
MONOLOGUES FROM COMEDIES

Suggested Monologues

These suggested monologues have been provided by The English-Speaking Union of the United States. **If students choose monologues not included on this list, they must make sure that their selections do not exceed 25 lines.** Students who perform longer monologues will be disqualified.

Play	Character	Lines	Start	Finish
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Puck	2.1.42-58	Thou speakest aright	here comes Oberon.
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Oberon	2.1.249-67	I know a bank	first cock crow.
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Helena	3.2.145-61	O spite! O hell!	all to make you sport.
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Theseus	5.1.4-22	Lovers and madmen	suppos'd a bear.
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Helen	1.1.79-98	O were that all	Who comes here?
<i>As You Like It</i>	Duke Senior	2.1.1-17	Now my co-mates	in everything.
<i>As You Like It</i>	Phebe	3.5.8-27	I would not be thy executioner	That can do hurt.
<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Adriana	2.1.87-101	His company must do	I am but his stale.
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Berowne	5.2.315-34	This fellow pecks	honey-tongued Boyet.
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Rosalind	5.2.841-54	Oft have I heard	impotent to smile.
<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Falstaff	3.5.3-18	Go fetch me a quart of sack	a mountain of mummy.
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Benedick	2.3.22-36	May I be	in the arbor.
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Portia	4.1.184-202	The quality of mercy is not strain'd	the deeds of mercy.
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Petruchio	4.1.190-209	My falcon now	headstrong humor.
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Katherina	5.2.161-79	I am ashamed	do him ease.
<i>The Tempest</i>	Caliban	1.2.330-44	I must eat my dinner	the rest o' th' island.
<i>The Tempest</i>	Prospero	Epilogue	Now my charms	set me free.
<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Julia	1.2.102-19	O hateful hands	into the raging sea.
<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Proteus	2.4.192-210	Even as one heat	my reason's light;
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Leontes	2.1.36-52	How blest am I	to play at will.
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Hermione	3.2.91-108	Sir, spare your threats	I should fear to die?
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Viola	2.2.17-36	I left no ring with her	What will become of this?
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Sebastian	4.3.1-20	This is the air	I perceive she does.