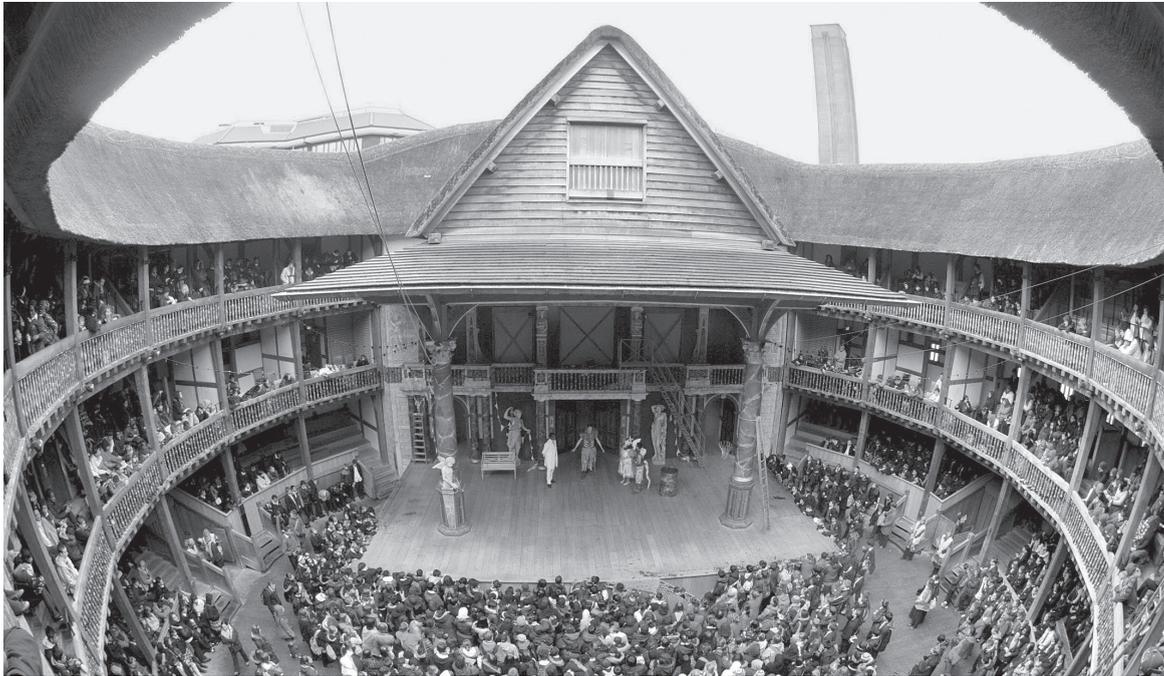


THE GLOBE

■2 The Renaissance and the Puritan Age

Before watching

- 1 Look at this image of a theatre in Shakespeare's time and write the words in Italian. Use a dictionary if necessary.



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| 1. THATCH ROOF | | 4. CIRCULAR SHAPE | |
| 2. STAGE | | 5. BALCONY | |
| 3. GALLERY | | 6. PIT OR YARD | |

2 Match these expressions on the left with the correct definition on the right.

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|---------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. trapdoor | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) people with every kind of job | 7. bank (of a river) | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) a hidden door used for special effects |
| 2. the plague | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) a boat which continuously goes across a river | 8. people from all walks of life | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) something done to make people happy |
| 3. a play | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) the sides of a river | 9. performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) it does not cost a lot of money |
| 4. cheap | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) a story which is acted | 10. ferry | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) the words used in a play or film |
| 5. script | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) a piece of cotton representing a country or thing | 11. entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> | k) destroyed by fire |
| 6. burnt down | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) a very contagious illness. It killed many people | 12. flag | <input type="checkbox"/> | l) a show |

While watching

3 Now watch the video and tick the correct answer to the following questions.

1. How many Globe theatres have there been?
 a) 5
 b) 1
 c) 3
2. Which of these were also theatres at that time?
 a) the Swan and the Rose
 b) the Bear and the Dog
 c) the Curtain and the Stage
3. How many years was the first Globe open for?
 a) 10
 b) 5
 c) 30
4. What happened to the first Globe theatre?
 a) it was closed by the Government
 b) it was destroyed by fire
 c) it was too old
5. Where were theatres in London built?
 a) on the north bank of the Thames
 b) in the centre of the city
 c) on the south bank of the Thames
6. What is the name of the American who built the new Globe?
 a) Donald Barkston
 b) Sam Wanamaker
 c) Edward Pleasance

4 Watch the video again and tick true or false for the following.

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| 1. In Shakespeare's time the theatre was only popular with rich people. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Ferry boats were used to take people to the theatres. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. A flag on the roof of the theatre told people a play was going to begin. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. All plays were performed in the evening.
5. Women became famous as actresses.
6. The cheapest tickets were in the yard or pit.
7. The style of the stage was Greek or Roman.
8. The King or Queen sat in the balcony area.
9. Music was very important in a play.
10. The new Globe has enough space for 10,000 people.

5 Match these dates with the correct event.

• 1993 • 1613 • 1614 • 1997 • 1598

1. The second Globe is built.
2. The new Globe is officially opened.
3. The first Globe burns down.
4. Building begins of new Globe.
5. The first Globe is built.

After watching

6 Do a survey in class and find out:

1. how many people have been to the theatre to see a Shakespeare play
2. which Shakespeare play did they see
3. how many students have performed in a play.

7 Go to www.rsc.org.uk/education/yps and find out what young people say about simplified versions of Shakespeare's plays.

8 The 'Reduced Shakespeare Company' performed 'The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)' for over 9 years in theatres. Go to Wikipedia and find out how they did it.