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1. Who is fighting at the beginning of the first scene?
2. Who tries to break up the fighting?
3. What threat does the Prince make to Lord Montague and Lord Capulet?
4. Benvolio and Montague describe the way Romeo has been acting. What do they have to say about him?
5. Why is Romeo so sad? Explain.
6. What is Benvolio’s advice to Romeo?
7. What does Paris ask Capulet?
8. What is Capulet’s first answer? Then, a bit later Capulet appears to change his mind about Paris’ question. What does he then tell Paris?
9. When Lady Capulet asks Juliet how she feels about marriage, what is Juliet’s answer?
10. When Tybalt is ready to seize Romeo and throw him out of the party, what does Capulet say to Tybalt?

**Identify each of the following characters:**

**Benvolio-**

**Nurse-**

**Mercutio-**