

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-upon-Avon, 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.