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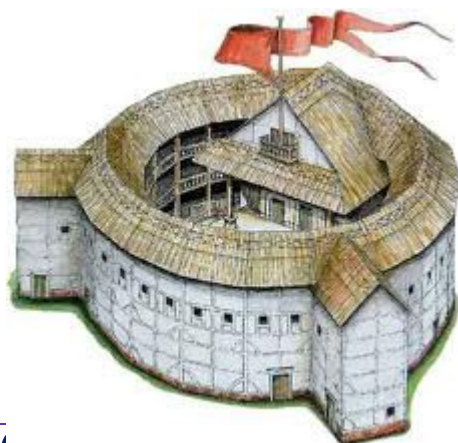
Unit 7: Going back in time

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All about Shakespeare!

- He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, about 150 km north west of London. He died in 1616, aged 52.
- He wrote 37 plays, one every 18 months. He wrote his first play when he was 25.
- He worked as an actor. Many times he acted in his own plays.
- He had his own theatre, The Globe in London.
- Shakespeare wrote Comedies, Histories and Tragedies. His most famous plays are: *Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet and The Merchant of Venice.*
- There are 60 films based on his plays.

A. Comprehension questions:

1. When was Shakespeare born? _____
2. He was born in ... a. London b. Oxford c. Stratford-upon-Avon
3. He died in ... a. 1616 b. 1650 c. 1564
4. How many plays did he write? _____
5. He worked as an ... _____
6. Did he work in his own plays? _____
7. What was the name of his theatre? _____
8. What kind of plays did he write? _____, _____, _____
9. Name some of his plays: _____

10. How many films are there based on his plays? _____

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B. To be: Simple Past

- Mary and Libi _____ in Thespies yesterday.
- My friends _____ (not) at home.
- Nadia _____ ill on Monday.
- _____ you at Steve's party?
- _____ Pete with you?
- Nick and I _____ in the playground all day.
- George and Harry _____ in the cafeteria last Sunday.
- What _____ on tv at three o'clock?
- Semi _____ very happy because she won the lottery!
- Dimi and Efi _____ (not) in the classroom.

C. Simple Past (regular verbs)

- Yesterday I _____ (play) in the garden.
- Last night at half past nine it _____ (start) raining.
- She _____ (tidy) her room early in the morning.
- The shop _____ (close) late last night.
- On Monday morning they _____ (travel) to London.
- They _____ (live) in New York in 2002.
- Rivaldo _____ (stay) at home at the weekend.
- _____ she _____ (believe) him when she spoke to him?
- The children _____ (finish) the test ten minutes ago.
- _____ Tom _____ (listen) very carefully?

D. Writing: Last Sunday

Last Sunday I ... (be) ill _____

I ...(stay) at home... _____

I ... (be) bored... _____

so I (decide) to do something _____

I (listen) to music _____

I (watch) some tv _____

I (play) cards with _____

my sister/brother _____

Next day I (be) better and _____

I (study) for school! _____

GOOD LUCK!