



Thesaurus challenge

Let's look at some useful adjectives to describe Shakespeare the writer. Can you think of some other adjectives to replace the ones in brackets? Use a thesaurus to help you find as many words with a similar meaning as you can. Be careful - many English words have multiple meanings.

This activity is not marked but it will help you add to your vocabulary.

e.g.

The (**great**) English writer, William Shakespeare, was born in 1564

CORRECT ANSWERS: *renowned, celebrated, illustrious, eminent, distinguished, prominent, successful, notable, remarkable, outstanding, important, significant*

INCORRECT ANSWERS: *large, big, huge, enormous, massive, healthy, well, etc.*

Shakespeare was a (**clever**) writer

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Shakespeare wrote (**many**) plays during his life

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Many people find Shakespeare's plays (**enjoyable**)

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Thesaurus challenge (continued)

Shakespeare wrote (**beautiful**) poetry

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Hamlet is one of Shakespeare's (**famous**) plays

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Romeo and Juliet is really (**romantic**)

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There are (**funny**) parts to many Shakespeare plays

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