



Describing Shakespeare

There are many words in the English language that can be used to mean the same - or almost the same - thing. Use a thesaurus to help you work out which of these adjectives can mean the same as the ones shown in brackets. Write the words in the blank boxes.

- i. Shakespeare was a (intelligent) writer
- ii. He wrote (lots of) plays during his life
- iii. Lots of people find Shakespeare's plays (enjoyable)
- iv. He also wrote (lovely) poetry
- v. Hamlet is one of his (well-known) plays
- vi. Romeo and Juliet is a very (passionate) tale
- vii. Many of his plays are (ill-fated)
- viii. Some of his plays are (amusing)
- ix. There are (wicked) characters in several plays
- x. The King's Men were an (significant) acting group

entertaining
famous
clever
funny
evil
important
beautiful
many
romantic
tragic