

WILLIAM Shakespeare



Very little (1)_____ about William Shakespeare's childhood.

He was born in London (2)_____ 1564. William's father was a successful leather merchant. He was the third of six children, he had two older sisters and three (3)_____ brothers. He went to the local grammar school (4)

_____ he learned about poetry, history, Greek, and Latin. When William (5)_____ eighteen he married Anne Hathaway. Anne was eight years older than William. They (6)_____ had a family including a daughter named Susanna and twins named Hamnet and Judith.

(7)_____ William and Anne had the twins, there are no records of the next several years of his life. (8)_____ often refer to these years as the "lost years." There are lots of theories and stories about what William (9)_____ during this time. He and his family eventually (10)_____ in London where William was working at the theatre. William was part of an acting company (11)_____ Lord Chamberlain's Men. An acting company in England at this time worked together to (12)_____ plays.

Shakespeare wrote plays for the Lord Chamberlain's Men. He worked as an actor (13)_____. His plays became very popular in London. (14)_____ of Shakespeare's early plays include **The Taming of the Shrew, Richard III, Romeo and Juliet, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.** (15)_____ early plays were put on at a theater called the "Theatre". Many of Shakespeare's greatest plays were written in the last half of his career. These included **Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth.** His success in the theatre made Shakespeare a wealthy man. He purchased a large home in Stratford for his family.

Shakespeare also became famous for his poetry. His most famous poem of the time was **Venus and Adonis.** Shakespeare is considered to be one of the greatest writers of the English language. He is also one of the most influential. Through his works, he is credited with introducing nearly 3,000 words to the English language. In addition, his works are the second most often quoted after the Bible.

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| 1) a- knows | b- is known | c- are known |
| 2) a- at | b- in | c- on |
| 3) a- younger | b- youngest | c- young |
| 4) a- which | b- whom | c- where |
| 5) a- turned | b- got | c- entered |
| 6) a- next | b- before | c- soon |
| 7) a- After | b- Before | c- By the time |
| 8) a- Scientists | b- Historians | c- Artists |
| 9) a- had done | b- was doing | c- is doing |
| 10) a- ended up | b- ended down | c- ended |
| 11) a- calling | b- call | c- called |
| 12) a- put up | b- put down | c- put on |
| 13) a- as well | b- likewise | c- either |

14) a- All

b- Some

c- Any

15) a- That

b- Those

c- These

Remember, you're
in a library, you
____ speak loudly.

- a) don't have to
- b) mustn't
- c) are allowed to

Don't forget to take
an umbrella. It ____
rain later.

- a) might
- b) can
- c) should

____ wear
jewellery to school?

- a) may she
- b) does she have to
- c) is she allowed to

Betty ____ be ill. I've
just seen her.

- a) can
- b) can't
- c) has to

I was using my mobile
a minute ago. It ____
be somewhere here.

- a) must
- b) have to
- c) could

We ____ chew gum
in class.

- a) should
- b) may
- c) aren't allowed to

You ____ be
hungry. You've just
eaten lunch.

- a) have to
- b) can't
- c) is she allowed to

You ____ make
pancakes. I've
already made some.

- a) mustn't
- b) have to
- c) don't have to

Students ____
borrow up to four
books at a time.

- a) are allowed to
- b) must
- c) can't

I've just bought a
lottery ticket. I ____
become rich soon.

- a) must
- b) could
- c) am allowed to

Mr. Black ____ be
away this weekend,
but we're not sure.

- a) might
- b) has to
- c) must

Paul has finally got
the job. He ____ be
really pleased.

- a) must
- b) is allowed to
- c) could

Don't ride so fast.
You ____ have an
accident.

- a) have to
- b) may
- c) are allowed to

Mum ____ do the
shopping. Dad has
already done it.

- a) has to
- b) doesn't have to
- c) doesn't has to

____ bring our own
music to the school
disco?

- a) We are allowed to
- b) Are we allowed to
- c) Is he allowed to

Stella can't find her
car keys. They ____
be in her bag.

- a) are allowed to
- b) don't have to
- c) could

I ____ take any
electronic devices
on school trips.

- a) am not allowed to
- b) am allowed to
- c) have to

Larry ____ be at
home. His car is
outside.

- a) may
- b) mustn't
- c) must

You ____ vacuum the
carpet. Phil's already
cleaned the room.

- a) can't
- b) don't have to
- c) mustn't

He ____ speak Spanish
fluently. He's been
there for only a week.

- a) can't
- b) can
- c) could

'Whose pen is it?' 'I'm
not sure. It ____ be
Sandra's.'

- a) has to
- b) must
- c) might

'Where can I find
Luke?' 'He ____ be in
the garden.'

- a) is allowed to
- b) may
- c) doesn't have to

She's got plenty of
time, so she ____
hurry.

- a) doesn't have to
- b) don't have to
- c) has to