

Post-Performance
Lesson Plans
Handout 1 - Graphic Shakespeare

Exercise:
In Act II, Scene 1, Katharina and Petruchio argue wittily...

"Come, come you wasp; i'
faith you are too angry."



Paraphrasing is Orlando Shakespeare Theater's primary tool for unlocking Shakespeare's text, both in the classroom and for our professional company. What is the definition of paraphrasing?

Paraphrase: n. a rewording of the meaning of something spoken or written.

Example:

In *Taming of the Shrew*, Bianca tells her sister, Katharina,

"I never yet beheld that special face
which I could fancy more than any other."

She figuratively means, "I have never found a boyfriend who I could love more than the rest."

"If I be waspish, best
beware my sting."

Write your own paraphrasing of Katharina and Petruchio's words in modern day speech in the bubbles above.

