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**ELA B10**

**Shakespearean Language Made Easy**

I. you, yours: thou, thee, thine, thy

"I tell thee thou hast lost thy marbles, and truly, they were thine."

II. Common Verbs: are: art

shall: shalt

had: hath

were: wert

will: wilt

does: doth

can: canst

know: knowst

III. Action Verbs: present or past: add "eth"

"I heareth a mouse but it disturbeth me not."

IV. Structure Words:

ere: when

Whither: where

Wherefore: why

Withal: with it

Anon: soon

Lest: unless

Fain: gladly

Shrift: confession

Trow: to declare

Hie: to go

V. Places to go:

Thither: there

Hither: here

Hence: away from here

Yon: further away (beyond, yonder)

VI. Modern words=Old meanings:

nice: small, unimportant

strange: reserved, shy

jealous: suspicious

move: to make angry

stay, soft: wait

Rewrite the following in modern English:

1. Hie thee hither!
2. Fain I shalt sing for thee.
3. Thou shalt speak to me ere I am moved!
4. Wherefore art thou moved?
5. I trow that thou art nice.
6. But soft I feel that thou are not withal.