

## Shakespeare

### Falling in Love

#### Task 1

Watch the interview with Jade. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Jade became interested in performing when she went to school.
2. She learned about Shakespeare's plays from other members of her family.
3. She first acted in 'Romeo and Juliet' in a theatre in the north of England.
4. Two years later she acted in another production in London.
5. She likes Shakespeare's language and his exciting stories.
6. She feels that some of his stories are not suitable for young people.

#### Task 2

Use the correct words to complete the sentences from the interview.

performed / in the round / theatre / audience / plays / shows / played / run / scenes / stage

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3. I \_\_\_\_\_ Juliet at the Bolton Octagon, which is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the north of England.
4. It was '\_\_\_\_\_ ' – the \_\_\_\_\_ were all around us.

5. Unfortunately, it was a really short \_\_\_\_\_ – we did about three weeks.
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#### Task 3

Can you remember the vocabulary from the previous task? Complete the words.

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## Answers

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1. False
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