

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 ~~carried~~ didn't carry a box

They didn't help their father

John and Amy didn't swap

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

The car didn't stop at the traffic lights

Activity

1 Do the preparation task first. Then read the text to check your understanding.

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

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| 1. <u>e</u> a quotation | a. a story for actors to perform |
| 2. <u>A</u> a play | b. a person who writes plays |
| 3. <u>B</u> a playwright | c. a type of poem with 14 lines |
| 4. <u>C</u> a sonnet | d. a place where you can watch actors perform |
| 5. <u>d</u> a theatre | 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?

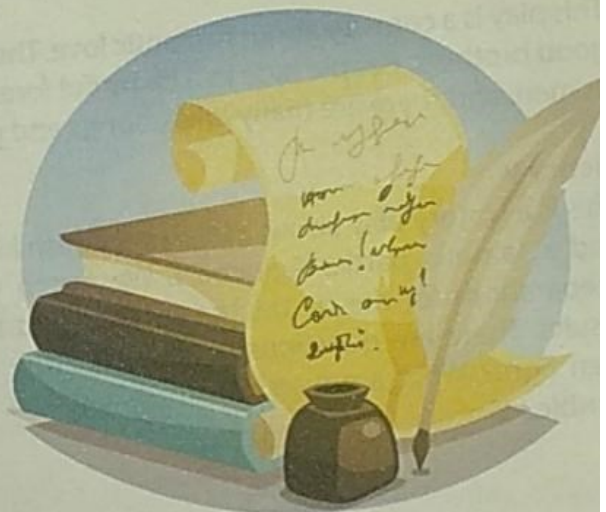
- a. 14
- b. 38
- c. 154

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



3 Fill the gaps with a verb from the box.

cut pay went hide lose get had fight

- a. William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway they 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 they 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 paid

- a. cut cut
- a. lose lost
- a. hide hid
- a. fight fought