

1 Read the text. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

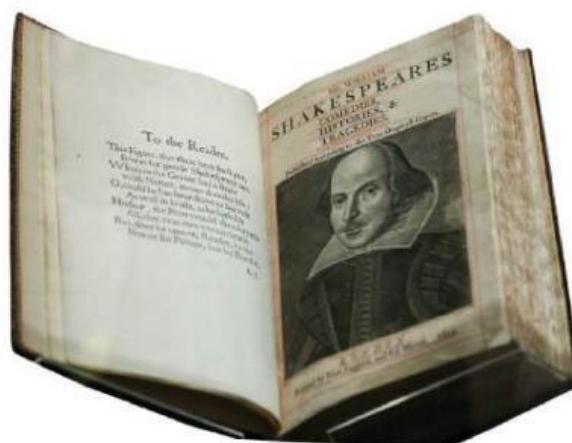
William Shakespeare

is possibly the **BEST-SELLING** fiction author of
all time!

- 1 He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, in England –
- 2 probably on 23rd April 1564, although the exact date is a mystery!
When he was 18 years old, William married Anne Hathaway,
- 3 and they had three children – two girls and
- 4 a boy. We don't know much about Shakespeare's
- 5 life in his 20s, but when he was 30, the family moved to London.
He worked as an actor, and then started writing plays and poems.
- 6 His plays were often very funny because he used words very cleverly.
- 7 He invented more than 1,000 words that we still use in the English language today!
- 8 Although his plays were very popular at the time, no-one published them
- 9 until after he died. Today, people read and perform them all over the world.
- 10 Perhaps they are such popular because they are about themes that everyone can understand – love, family relationships, power and fear of dying.



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| 1 were | <u>was</u> | is |
| 2 on | <u>in</u> | at |
| 3 did have | <u>have</u> | had |
| 4 a | <u>some</u> | the |
| 5 in | <u>to</u> | at |
| 6 but | <u>so</u> | because |
| 7 about | <u>than</u> | of |
| 8 no-one | <u>someone</u> | anyone |
| 9 Tomorrow | <u>Yesterday</u> | Today |
| 10 such | <u>so</u> | so much |



1 027 Who said or thought it? Listen and tick

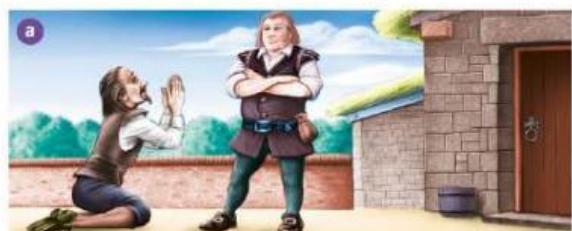


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| 1 | Marlowe's wife | Barney | Marlowe |
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| 2 | Barney | One of the men | Marlowe's wife |
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| 3 | Marlowe's wife | Marlowe | The three men |
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| 4 | Marlowe | Marlowe's wife | Barney |
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| 5 | Barney | The three men | Marlowe's wife |
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2   What message can we learn from the story in the Student's Book?
Underline the best summary.

a It's always best to be honest. **b** Being clever is more important than being honest. **c** If you're clever, you don't need to be honest.

3  Look at the pictures to help you write the ending of the story.



Listening and writing skills; value: being honest 89