# Complete the text by filling the correct words in the gaps.

#  (Заполнить текст следующими словами.)

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| 1. writer
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| 1. playwright
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| 1. plays
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| 1. performances
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| 1. dramas
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| 1. comedies
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| 1. tragedies
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| 1. profits
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| 1. member
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| 1. middle class
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| 1. glovermaker
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| 1. historical
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1. William Shakespeare was one of the world’s greatest 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He lived in England during the second half of the 16th century and the early part of the 17th century. William grew up in Stratford-upon-Avon, a town where his father had been 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His family was 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and young William attended *(посещал)* a grammar school in Stratford.
2. Later on Shakespeare went to London to find a job as an actor and 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was very difficult because only the best were able to work there. Between 1592 and 1594, Shakespeare wrote mainly *(главным образом)* 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and poems. All theatres were closed because of the Black Death *(чума)*, which killed millions of people.
3. When theatres opened up again he became a 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of «Lord Chamberlain’s Men» *(название театральной группы)*, the best acting company in the country. The plays were performed in the «Globe», a round theatre without a roof *(крыша)*. The actors and writers owned *(принадлежали)* theatre. They bought the costumes and wrote their own 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They also shared *(делили)* their 8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Plays started in the early afternoon. People who didn’t have money to buy a seat *(место)* were allowed *(которое позволяло)* to stand in the front. Sometimes there were special 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for kings and queens.
5. Shakespeare wrote three types of plays. 10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ show the downfall *(гибель)* of one of the characters. 11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are funny plays that have happy endings and 12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plays are about the lives of famous English kings.

In 1610 William retired (у*шёл на пенсию)* from the theatre and went back to his home town Stratford. He died there in 1616.

# Select only one answer. (Выбрать только один вариант ответа.)

1. When was Shakespeare born?
2. on the 23th of April, 1564;
3. on the 23th of April, 1664;
4. on the 23th of April, 1464.
5. What town was he born?
6. Stratford-upon-Avon;
7. London;
8. Oxford.
9. When he was 21 years old where did he go and what for?
10. to London;
11. to Liverpool;
12. to Oxford.
13. How do we call persons who write plays?
14. a poet;
15. a playwright;
16. a dramatist.
17. What is the name of Shakespeare’s Theatre?
18. “The Sphere”;
19. “The Circle”;
20. “The Globe”.
21. The parts of the young women were acted by…
22. boys;
23. girls;
24. men.
25. When did he die?
26. on the 23th of April, 1616;
27. on the 23th of May, 1716;
28. on the 23th of May, 1516.

SHAKESPEARE’S PLAYS WORDSEARCH

Find Shakespeare’s plays and translate. *(Найти названия пьес Шекспира и перевести их).*

Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

*(Слова могут располагаться горизонтально, вертикально, диагонально во всех восьми направлениях).*

1. A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM 10) HAMLET
2. OTHELLO 11) TWELFTH NIGHT
3. ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA 12) JULIUS CAESAR
4. ROMEO AND JULIET 13) WINTER’S TALE
5. AS YOU LIKE IT 14) KING LEAR
6. TAMING OF THE SHREW 15) CORIOLANUS
7. MACBETH 16) THE MERCHANT OF VENICE
8. CYMBELINE 17) MEASURE FOR MEASURE
9. THE TEMPEST

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