

Entry 116: Word Play—Kate and Petruchio

Directions	Reread the scene where Kate and Petruchio meet on pages 87 to 95. Use the side notes to help you decipher the difficult parts. Respond to the following questions thoughtfully and completely.
Puns	Find two instances where Shakespeare makes use of puns in this dialogue. For each one, record an appropriate line, and then briefly explain it.
Double Entendres	Find two instances in the scene where Shakespeare's use of language has obscene or indecent connotations. For each one, record an appropriate line, and then briefly explain it.
Petruchio's Reaction ½ page	After their initial meeting, how do you think Petruchio feels about Kate? Why? Refer to specific details to support your opinions.
Kate's Reaction ½ page	After their initial meeting, how do you think Kate feels about Petruchio? Why? Refer to specific details to support your opinions.