



Using adjectives

Let's have another look at the text about New Place, Hall's Croft and Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Look at the list of adjectives below. Which ones can be used to mean the same as the words shown in brackets? Use a thesaurus to help you.

Write the words in the correct boxes.

Shakespeare bought New Place in 1597 once he had become an (respected) playwright with an (good) income. At the time, it was the (largest) house and garden in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Hall's Croft was the home of Shakespeare's (eldest) daughter Susannah and her husband John Hall. Hall was a (well-known) doctor who often used treatments made from plants, herbs and other (natural) materials. Many of the medicinal plants Dr Hall used can be found in the (tranquil) walled garden today.

Anne Hathaway's Cottage is the (former) home of Shakespeare's wife Anne and her family. The (small) cottage and (charming) gardens were originally a farmhouse and farmyard because the Hathaway family were (successful) sheep farmers. Today, the gardens are full of (pretty) flowers and herbs.

oldest - admired - past - thriving - organic - little - famous
biggest - peaceful - excellent - beautiful - pleasant