Jerome K. Jerome (1859—1927) was a well-known (0) humorist, playwright and a short story writer. His best (0) _____ book *Three Men in a Boat* made him (1) _____.

George Bernard Shaw (1856—1950) was a (2) _____ playwright. His most famous plays are *Pygmalion, Too True to Be Good.* In 1925, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

William Somerset Maugham (1874—1965) is an outstanding (3) _____ and one of the most successful (4) _____ and short story writers. His first really (5) _____ novel was *Of Human Bondage*. Maugham wrote (6) _____ short stories, where he gave realistic (7) _____ of the life of his contemporaries. The language of his short stories is considered to be very (7) _____ and (8) _____.

Anthony Horowitz (born 1955) is a (9) _____ British writer. He is the (10) _____ of two very popular book series for children and young adults: *Alex Rider* and *The Gatekeepers.** Anthony Horowitz is very (10) _____ and (11) _____. He develops fabulous plots. His books are thrilling, exciting and (12) _____.