant</b> .
Singer	The <b>singer</b> sings a song containing a large number of words rhyming with 'lead'.
Launcelot	<b>Launcelot</b> Gobbo is a quick-witted young man who is originally Shylock's servant.
Gobbo	Old <b>Gobbo</b> is a blind old man.
Portia	<b>Portia</b> is a very rich heiress of Belmont.
Nerissa	<b>Nerissa</b> is Portia's lady-in-waiting and friend.
Jessica	<b>Jessica</b> is Shylock's daughter.