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Since it was William Shakespeare's birthday this week, it only seems natural to make you guys a Shakespeare listening exercise! :D

A guy talks about William Shakespeare and his life as a playwright. The following questions are taken up until 9:00. There is no need to watch past 9:00, but if you like Shakespeare, feel free! 😊

1. How many plays, sonnets and poems did Shakespeare write?	
2. In the video, William Shakespeare's father, John Shakespeare, is mentioned. What illegal thing did he do?	
3. When it came to marriage in the 16 th Century, what was the difference between males and females?	
4. What were the prejudices about women who did not marry?	
5. What special effects did Shakespeare use within his play performances?	
6. A) What happened in 1597? B) What did he call his house?	
7. The owner wanted to demolish the Globe Theatre, but the theatre group had a clever plan. What did they do?	



(Optional) Video 2: [Link to Youtube Video](#)

- After watching the video, it is clear that Shakespeare has remained relevant to this day. Why do you think so?

Is it his 'progressive' writing? Maybe he presents his plays in a broad way. And perhaps because of this, the limits to replicating his works is endless. Do you agree?

This will not require corrections from teachers. However, it is optional, and it is good for practice 😊

Additional piece of advice: IF you are interested in Shakespeare, I recommend reading ***A Midsummer Night's Dream***. It is a comedy, but strangely it is also very funny!

Another play that I enjoyed a lot is ***The Tempest*** because it has a lot of colonial messages in it

Also, all of Shakespeare's plays are definitely translated to Spanish! :D

Stay Safe!