



## William Shakespeare

### 1. doplň slova podle videa, čísla piš číslovkou ne slovem

William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, in England. His father, John, was a glove-maker. His mother, Mary, was a farmer's daughter. He had two older sisters, two younger sisters and three younger brothers. William probably \_\_\_\_\_ Latin, Greek and history, and left school when he was 14 or 15.

Three years later he married Anne Hathaway. They had a daughter called Susanna and twins named Judith and Hamnet. Sometime before \_\_\_\_\_ he left Stratford and went to London, the capital city of England. London's first theatre opened in \_\_\_\_\_. Shakespeare worked in London as an actor and then started writing plays too. In 1593 the plague, a terrible disease, \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of people and theatres were closed. During this time William started to write poems instead of plays. His short poems are called sonnets.

Shakespeare helped build a new \_\_\_\_\_ called The Globe. It opened in 1599. It was round and had space for \_\_\_\_\_ people. At The Globe some people stood in front of the stage and others had seats. The audience shouted, clapped, booed and laughed while they \_\_\_\_\_ plays. Musicians created special noises to make the plays more exciting and they had a cannon to make big bangs! No women acted in Shakespeare's time: men and boys \_\_\_\_\_ all the parts.

Shakespeare wrote comedies with happy endings, like A Midsummer Night's Dream. He \_\_\_\_\_ tragedies which had sad endings, like Romeo and Juliet. His history plays are about kings and queens, like Henry V. Shakespeare wrote \_\_\_\_\_ plays, maybe more. He loved language and invented new words and expressions that we still use today.

William \_\_\_\_\_ rich and famous. He had houses in London and in Stratford. He died when he was 52 on 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 1616. His plays and poetry were very popular 400 years ago and they are still popular today. People all over the world love his work because he wrote wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ about very interesting people.

2. true x false – označ jen správné věty

Shakespeare had four sisters.

Shakespeare had four children.

Shakespeare's theatre was called The Globus.

In Shakespeare's time women played in a theatre.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a tragedy.

Shakespeare died when he was very old.

Shakespeare was very rich.

3. vyhledej si slva z textu ve slovníku a spoj do dvojic:

plague	tleskat
poetry	nemoc
clap	místo něčeho
shout	mor
boo	výrobce rukavic
disease	báseň
instead of	křičet
glove-maker	poezie
poem	pódium
stage	hučet