

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