

1. Try and match the meaning of the words Shakespeare created with the words/phrase in the box.

(A) Shock / Impress / Delight (B) Ultimate (C) In Trouble / Bad situation (D) Funny / Crazy
(E) Depressed / Dark (F) Fearful (G) Ridiculous (H) Unsuccessful Activity / Search
(i) Will not change opinion / location (J) Imagination / Idea / Vision

- 1) Trying to find a car park is like a wild goose chase. We should take a taxi next time!
- 2) Sally is so zany! Sometimes I think she should get a job as a clown.
- 3) I really got myself in a pickle losing my house keys last night. I had to sleep in the garden!
- 4) Robert De Niro is the be-all and end-all of actors. He really is the best!
- 5) In his mind's eye, there should be parks and gardens everywhere.
- 6) Angelina Jolie bedazzled the paparazzi at the Oscars with her fabulous dress.
- 7) The table service at the cafe was laughable. They brought us the wrong food twice!
- 8) The TV news is always gloomy. I want to hear something happy for a change!
- 9) I refuse to budge an inch about buying a Mini Cooper. I want that car or none at all!
- 10) Climbing Mount Everest is not for the faint-hearted.

2. Write True (T) or False (F) next to the below statements.

- 1) One of these monumental events occurred in the English village of Stratford-upon-Avon.
- 2) Shakespeare wrote dozens of magnificent plays.
- 3) Disproving Shakespeare's authorship has been a wild-goose chase so far.
- 4) With lots of proof, his supporters refuse to budge an inch in their belief.
- 5) Research has found that he may have invented all of them.
- 6) This article contains many of the words and phrases that Shakespeare created.