



## TRY YOUR HAND AT SHAKESPEARE

*The following expressions are a result of William Shakespeare's creativity with words. You may have heard some of them used. Or perhaps you have used them yourself.*

as luck would have it	green-eyed monster	not slept one wink
as white as driven snow	give the devil his due	one fell swoop
bag and baggage	hold a candle to	seen better days
be all and end all	in a pickle	sharper than a serpent's tooth
blinking idiot	it smells to heaven	stood on ceremony
budge an inch	laugh yourself into stitches	the more fool you
but me no buts	laughing stock	too much of a good thing
dead as a doornail	make a virtue of necessity	tower of strength
elbow room	merry as the day is long	vanish into thin air
for goodness sake	my own flesh and blood	what the dickens
foul play	not a mouse stirring	without rhyme or reason

*Try your hand at using some of these phrases to create your own short story or poem.*

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