

# 6.5 Listening for pleasure

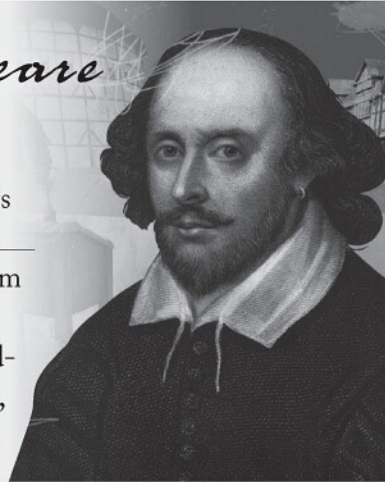
## A guided tour of Stratford-upon-Avon

1 Complete the text about William Shakespeare.

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### William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was a famous English poet, <sup>1</sup> writer and actor who lived 400 years ago. During his life he wrote many <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and they are still popular today – some of them are now <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Shakespeare was born in the small English <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of Stratford-upon-Avon and he died there in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, when he was fifty-two years old.



2 Match the places in blue on the map to the definitions. Check any new words in your dictionary.

- 1 The place where Shakespeare was born.  
Shakespeare's birthplace
- 2 A place where you can watch a play.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A place where children go to learn.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A place where you can sit outside and relax.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A place where visitors to Stratford-upon-Avon can find information.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 A house where someone called Nash lived.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 **6.7** Listen to a podcast describing a walk around the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon.

4 Look at the map and complete the tour description with the names of the places.

We really enjoyed our tour of Stratford-upon-Avon. We started at the <sup>1</sup> tourist information centre and walked to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Henley Street. Then we walked to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Chapel Street. This was the home of Shakespeare's granddaughter.

Our next stop was the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Church Street. Shakespeare was a student here. After that we visited Hall's Croft, which is on a street called Old Town. This is the house that Shakespeare's daughter lived in. We then had a walk along the river and our next stop was the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, which is quite a modern building. The tour finished in <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was lovely to sit there and have an ice cream.



# Review: Units 5 and 6

## Grammar

- Choose the correct form.
  - Martine is at the newsagent's. She *buys* / *'s buying* a newspaper.
  - Could* / *Can* you drive when you were seventeen?
  - I'm sorry I *couldn't* / *can't* phone you yesterday. I didn't have my phone.
  - Jim's car is at the garage so he *takes* / *'s taking* the bus to town today.
  - I can't talk to you now - I *'m working* / *work*.
  - You *can* / *could* use credit cards in most shops now.
  - We *don't usually pay* / *'m not usually paying* for things with cash.
  - A Mark's in the kitchen.  
B What *does he cook* / *is he cooking*?
  - Tanya was busy and she couldn't *to go* / *go* to the meeting.
  - My children *don't like* / *aren't liking* their new teacher.
- Complete the article with the past simple form of the verbs in (brackets). Use contractions where possible.

### Before the internet

It's difficult to believe that just over twenty years ago the internet <sup>1</sup> *wasn't* (not be) here for us to use. When the internet started there <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) many people with home computers - most people <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) internet cafés to go online and check their emails or to play games and the cafés <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) quite expensive to use.

Today the internet plays an important part in our lives and we can't imagine life without it. We shop online, find information, chat and play games with people around the world. Life <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very different for our parents. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into shops to do their shopping, they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for information in books to find the answers to their questions, they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to friends in the street or on the phone and they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) games at home with their families.

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) things better in the past or are they better now?

## Vocabulary

- Complete the conversations with words from the box.

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really return sales shoes top

- How much money do you spend on clothes?
    - I don't spend a lot - I usually buy my clothes in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This red dress is \_\_\_\_\_ nice.
    - I prefer the \_\_\_\_\_ one.
  - I bought these designer \_\_\_\_\_ online, but I can't walk in them.
    - Can you \_\_\_\_\_ them and get your money back?
  - I like the \_\_\_\_\_ you're wearing.
    - Thanks - I bought it last week. It was cheap because I got a 40% \_\_\_\_\_.
  - My hands are a \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
    - Why don't you wear your \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Is that a \_\_\_\_\_ over there? I need to buy some bread.
    - I don't know. I can't see what the sign says without my \_\_\_\_\_.
- Choose the correct options.
    - We moved *house* / *the house* last year.
    - Did you *wait the bus* / *wait for the bus* for a long time?
    - I retired *long time ago* / *a long time ago*.
    - The hotel is *a bit nice* / *very nice*.
    - Julia works very *hard* / *hardly*.
    - Ian drives *dangerous* / *dangerously*.
    - Did you *post* / *enter* my letter yesterday?
    - Were you at university *last* / *in* 2005?

## Speaking

- Complete the conversation with words from the box.

changing rooms help looking need try

- Can I <sup>1</sup> help you?
- No, thanks. I'm just <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Well, just ask if you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ anything.
- Excuse me. Can I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this suit on, please?
- Yes, of course. The <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are over there.