The Merchant of Venice
William Shakespeare

Multiple choice
1  b
2  b
3  b
4  b
5  a
6  b
7  a
8  c
9  b
10  d
11  c

Words from the story

a

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Pronunciation: syllables
1  gentlemen (3)
2  embarrassed (3)
3  daughter (2)
4  frightened (2)
5  behaviour (3)
6  awful (2)
7  thieves (1)
8  lawyer (2)
Grammar: question tags

1 isn’t it
2 should we
3 aren’t you
4 will he
5 wouldn’t you
6 don’t I
7 hasn’t he
8 can it
9 have you
10 did you

Grammar: if only…

1 Arragon: ‘If only I hadn’t chosen the wrong chest.’
2 Jessica: ‘If only my father wasn’t/weren’t cruel and a miser.’
3 Antonio: ‘If only my ships hadn’t gone down.’
4 Bassanio: ‘If only the lawyer hadn’t asked me for my ring.’
5 Bassanio: ‘If only I hadn’t given my ring to the lawyer.’
6 Bassanio: ‘If only Belmont and Portia weren’t far away.’
7 Launcelot: ‘If only Bassanio was/were my master (and Shylock wasn’t/weren’t).’
8 Antonio: ‘If only I didn’t have a sad role to play in life.’

Vocabulary: verbs and nouns

a
1 face danger
2 play a trick
3 do my best
4 keep the promise
5 pay attention
6 take revenge

b
1 keep the promise
2 play a trick
3 pay attention
4 take revenge
5 do my best
6 face/faced danger
Word focus: noun forms

**a**
1. kindness
2. justice
3. loss
4. cruelty
5. laughter
6. friendship
7. permission

**b**
1. friendship
2. laughter
3. loss
4. cruelty
5. permission
6. justice
7. kindness

Making questions

1. Where did Portia live?
2. How many chests did the men have to choose from?
3. Which chest contained the picture of Portia?
4. Who chose the correct chest?
5. Why did Bassanio/he borrow the money? / Why did Bassanio ask Antonio/Shylock for help/money?
6. How much (money) did Bassanio borrow?
7. Whose daughter ran away?
8. What did Shylock promise to do/change?