

# READING AND WRITING

## PART 4

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Read the short story. Choose a word from the list.

Write the correct words next to numbers 1-7.

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

people, daughter, women, animal, musicians, school, plays, artists, poem, woman, brothers.

William Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratford-uponAvon, in England.

His father, John, was a glove-maker. His mother, Mary, was a farmer's 1\_\_\_\_\_\_. He had two older sisters, two younger sisters and three younger 2\_\_\_\_\_.

William probably studied Latin, Greek and history, and left 3\_\_\_\_\_ when he was 14 or 15. Three years later he married Anne Hathaway.

Sometime before 1590 he left Stratford and went to London, the capital city of England. Shakespeare worked in London as an actor and then started writing plays too. In 1593 the plague, a terrible disease, killed thousands of 4\_\_\_\_\_ and theatres were closed. During this time William started to write poems instead of 5\_\_\_\_\_. Shakespeare helped build a new theatre called The Globe. 6\_\_\_\_\_ created special noises to make the plays more exciting! No 7\_\_\_\_\_ acted in Shakespeare's time: men and boys played all the parts.

People all over the world love his work because he wrote wonderful stories.