**Приложение 3**

William Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright and actor. He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. William was the third child in the family. His parents had eight children in total.

In 1582 Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway. At that time Shakespeare was 18 years old and Anne was 8 years older than him.

**Life in London**

Later Shakespeare moved to London. During that time Shakespeare wrote most of his plays and became a successful playwright.

**Later years**

Several years before his death Shakespeare moved to Stratford. He died on 23 April 1616. Some research shows that at the end of his life he was in poor health.

**Shakespeare’s works**

Among his works there are such masterpieces of the world literature as "Romeo and Juliet", "A midsummer night's dream", "Othello", "King Lear", "Hamlet" and many others.

William Shakespeare's influence extends from theatre and literature to present-day movies, Western philosophy, and the English language itself.