

Fill the gaps with a verb from the box.

cut pay went hide lose get had fight

- a. William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway had three children.
- b. Shakespeare went to London to work as an actor and a writer.
- c. The Merchant of Venice is about the idea that people usually get what deserve in the end.
- d. If Antonio doesn't pay back this money in time something terrible will happen. Shylock will cut off a piece of his body.
- e. Antonio lose all his business.
- f. In *As You Like It*, people hide in a beautiful forest.
- g. Henry V asks a question: why do men fight?

Write the past simple form of the verbs.

- a. have had
- a. go went
- a. get got
- a. pay payed

- a. cut cut
- a. lose losed
- a. hide hided
- a. fight fighted

DISCUSSION



What do you think about Shakespeare? Have you seen any of his plays?
Have you seen any movies based on Shakespeare's plays?
Which play would like to see the most and why?

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1 Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-e next to the numbers 1-5.

1 E a quotation

2 A a play

3 B a playwright

4 C a sonnet

5 D a theatre

a. a story for actors to perform

b. a person who writes plays

c. a type of poem with 14 lines

d. a place where you can watch actors perform

e. words and phrases that come from a text and people often repeat

2 Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. When was William Shakespeare born?

a. 1498

b. 1564

c. 1895

2. Where was William Shakespeare born?

a. Stratford-upon-Avon

b. Cambridge

c. Oxford

3. How many plays did Shakespeare write?

a. 8

b. 38

c. 108

4. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?

a. 14

b. 38

c. 154

5. What's the name of the 'Shakespeare theatre' in London?

a. The World Theatre

b. The Old Shakespeare Theatre

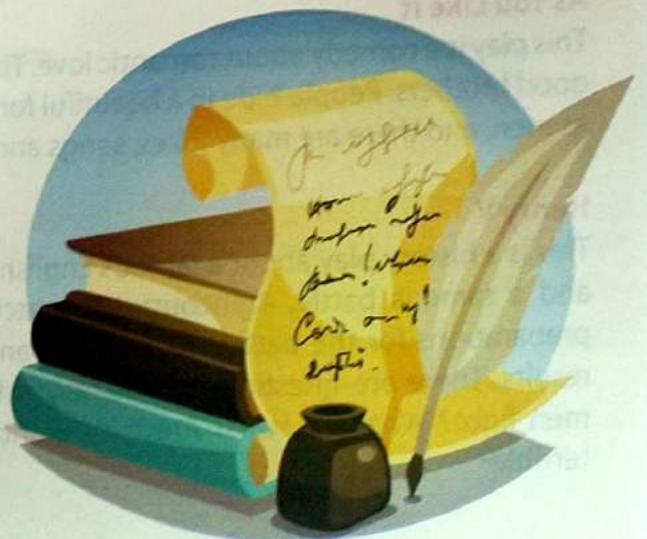
c. The Globe Theatre

6. 'To be or not to be, that is the question' is from which play?

a. As You Like It

b. Henry V

c. Hamlet



a. What time did Debbie wake up?

Debbie woke up at 7:00 am

b. When did the bus arrive at the stop?

before

c. Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

No, she wasn't late

d. Did Debbie go on the correct day? (Yes/No)

No, Debbie didn't go to on the correct day

4 Write the correct form of the verb in simple past.

a. Jane watched a film. (to watch)

b. He carried a box. (to carry)

c. They helped their father. (to help)

d. John and Amy swapped things. (to swap)

e. I talked to Andrew. (to talk)

f. Susan danced with Peter. (to dance)

g. The boys tried basketball. (to try)

h. We planned a trip. (to plan)

i. She washed her hair. (to wash)

j. The car stopped at the traffic lights. (to stop)

5 Write the negative form from the previous sentences.

Jane didn't watch a film

He didn't carry a box

They didn't help their father

John and Amy didn't swap things

I didn't talk to Andrew

Susan didn't dance with Peter

The boys didn't try basketball

We didn't plan a trip

She didn't wash her hair

2 Create your own schedule.

Morning

I go to school at 7:00 am

I eat fruit at 9:00 am

I have break at 9:15 a 9:40 am

I lunch meet at 1:00 pm

I go to playing basketball at 3:30 pm

3 Read the following text and answer the questions:

Examples

I saw a ghost last Friday

I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim.

When I was young, I watched lots of television every day after school.

He had a small cottage in the woods.



i Look at Sam and Iris schedule and tick the correct answers:

WEEKEND SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY	AM	Watch a tv	go to the gym
	PM	go to a party	read a book
SUNDAY	AM	do the laundry	play soccer
	PM	study for exam	stay at home
		SAM	IRIS

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1. Did Iris go to the gym on Sunday?
 - a. Yes, She went to the gym on Sunday
 - b. No, he didn't. She went on Saturday
 - c. No, she didn't. She went to the movies.
2. Did Sam watch TV on Sunday?
 - a. No, he didn't. He studied on Saturday.
 - b. Yes, he watched TV on Saturday.
 - c. Yes, she went to the library on Saturday.
3. When did Iris play soccer?
 - a. She played soccer on Sunday morning.
 - b. She didn't play soccer on Saturday night.
 - c. She played soccer on Saturday night.

