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## Working with Shakespeare's Language

**'tis:** it is

**'twere:** it were

**'twill:** it will

**adieu:** expression meaning "good bye"

**an:** if

**anon:** at once; soon

**art:** are

**attend:** listen; pay attention

**ay:** yes

**bade:** asked; requested

**beseech:** beg

**bid:** to wish; ask

**camest:** came

**canst:** can

**desirest:** desire; want

**discourses:** speaks

**dost:** do

**doth:** does

**farewell:** good-bye

**fellow:** a young man

**flirt-girls:** flirtacious young women

**foe:** enemy

**God gi god-den:** "good day" or "good evening"

**good morrow:** "good morning"

**hark ye:** listen

**heavy:** sad

**hie:** go

**hist:** a sound to get someone's attention, like "hey"

**hither:** here

**kinsmen:** family member; relative

**lord:** an expression of respect towards a man

**maid:** an unmarried young girl

**mark:** listen; pay attention to

**merrily:** happily

**methinks:** I think

**mine:** my

**morn:** morning

**morrow:** tomorrow

**naught:** nothing

**nay:** no

**pray:** ask; plead with

**quoth:** said

**replieth:** reply

**sirrah:** fellow; young man

**skains-mates:** mischievous companions

**spake:** spoke

**thee:** you

**thine:** mine

**thither:** there

**thou:** you (informal)

**thy:** your or my

**went'st:** went

**wert:** were

**whither:** where

**will:** desire

**wilt:** will

**woe:** grief

**woo:** to court; date; flirt

**wot:** know

**would:** wish

**wouldst:** would

**yea:** yes