

Letters and Messages in Twelfth Night

Purposes:

- communication
- miscommunication

Reasons:

- deliberate
- accidental

Outcomes:

- successful
- unsuccessful

Letters:

- Maria's letter to Malvolio
 - successful,
 - deliberate
 - miscommunication
- Sir Andrew's letter demanding a duel
 - deliberate
 - serious
 - communication
 - nonsense
- Malvolio's letter from the dark room to Olivia
 - communication
 - deliberate
 - successful
 - explanation

Messages:

- Cesario in the place of Orsino to Olivia's palace
 - deliberate
 - communication
 - unsuccessful
- Olivia sends her ring by Malvolio
 - deliberate
 - unsuccessful
 - communication