

Commonly Used Words in Shakespeare's Plays

ay: yes
art: are
belike: perhaps
beseech: beg
disquiet: upset, disruptive
dost/doth: do
fair: beautiful
farewell: goodbye
fie: curse
hast/hath: have
hither: to or toward this place
mad: crazy, wild
mark: to notice
meat: food
prithee: please
quoth: said
sirrah: servant (used for someone of lower class)
soft: wait (a command)
thee: you (informal, object); "Come, let me clutch thee"
thou: you (informal, subject); "Thou art my brother"
thine: your (informal, before a word that starts with a vowel)
thy: your (informal, before a word that starts with a consonant)
vex: annoy, irritate
whence: from where
wilt: will
ye: you (plural)