

Words in action

1 Talking about a photo



2 Talking about a play

Romeo and Juliet ← the title

A play by **William Shakespeare** ← the playwright
le dramaturge

an act, a scene → **Act 2, Scene 2**

a character un personnage → **JULIET**
Ay me!

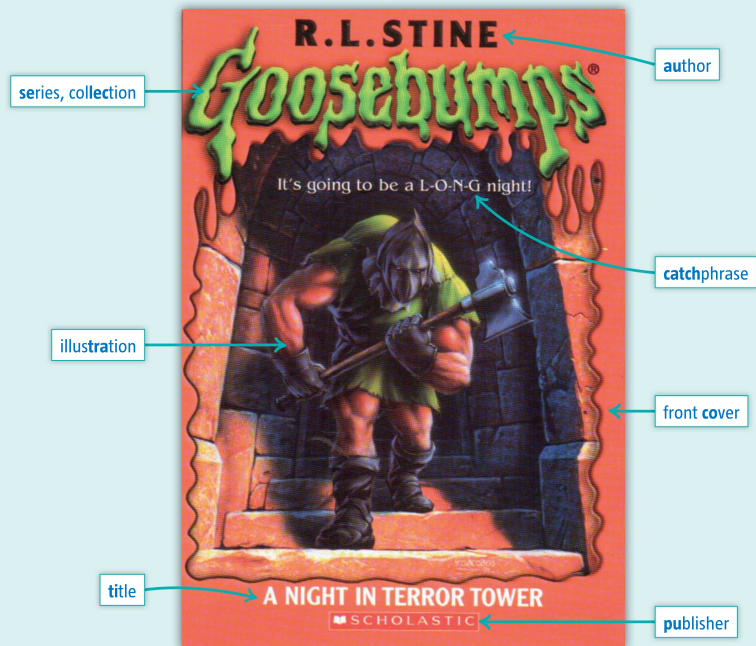
an aside un aparté → **ROMEO**
(aside) She speaks.

a line un vers, une réplique → O, speak again, bright angel! For thou art
As glorious to this night, being o'er my head,
As is a winged messenger of heaven
Unto the white, upturned, wondering eyes
Of mortals that fall back to gaze on him
When he bestrides the lazy-puffing clouds
And sails upon the bosom of the air.

a soliloquy un soliloque → **JULIET**
O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?
Deny thy father and refuse thy name.
Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love,
And I'll no longer be a Capulet.

ROMEO
(aside) Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?

3 Talking about a book



1 ← chapter

character → "I'm scared," Eddie said.

narrator → I shivered and zipped my coat up to my chin. "Eddie, this was *your* idea," I told my brother. "I didn't beg and plead to see the Terror Tower. You did." ← incipit

He raised his brown eyes to the Tower. A strong gust of wind fluttered his dark brown hair. "I have a strange feeling about it, Sue. A bad feeling." [...]

"This was London's first debtor's prison," Mr Starkes explained as he led the way. "If you were too poor to pay your bills, you were sent to prison. Which meant that you could never pay your bills! So you stayed in prison forever." [...]

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