

PAST SIMPLE

Read the story about William Shakespeare. Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.



William Shakespeare (1564) _____ back to England in 1585. He (try) _____ answer to himself. He (go) _____ to school there. His father (make) _____ gloves and his mother (sing) _____ in front. He (study) _____ like me (do). _____ English. He (marry) _____ Anne Hathaway and they (have) _____ three children, Susanna, Hamnet and Judith. Soon he (leave) _____ Stratford without his wife and children, and (go) _____ far away to London. When he (get) _____ to London, he (start) _____ to write plays and poetry. He (become) _____ very famous and (make) _____ a lot of money. He (join) _____ to the King's Men in London and becomes Shakespeare (player) _____. They had plays. Most of these plays (be) _____ different even in language. He (write) _____ comedies, tragedies and histories. Many people (love) _____ his plays and (come) _____ to see them again and again. Other people (forget) _____ reading his poetry. He (died) _____ when very beautiful old woman. He (live) _____ in London for about thirty years, but he (die) _____ in Stratford every year. William Shakespeare (die) _____ on 23 April, 1616. They (bury) _____ him in the church in Stratford.