

PUT THE ARTICLES WHERE NECESSARY

William Shakespeare, ___ greatest English playwright, was born in 1564 in ___ Stratford-upon-Avon in ___ England. ___ Stratford is ___ small country town in ___ farming district near ___ centre of ___ England. ___ Avon, which is ___ pretty river with ___ grass and ___ trees all along its banks, runs through ___ Stratford. Not much is known of ___ Shakespeare's father. He was ___ farmer who, at ___ different times of his life, sold ___ meat and bought and sold ___ wool. He was poor and was often in ___ money difficulties. Very little is known about ___ life of his only son William also. ___ little house in which ___ great writer was born still stands It is now ___ museum. William went to ___ school in ___ Stratford. In 1586 he went to ___ London. Probably ___ first work he did there was at one of ___ the two theatres that there were in ___ London at that time. Then he became ___ actor and soon began to write ___ plays for ___ company of actors to which he belonged. Shakespeare bought ___ largest house in his home town in 1597, but he did not spend much time there till 1610. He spent ___ last years of his life mostly in ___ Stratford, but he often visited ___ London. He died in 1616.