

- 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 but 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. Tomorrow, people read and perform them all over the world.  
10 Perhaps they are so popular because they are about themes that everyone  
can understand – love, family relationships, power and fear of dying.

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






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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.

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