

SHAKESPEARE

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE BOX. USE THE PRESENT SIMPLE AND THE PAST SIMPLE.

be ♦ die ♦ visit ♦ write ♦ love ♦ become ♦ work ♦ move ♦ not live ♦ be



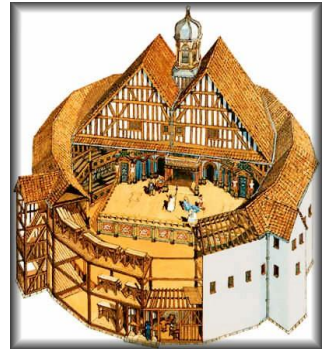
Example: William Shakespeare was born in Stratford on the 23th April 1564.

- 1) He _____ on the same day, 23th April, fifty-two years later.
- 2) Over 500,000 tourists _____ Stratford every year.
- 3) Shakespeare _____ in Stratford all his life. He _____ to London in 1585.
- 4) In London, he _____ as an actor and he _____ plays.
- 5) People _____ Shakespeare's plays and he _____ a rich man.
- 6) Shakespeare's plays _____ still very popular today.

2. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS. USE THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS.

The first Globe Theatre burned (*burn*) to the ground in 1613. Actors

1. _____ (*perform*) the play Henry VII at the time. They
2. _____ (*use*) a real cannon on the stage when suddenly a fire
3. _____ (*start*) in the roof. The fire
4. _____ (*move*) quickly through the wooden building and
5. _____ (*destroy*) it completely. A year later they
6. _____ (*open*) the Globe theatre again.



3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS. USE THE PRESENT PERFECT.

Example: The students are excited because they haven't been (*not be*) to the theatre before.

- 1) _____ (*you / see*) the film of Romeo and Juliet with Leonardo DiCaprio?
- 2) Shakespeare's plays _____ (*be*) popular for centuries.
- 3) She _____ (*work*) in the theatre, but she _____ (*not appear*) in any films.
- 4) We _____ (*just study*) some of Shakespeare's poetry; it's difficult to understand because English _____ (*change*) a lot since the 16th century.
- 5) How long _____ (*he / know*) the drama teacher?

4. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT RELATIVE PRONOUN, WHO, WHERE OR WHICH.

Example: The balcony scene in *Romeo and Juliet* is the part which people know best.

- 1) Verona is the city in Italy _____ Romeo and Juliet lived.
- 2) Friar Lawrence is the character _____ helped Romeo and Juliet to marry secretly.
- 3) We're studying Love de Vega, _____ lived at the same time as Shakespeare.
- 4) A sonnet is a poem _____ has fourteen lines with ten syllables in each line.
- 5) The "gallery" in the Globe theatre is the place _____ the rich people sat.