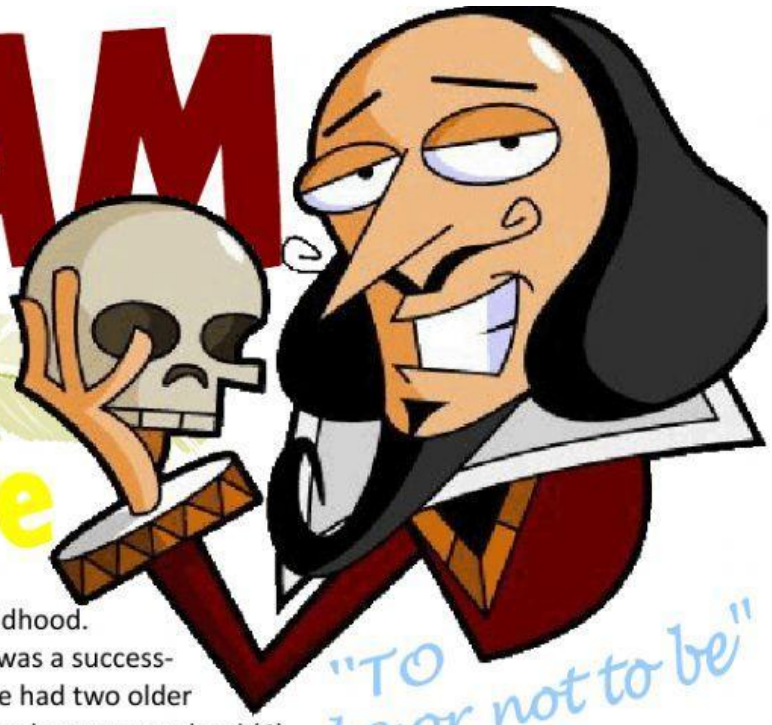
# WILLIAM Shakespeare




Very little (1)_____ about William Shakespeare's childhood.
He was born in London (2)_____ 1564. William's father was a successful leather merchant . He was the third of six children ,he had two older sisters and three (3)_____ brothers. He went to the local grammar school (4) _____ he learned about poetry, history, Greek, and Latin. When William (5)_____ eighteen he married Anne Hathaway. Anne was eight years older than William. They (6)_____ had a family including a daughter named Susanna and twins named Hamnet and Judith.
(7)_____ William and Anne had the twins, there are no records of the next several years of his life.(8)_____ often refer to these years as the "lost years." There are lots of theories and stories about what William (9)_____ during this time.He and his family eventually (10)_____ in London where William was working at the theatre. William was part of an acting company (11)_____ Lord Chamberlain's Men. An acting company in England at this time worked together to (12)_____ plays.
Shakespeare wrote plays for the Lord Chamberlain's Men. He worked as an actor (13)_____. His plays became very popular in London.(14)_____ of Shakespeare's early plays include ***The Taming of the Shrew***, ***Richard III***, ***Romeo and Juliet***, **and** ***A Midsummer Night's Dream***.(15)____ early plays were put on at a theater called the "Theatre''. Many of Shakespeare's greatest plays (16)_____ in the last half of his career. These included ***Hamlet***, ***Othello***, ***King Lear***, **and** ***Macbeth***. His success in the theatre made Shakespeare a (17)_____ man. He purchased a large home in Stratford for his family.
Shakespeare also became famous (18)____ his poetry. His most famous poem of the time was ***Venus and Adonis***. Shakespeare is considered to be one of the (19)____ writer of the English language. He is also one of the most influential. Through his works, he is credited with (20)_____ nearly 3,000 words to the English language. In addition, his works are (21)_____ most often quoted after the Bible.

***Choose the correct answer***

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| **1)** a- knows | b- is known | c- are known |
| **2)** a- at | b- in | c- on |
| **3)** a- younger | b- youngest | c- young |
| **4)** a- which | b- whom | c- where |
| **5)** a- turned | b- got | c- entered |
| **6)** a- next | b- before | c- soon |
| **7)** a- After | b- Before | c- By the time |

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| **8)** a- Scientists | b- Historians | c- Artists |
| **9)** a- had done | b- was doing | c- is doing |
| **10)** a- ended up | b- ended down | c- ended |
| **11)** a- calling | b- call | c- called |
| **12)** a- put up | b- put down | c- put on |
| **13)** a- as well | b- likewise | c- either |
| **14)** a- All | b- Some | c- Any |
| **15)** a- That | b- Those | c- These |
| **16)** a- were written | b- wrote | c- are written |
| **17)** a- famous | b- wealthy | c- proud |
| **18)** a- with | b- in | c- for |
| **19)** a- greatest | b- great | c- greater |
| **20)** a- to introduce | b- introducing | c- introduce |
| **21)** a- the first | b- the third | c- the second |

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