

## Spelling list: Characters in Twelfth Night

*Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare is a delightful comedy filled with mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, and witty wordplay. Shipwrecked Viola disguises herself as a man and falls in love with Duke Orsino, who is infatuated with the Countess Olivia. Hilarity ensues as mistaken affections, mischievous pranks, and comedic subplots intertwine, culminating in a joyous celebration of love and the revelry of Twelfth Night.

Viola                    **Viola** is a young woman of aristocratic birth, and the play's protagonist.

Orsino                   **Orsino** is lovesick for the beautiful Lady Olivia.

Olivia                   **Olivia** is courted by Orsino and Sir Andrew Aguecheek.

Sebastian             **Sebastian** is Viola's lost twin brother.

Malvolio              **Malvolio** is the head servant in the household of Lady Olivia.

Feste                   **Feste** is the clown, or fool, of Olivia's household.

Toby                    Sir **Toby** is Olivia's uncle.

Maria                   **Maria** is Olivia's clever, daring young waiting-gentlewoman.

Aguecheek            Sir Andrew **Aguecheek** is a friend of Sir Toby's.

Antonio               **Antonio** is a man who rescues Sebastian after his shipwreck.