

W3 The Town Crier's Job

● In Shakespeare's time there were no newspapers and most people could not read. So a town crier read out the important news to the people in the squares and streets. Well, his job today is to announce the first performance of a new Shakespeare play.

Write down four or five sentences for the town crier. The lines in the box can help you.

Start like this:

Hark, hark, hark, you people here. Come to the Globe Theatre today!
Master Shakespeare has written a new play.

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The event of the day ... a new Shakespeare play.

... a great entertainment.

... space enough in front of the stage.

... a murder story ... mystery ... witchcraft.

... about kings and queens.

Don't miss this ...

... the first performance of a new play.

... starts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

... enough seats for the people with money.

... tell your neighbours and friends ...

Hark, you people, hark!



● Take the town crier's role and read out your text to the people in the street.