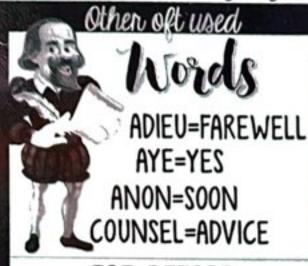
The Language of SHAKESPEARE I



ERE=BEFORE
FAIN=GLADLY
HARK=LISTEN!
HENCE=AWAY
HIE=GO!
HITHER=HERE
MARK=PAY ATTENTION

MARRY=INDEED
NOUGHT=NOTHING
OFT=OFTEN
PERCHANCE=MAYBE
PRITHEE=PLEASE
SAUCY=SASSY
SIRRAH=MALE

2ND PERSON SINGULAR VERB ADDS -EST, (YOU GIVE IS THOU GIVEST)

3RD PERSON SINGULAR VERB ADDS —ETH (SHE GIVES IS SHE GIVETH)

Contractions: words with letters omitted, replaced by an apostrophe. Typical Shakespearean contractions:

DAR'ST (DARE)
E'EN (EVEN
E'ER (EVER)
'ERE (BEFORE)
NE'ER (NEVER)
O' (OF)
O'ER (OVER)
SHAM'ST (SHAME)
'TIS (IT IS)
T' (TO)
'TWAS (IT WAS)
'T WERE (IT WERE)
'T (IT)
WHE'ER (WHENEVER)
WI' (WITH)

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SUBJECT of the sentence

You are a good friend = THOU art a good friend

Used when YOU is the Used when TUU is The OBJECT of the sentence

> I will give you = I wilt give THEE

Used for the FOSSESSIVE form of you. Use before a word that starts with a CONSONANT.

Your father = MY father

Used for the POSSESSIVE form of you. Use before a word that

> Your apple = THINE apple

Plural form of YOU, used for addressing a group.

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