

# William Shakespeare

## Cut ups

Men wore decorated jackets and striped trousers.

Women wore skirts over big wooden hoops, and long colourful dresses.

Men wore trousers made from wool and a long shirt.

Women wore long dresses made from wool, an apron and a cloth cap.

They ate lots of meat.

They ate soup, bread, vegetables and cheese, and sometimes meat.

They ate fish.

Water was too dirty to drink, so they drank beer or wine.

They liked singing, dancing, bowling and watching plays.

They liked dancing, hunting, tennis and card games.

Only boys went to school.

They worked six days a week.

Teachers were very strict and hit the students with a stick if they were naughty.

Girls didn't go to school, but they often had a tutor at home.

Girls didn't go to school – they had to work.

Houses had a large garden, sometimes with a maze or hedges shaped like animals.

Houses were usually only one room.

They didn't have any carpets on the floor.

Toilets were a piece of wood over a bowl or a hole in the ground.

They had candles and clocks.

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## answers

### Life for poor people:

- Men wore trousers made from wool and a long shirt.
- Women wore long dresses made from wool, an apron and a cloth cap.
- They ate soup, bread, vegetables and cheese, and sometimes meat.
- They liked singing, dancing, bowling and watching plays.
- They worked six days a week.
- Girls didn't go to school – they had to work.
- Houses were usually only one room.

### Life for rich people:

- Men wore decorated jackets and striped trousers.
- Women wore skirts over big wooden hoops, and long colourful dresses.
- They ate lots of meat.
- They liked dancing, hunting, tennis and card games.
- Girls didn't go to school but they often had a tutor at home.
- Houses had a large garden, sometimes with a maze or hedges shaped like animals.
- They had candles and clocks.

### Both:

- They ate fish.
- Water was too dirty to drink, so they drank beer or wine.
- Only boys went to school.
- Teachers were very strict and hit the students with a stick if they were naughty.
- They didn't have any carpets on the floor.
- Toilets were a piece of wood over a bowl or a hole in the ground.

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