**Did you know many of the words we use today were invented by William Shakespeare?**

**Circle the words below you think Shakespeare invented:**

academe accused addiction advertising amazement assassination backing bandit bedroom beached besmirch birthplace blanket bloodstained barefaced blushing bet bump buzzer caked cater champion circumstantial cold-blooded compromise courtship countless critic dauntless dawn deafening discontent dishearten drugged dwindle epileptic equivocal elbow excitement exposure eyeball fashionable fixture flawed frugal generous gloomy gossip green-eyed gust hint hobnob hurried impede impartial invulnerable jaded label lackluster laughable lonely lower luggage lustrous madcap majestic marketable mimic monumental moonbeam mountaineer negotiate noiseless
obscene obsequiously ode olympian outbreak panders pedant premeditated puking radiance rant remorseless savagery scuffle secure
skim milk submerge summit swagger torture tranquil undress unreal varied vaulting worthless zany gnarled grovel

**Shakespeare also loved puns. A pun is a word used with a double meaning. Example: If a mother was speaking about their beloved child and said, “He is my sun,” this would be a pun because she means he is both her “son” and a source of light, meaning/representing joy, like the sun.**

**Do you have any favorite puns? Write something “punny” in the space below! See how many puns you can come up with all on your own:**

artless base-court apple-john
venomed bat-fowling baggage
beslubbering beef-witted barnacle
bootless beetle-headed bladder
churlish boil-brained boar-pig
villainous clapper-clawed bugbear
clouted clay-brained wagtail
craven common-kissing canker-blossom
currish crook-pated clack-dish
dankish dismal-dreaming clotpole
dissembling dizzy-eyed coxcomb
droning dog-hearted varlot
errant dread-bolted death-token
fawning earth-vexing dewberry
fobbing elf-skinned flap-dragon
froward fat-kidneyed flax-wench
frothy fen-sucked flirt-gill
warped flap-mouthed foot-licker
goatish fly-bitten fustilarian
gorbellied folly-fallen giglet
impertinent fool-born gudgeon
infectious full-gorged haggard
jarring guts-griping harpy
loggerheaded half-faced hedge-pig
lumpish hasty-witted horn-beast
mammering hedge-born hugger-mugger
mangled swag-bellied joithead
mewling idle-headed lewdster
paunchy ill-breeding lout
wayward ill-nurtured maggot-pie
puking knotty-pated malt-worm
puny milk-livered mammet
qualling motley-minded measle
rank onion-eyed minnow
reeky plume-plucked miscreant
roguish tickle-brained moldwarp
ruttish pox-marked mumble-news
saucy reeling-ripe nut-hook
spleeny rough-hewn pigeon-egg
spongy rude-growing pignut
surly weather-bitten puttock
tottering shard-borne pumpion
unmuzzled sheep-biting ratsbane

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