

# HOUNSLOW LANGUAGE SERVICE



The Taming of the Shrew

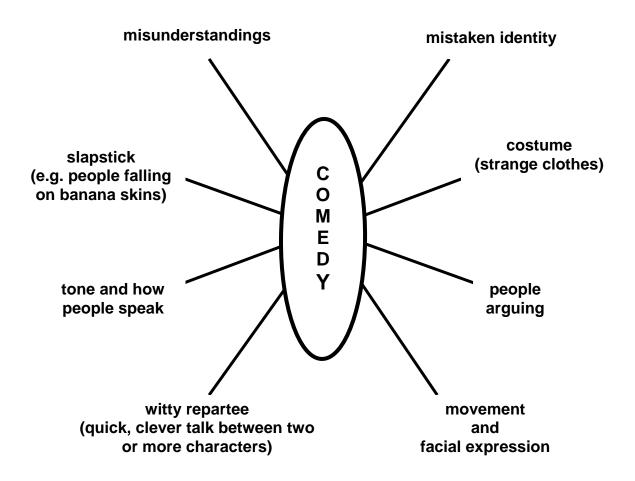
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### THE FEATURES OF COMEDY

'The Taming of the Shrew' is a Comedy

Below are some of the features of comedy:-



- Copy this spidergram into your books.
- Give a few examples of these features in a comedy programme you like to watch on television or in a recent film you enjoyed.
- Can you think of some examples from a comedy written by Shakespeare?
  - e.g. 'Mr Bean' uses lots of funny facial expressions and moves his body in an awkward way which makes us laugh.

## Jerry Springer meets the characters from 'The Taming of the Shrew'

## **Asking good questions – The Audience**

You are going to be a member of the audience on 'The Jerry Springer Show'. Think of some questions to ask the main characters. Here are a few starters using the 'wh' questions. You don't have to use these.

- Closed questions usually get 'yes' or 'no' answers.
   e.g. "Katherina, are you jealous of your sister?"
- Open questions get the person to answer more fully. e.g. 'Katherina, what are your real feelings about Bianca?"

What are your feelings about?
Why do you think?
When you didwhat did you think would happen?
Which of the two sisters do you think?
How is it possible that?
Why is it that?
Where did vou?

### **Answering the Questions – The Characters**

While the audience are preparing their questions, the characters who will be on the show will be thinking about how they will answer these 'open ended questions' *in role*.

Try to imagine the questions you will be asked and think about how you would answer as if you were Petruchio, Bianca or Katherina.

How does your character talk, walk or stand? What kind of gestures would they make? Think about facial expressions and tone of voice.



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