

## I. Match the questions and answers.

1. Who was William Shakespeare?
2. What did he write?
3. When and where was William Shakespeare born?
4. What did he do for a living?
5. Why is Shakespeare so famous?
6. When did Shakespeare die?



- a) Later he went to London, to be an actor. But he became famous for writing plays.
- b) William Shakespeare is one of the world's greatest writers.
- c) Shakespeare's plays are still performed all over the world. Students study Shakespeare in school and at university. People write books about Shakespeare. There are Shakespeare theatres and Shakespeare festivals.
- d) He wrote plays for the theatre. He wrote poetry too.
- e) Shakespeare died in 1616.
- f) Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, in England.

## II. William Shakespeare used the following phrases for the first time. Match their parts.

1. All that glitters	a) of gold
2. All's well	b) that ends well.
3. Heart	c) is blind.
4. Knock knock!	d) is not gold.
5. Love	e) Who's there?

## III. Write in the correct words to complete the text.

languages  
 playwright  
 spelled  
 married  
 born  
 children  
 wrote  
 words

1. William Shakespeare was an English ..... and poet.
2. He was ..... in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564.
3. Shakespeare ..... Anne Hathaway and had three .....
4. "Shakespeare" was ..... in 80 different ways.
5. William Shakespeare ..... 39 plays.
6. Shakespeare's books are read in over 80 .....
7. Most people use about 2,000 ..... Shakespeare used more than 25,000 in his books.

1. 1b, 2d, 3f, 4a, 5c, 6e  
 2. 1d, 2b, 3a, 4e, 5c  
 3. 1b, 2d, 3f, 4a, 5c, 6e  
 4. 1b, 2d, 3f, 4a, 5c, 6e  
 5. 1b, 2d, 3f, 4a, 5c, 6e  
 6. 1b, 2d, 3f, 4a, 5c, 6e  
 7. 1b, 2d, 3f, 4a, 5c, 6e