

# WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Listen to the conversation between Jake and his dad about Shakespeare.

1. Put the events in order you hear them



Dad says Edward de Vere may have written the plays.

Simon tries to give an excuse not to do his homework.

Dad mentions that he heard a programme about Shakespeare on the radio.

Dad says Shakespeare may not have been educated enough to write the plays.

Dad says that there's nothing in the plays from Shakespeare's own life.

Simon asks his dad for help with his homework.

2. Are the statements true or false?

There's no evidence that Shakespeare was a writer.	T	F
Shakespeare was a business man.	T	F
He was from an aristocratic background.	T	F
He went to university.	T	F
His daughters could read or write.	T	F
Edward De Vere's published several plays.	T	F