

Editing Package

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Task 1

Y5

Using capital letters correctly

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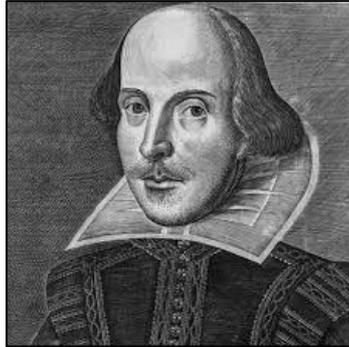
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1. Read the extract of the newspaper report below.

William Shakespeare



William shakespeare was an actor, playwright, poet and theatre entrepreneur in London during the late elizabethan and early jacobean eras. He was baptised on 26 april 1564 in Stratford-Upon-Avon in Warwickshire, England, in the Holy trinity Church. at the age of 18, he married Anne hathaway with whom he had three children.

He died in his Home Town of Stratford on 23 April 1616 at the age of 52. Though more is known about Shakespeare's life than some other Elizabethan and Jacobean writers, few personal biographical facts survive. this is somewhat inevitable since he was regarded as a Commoner and was held in very low esteem within his profession.

2. After reading the extract, **check** that **capital letters** have been used correctly and **choose** where changes have to be made.

Make the changes by rewriting out the extract ensuring that all **capital letters** are correct.

3. Explain why the underlined word in the sentence below begins with a **capital letter**.

He began to mutter under his breath, "This is just getting ridiculous."

4. Rewrite the sentence below using **capital letters** correctly.

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