

Language in 'Sonnet 18'

English

Lesson 2 of 'Sonnet 18' by William Shakespeare

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Copy out and complete the sentences below by filling in the gaps

- 1) Shakespearean s_____ use the poetic metre of i_____ p_____.
- 2) Shakespearean sonnets follow an ABAB r_____ s_____ and end with a rhyming c_____.
- 3) S_____ sonnets are usually about the theme of l_____.



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- 1) The speaker in 'Sonnet 18' suggests that summer is b_____ and c_____ to be around.
- 2) Through the use of f_____ language, the speaker implies that the y____ m____ is more beautiful and better to be around than a s_____'s d____.
- 3) Eternal means to be without b_____ or e_____.



What does Shakespeare say about summer?

Option 1

Summer is beautiful and perfect.

Option 3

Some summers are better than others.

Option 2

Summer is almost perfect.

Option 4

Summer is beautiful but imperfect.



Annotating Language

Copy out the sentence below and annotate the words in bold in the quotation below.

The first one has been done for you.

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What does Shakespeare believe is eternal?

Option 1

Shakespeare believes summer is eternal.

Option 3

Shakespeare believes the heat of summer is eternal.

Option 2

Shakespeare believes his lover's beauty is eternal.

Option 4

Shakespeare believes the rough winds of summer are eternal.



Sorting Activity: Pause the video and copy the sentences in the middle column, into either the summer column or the lover column or both.

Summer is ...

Imperfect
Short lived
Beautiful
Comfortable to be
around
Perfect

**The speaker's
lover is ...**

