

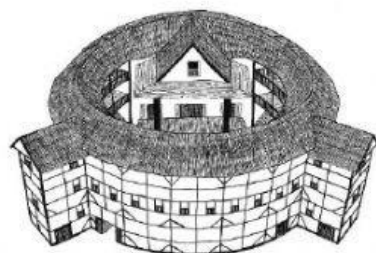
# THEATER KET READING EXERCISES

**Task One:** Read the article and choose the best word for the blank.

## THE GLOBE THEATER

Visiting the theater in London 40 years (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was very different from visiting a modern theater. The building was round, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was no roof, and people got cold and wet (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was bad. The queen loved (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Globe Theater, by the River Thames, to see the plays of William Shakespeare. All the actors at that time (4) \_\_\_\_\_ men. The visitors ate, talked to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ friends, walked about during the show, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ people even threw things at the actors!

Today, it is still possible to visit the Globe Theater. A new theater stands in the same place (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the river. You can enjoy a Shakespeare play or just learn (8) \_\_\_\_\_ life in the seventeenth century.



**Task Two.** Read the emails and fill in the blanks with **ONE** word.

From: Bea

To: Tania

How are things? Are you busy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the moment? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you remember our conversation last weekend about going (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the theater? Well, the play "Fathers and Sons" (4) \_\_\_\_\_ showing next week at West Theater. Shall (5) \_\_\_\_\_ go and see it together? I've heard it's very good.

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From: Tania

To: Bea

That sounds great! (6) \_\_\_\_\_ would you like to go? I'm busy on Friday next week, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm free the other days. Shall I get the tickets? I can buy them online. We've both got student ID cards, so they won't be too expensive.

