

Celebrating Shakespeare 400



The Shakespeare Challenge Challenge 4

London's first theatre or 'playhouse' opened in 1576. Many of Shakespeare's plays were performed at The Globe theatre, which opened in 1598.

1 Are the facts true or false?

- A It was called The Globe because it was the shape of a globe.
- B The Globe was open to the sky.
- C Performances started at 10pm.
- D Boys played the parts of women.
- E The current Globe Theatre opened in 1997.
- F The theatre has recently performed Hamlet in 196 countries.

2 Shakespeare, Eminem, or Adele? Match the lines to the correct writer.

- A The soul's escaping,
through this hole that is gaping
- B It's no secret that the both of us
Are running out of time
- C Love all, trust a few,
Do wrong to none

3 The Green Room is the title of a Helbling reader about a group of teenagers preparing to perform Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night. Use the words in the box to complete the titles of these other Shakespeare plays.

Dream It Nothing Venice

- A As You Like
- B The Merchant of
- C A Midsummer Night's
- D Much Ado About

Answers Challenge 4
1 A False - it was called the globe because you could see the whole of life there; B True; C False - they started at 2pm because of the daylight; D True; E True; F True
2 A Eminem - Lose Yourself; B Adele - Hello; C Shakespeare - All's Well That Ends Well
3 A It; B Venice; C Dream; D Nothing