

W.W.S.S.

Elizabethan Vocabulary

Translation, Please!

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As we go through this, use the "Translation, Please!" document to fill in the meaning and example of some of Shakespeare's commonly used words. Fill in your own example as well to show you know how to use the word.

Translation, Please!

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Thou	You (Subject)	Thou shalt be king!

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Thee	You (Object)	I give this to thee.

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Thy	Your	I see thy glory.

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Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Art	Are	Thou art changed.

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Hast	Have	A friend thou hast in Ephesus.

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Hath	Has	His majesty hath appointed this.

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Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Wilt	Will	Wilt thou be gone?

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Dost	Do	What dost thou know?

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Shall/Shalt	Will	Thou shalt be king!

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Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Whence	Where	Whence is that knocking?

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Hence	From Here	Help me hence!

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...	An Example
Whither	Where	Whither has thy vanished?

Translation, Please!

Shakespeare Says...	We Say...
O'er	Over
'T / T'is	It / It is
Flow'rs	Flowers
Kill'd	Killed

To Translate, or Not to Translate

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You will now complete the “To Translate, or Not to Translate” document which will allow you to change sentences from modern English, to Shakespearean (or Elizabethan) English based on the new words you just learned!

Be the Bard

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You will now imagine that you are Shakespeare. Use the new terms you learned, as well as The Bard's Dictionary, to write a paragraph about the topic of your choice using as many new terms as possible.