





drove over them. Her chariot was "an acorn shell" with dainty wheels, her horses were mites, "her whip a film."

Shakespeare is one of the few men of genius who ever made a good living. During most of his grown-up life, he not only wrote plays but also acted in them. He produced long poems which were printed and widely read. For some years, he was the head of a company of actors, which made tours of England and gave plays in dozens of towns.

The gentle poet of Stratford-on-Avon died when he was fifty-two years old. Many writers have lived to be much older, but never has one equalled him as a maker of plays.

Shakespeare's only son died in childhood, but the poet lived to see both of his daughters married.



chǎr'i-qt [tʃæriət]	dā'n'tý [déinti]	mītəs [maits]
film [film]	gē'nius [dʒi:njəs]	grōwn'-'típ' [grounλp]
cóm'pə-ný [kəmpəni]	dòz'əns [dɔzɪnz]	

avoid'	avoid'ance	avoid'able	avoid'ably
improve'	improve'ment	improv'able	improv'ably
perform'	perform'ance	perform'able	---
complain'	complaint'	complain'able	complain'ingly
assist'	assist'ance	assist'ant	---
ena'ble	abil'ity	a'ble	a'bly
please	plea'sure	pleas'ant	pleas'antly
receive'	recep'tion	recep'tive	recep'tively
beau'tify	beau'ty	beau'tiful	beau'tifully
---	the'atre	theat'rical	theat'rically

#### TEST QUESTIONS

1. I had taken my aunt into my confidence; without her in truth I should have made but little advance, for to her belonged the credit of the most sensible piece of advice. It was she who suggested the solution which opened the path out of our difficulties.

2. I do confess that I am much pleased with your boy: from the first I saw what a capital engineer he would make, and he has not disappointed me.



cǒn'fi-dençə [kɔnfidəns]	əd-vānçə' [ədvá:ns]
cɔn-fēs's' [kɔnfés]	ən'gĩ-nēər' [ɛndʒiníə]