

TASK1 Match the words from the table with their definitions below. One example is given.

peace secret tomb messenger pretend desperate enemy cousin

- 1 a person who carries a message: _____
- 2 something you don't want other people to know: _____
- 3 an underground room for dead people: _____
- 4 make someone think something is true when it isn't: _____
- 5 the opposite of *friend*: _____
- 6 ready to do anything to change a situation: *DESPERATE*
- 7 your uncle's or aunt's child: _____
- 8 the opposite of *war*: _____

TASK2 Read the story below and compare it with pictures on the other side of this page.

Which picture is not mentioned in the text?

TASK3 Complete the text with "so" and "because".

1 **One night** a young man met a girl at a party, and they fell in love at first sight.

2 **That night** he went to her house, *1 because* he wanted to see her again. He was afraid to go in 2 *so* he waited under the balcony until she appeared.

3 They spent the night together, and **the next day** they got married. Their marriage had to be a secret 3 _____ their families were enemies.

4 **The following day**, the man had a fight with his wife's cousin and killed him 4 _____ he had to leave the city.

5 The girl was desperate 5 _____ she wanted to be with her husband. 6 _____ she made a plan. She decided to take a drug and pretend to be dead, and **later**, when she woke up, she planned to escape from the family tomb and run away with her husband.

6 **Then** she sent a message to her husband, and took the drug. But her husband didn't get the message 7 _____ the messenger couldn't find him.

7 **When** the man heard that his wife was "dead" he hurried to her tomb. He thought she really was dead 8 _____ he killed himself.

8 **When** the girl woke up, she saw her husband was dead 9 _____ she killed herself, too.

9 **Finally**, 10 _____ both their children were dead, the two families made peace.

TASK4 Work with your partner. Try to tell the story of Romeo and Juliet. Don't look at the text. The pictures below will help you.

