

TRY YOUR HAND AT SHAKESPEARE

The following expressions are a result of William Shakespeare's creativity with words. You may have heard some of them used. Or perhaps you have used them yourself.

- as luck would have it
as white as driven snow
bag and baggage
be all and end all
blinking idiot
budge an inch
but me no buts
dead as a doornail
elbow room
for goodness sake
foul play
green-eyed monster
give the devil his due
hold a candle to
in a pickle
it smells to heaven
laugh yourself into stitches
laughing stock
make a virtue of necessity
merry as the day is long
my own flesh and blood
not a mouse stirring
not slept one wink
one fell swoop
seen better days
sharper than a serpent's tooth
stood on ceremony
the more fool you
too much of a good thing
tower of strength
vanish into thin air
what the dickens
without rhyme or reason

Try your hand at using some of these phrases to create your own short story or poem.

Blank lines for writing a short story or poem.