

VOCABULARY

Learn some Renaissance words and phrases so you can speak the language like a 16th-century native.

Good morning.	=	Good morrow.
Good afternoon.	=	Good day.
I'll see you later.	=	I shall see you anon.
How are you?	=	How now?
Please...	=	Prithee or Pray...
Thank you.	=	Grammercy.
Hello, nice to see you!	=	Hail and well met!
What time is it?	=	How stands the hour?
What is your name?	=	What be thy tide?
Please wait on me!	=	Prithee, attend me!
I'm thirsty.	=	I be parched.
Goodbye, I gotta go!	=	Fare thee well; I must away!
Where are the restrooms?	=	Whither be the privies?

Learn to address the villagers and members of the royal court by their correct titles, but remember to be extremely respectful of the King and Queen::

King or Queen	=	Your Majesty
Court Ladies	=	My Lady, Good Madam
Court men	=	My Lord, Good Sir
Good Sir	=	Prithee or Pray...
Villagers	=	Good mistress, my good woman, good master

And, finally, immerse yourself in the Renaissance Faire experience by eating foods of the period –with your fingers– make toasts to her Majesty's health as you quaff a beer, and end the day cheering loudly for the knight of your choice at the Joust. Remember, the more you participate, the more fun you'll have!