**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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