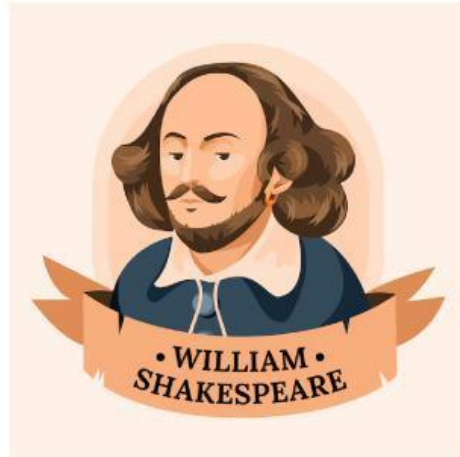




 William Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon.

 In 1590 he went to London.

 In London, he worked as an actor and then he started writing plays too.

 Shakespeare wrote comedies with happy endings, like "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

 He wrote tragedies with sad endings, like "Romeo and Juliet", and he also wrote history plays, like "Henry V".

 Shakespeare became rich and famous. He died in 1616.

