

Compose your own Shakespearean insults!

William Shakespeare often wrote about people who didn't like each other. This gave him a good excuse to think up lots of creative insults.

'Like the toad: ugly and venomous'
- *As You Like It*

'A freckled whelp hag-born - not honour'd with a human shape'
- *The Tempest*

Thou art
a grizzled
raw-boned
miscreant



Begin with Thou art a

Choose 1 word from each of the 3 columns below:

e.g. Thou art a roynish pinch-spotted scullion

bawdy	bunch-backed	canker-blossom
brazen	clay-brained	clotpole
churlish	dog-hearted	cutpurse
distempered	empty-hearted	dogfish
fitful	evil-eyed	egg-shell
gnarling	eye-off ending	gull-catcher
greasy	fat-kidneyed	hedge-pig
grizzled	heavy-headed	hempsed
haughty	horn-mad	jack-a-nape
hideous	ill-breeding	malkin
jaded	ill-composed	malignancy
knavish	ill-nurtured	malt-worm
lewd	iron-willed	manikin
peevish	lean-witted	minimum
pernicious	lily-livered	miscreant
prating	mad bread	moldwarp
purpled	motley-minded	nut-hook
queasy	muddy-mettled	pantaloan
rank	onion-eyed	rabbit-sucker
reeky	pale-hearted	rampallion
roynish	paper-faced	remnant
saucy	pinch-spotted	rudesby
sottish	raw-boned	ruffian
unmuzzled	rump-fed	scantling
vacant	shag-eared	scullion
waggish	shrill-gorged	snipe
wanton	sour-faced	waterfly
wenching	weak-hinged	whipster
yeasty	white-livered	younker