

# PASSIVE VOICE AND SHAKESPEARE

Read the text and find examples of Passive Voice



William Shakespeare is one of the most famous playwrights and poets in history. He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, in 1564. Many of his plays, such as "Romeo and Juliet" and "Hamlet," are still performed today. Shakespeare's works have been translated into many languages and studied by students all over the world.



Fill in the blank with the correct words.

"Romeo and Juliet" \_\_\_\_\_ (write) by William Shakespeare in the late 16th century.  
Shakespeare's plays \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) in many countries around the world.  
Many poems \_\_\_\_\_ (compose) by Shakespeare during his career.  
The Globe Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in London to stage Shakespeare's plays.  
Shakespeare's works \_\_\_\_\_ (study) by students in many schools today.



**Read the following article and rewrite in passive voice any sentences that is possible.**

## Shakespeare Festival Attracts Hundreds of Visitors

Last weekend, the annual Shakespeare Festival brought excitement to the town of Stratford. Actors from across the country performed scenes from Shakespeare's most famous plays, including "Macbeth" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Local schools organized field trips, allowing students to watch live performances and participate in acting workshops.

The festival featured colourful costumes and impressive stage sets. Many visitors took photos with the actors and enjoyed traditional English snacks sold at the event. At the end of the day, awards were given to the best performers, and everyone cheered for the winners.

Festival organizers said the event was a huge success and hope to welcome even more guests next year.

Work in groups of four and create 1 multiple choice question about Shakespeare (his life and works) using the passive voice.



Example:  
Where **was** Shakespeare **born**?  
a. In London  
b. In Paris  
c. In Stratford-upon-Avon  
d. In Manchester

