

# William Shakespeare

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# Vocabulary

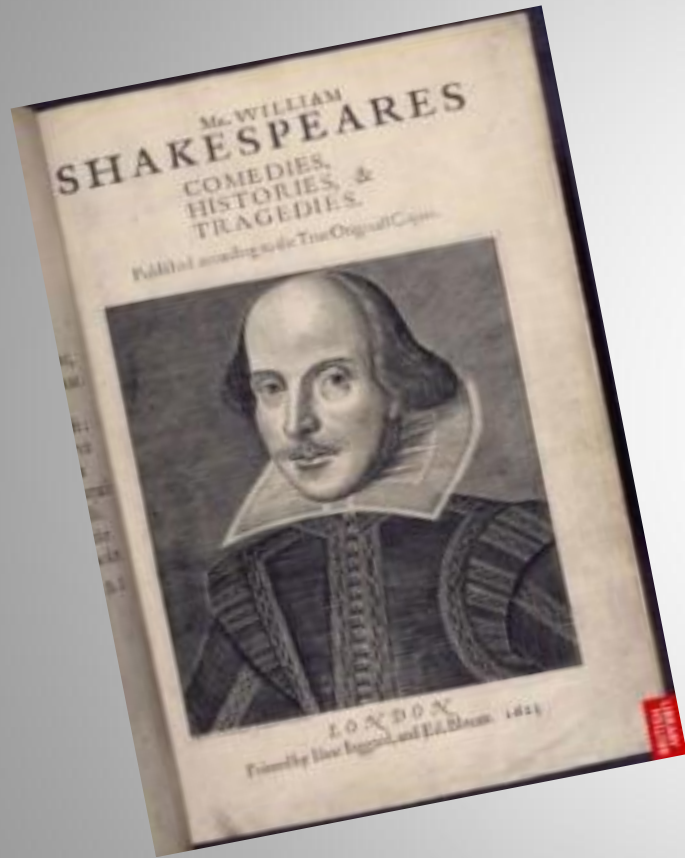
- Author
  - Bury
  - Include
  - Influence
  - Perform
  - Pageantry
  - Play
  - Regard
- acknowledge
  - grasp
  - disease
  - drug
  - description

# WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in England in April 23<sup>rd</sup> in 1564 and also on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1616 he died. He is generally regarded as the greatest of all English writers.





His many famous plays include the tragedies:

“Romeo and Juliet”, “Hamlet”, “Macbeth”, “Othello”, “Julius Caesar” and “King Lear”;

the comedies:

“A midsummer Night’s Dream”, “Twelfth Night” and “As You Like it”

and the historical plays:

“Richard III” and “Henry V”.



His work is known for its understanding of the way people think and feel, as well as for its beautiful language. Shakespeare also wrote poetry, including the sonnets, and worked as an actor at the Globe Theatre in London

Many well known English sayings come from Shakespeare's work, and he had a great influence on the English language and English literature.

Shakespeare wrote 37 plays. He is also known as the author of two poems and 154 sonnets.



# Stratford-upon-Avon



He is buried at Stratford-upon-Avon, and the houses where he lived can be visited there, as well as the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, where his plays are regularly performed.

Every 23<sup>rd</sup> April is now a day of special pageantry in Stratford.



# An unknown Shakespeare

Shakespeare, the acknowledged master of the English Language, had one of the largest vocabularies of any English writer, about 30, 000 words. He also had an extraordinary grasp of medical science. In 37 plays he mentions practically all the diseases and drugs of the day and some of his descriptions could not be bettered by any modern doctor.



# Questions

1. Where was Shakespeare born?
2. What did he write?
3. Where did he work as an actor?
4. Why do people like his books?
5. Where was Shakespeare buried?

## True or False

1. Shakespeare wrote a lot of plays and sonnets.
2. He was an actor.
3. He was born in London.
4. Shakespeare did not write comedies.
5. He had a great influence on the English language and English literature.

# Shakespeare Quiz

Choose Russian equivalents for the following Shakespeare's works:

- The Comedy of Errors
- All Well that Ends Well
- A Taming of the Strew
- Much Ado about Nothing
- Twelfth Night
- King Lear
- Macbeth
- Julius Caesar