

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.

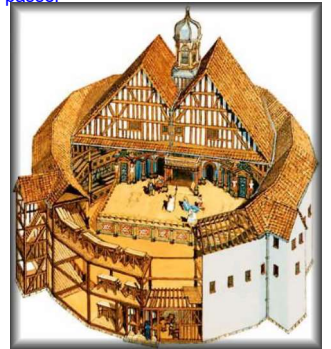
- 1) He died on the same day, 23th April, fifty-two years later.
- 2) Over 500,000 tourists visit (present) Stratford every year.
- 3) Shakespeare didn't live in Stratford all his life. He moved to London in 1585.
- 4) In London, he worked as an actor and he wrote plays.
- 5) People loved Shakespeare's plays and he became a rich man.
- 6) Shakespeare's plays are (present) still very popular today.

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

PAST SIMPLE -- action brève passée
PAST CONTINUOUS -- action plus longue/qui était en train de se passer

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

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



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

have+participe passé

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

- 1) Have you seen (you / see) the film of Romeo and Juliet with Leonardo DiCaprio?
- 2) Shakespeare's plays have been (be) popular for centuries.
- 3) She has worked (work) in the theatre, but she hasn't appeared (not appear) in any films.
- 4) We has just studied (just study) some of Shakespeare's poetry; it's difficult to understand because English has changed (change) a lot since the 16th century.
- 5) How long has he known (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 where Romeo and Juliet lived.
- 2) Friar Lawrence is the character who helped Romeo and Juliet to marry secretly.
- 3) We're studying Love de Vega, who lived at the same time as Shakespeare.
- 4) A sonnet is a poem which has fourteen lines with ten syllables in each line.
- 5) The "gallery" in the Globe theatre is the place where the rich people sat.