

**1.** Before listening, match the synonyms.

Verbatim – word for word

Be supposed to – be expected to

Slang - argot

Compel – oblige

A mnemonic device – helping memory

**2.** Listen to Devon Glover and complete the grid below.

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| **Language used in Shakespeare**  Rhymes  A lot of literary devices  Creative words and creative slang | **Common points with rap**  Literary devices that rappers took from Shakespeare  Shakespeare, just like rap, is meant to be performed  Rappers also use creative words and slang |
| **The Sonnet Man’s solution**  Uses Shakespeare’s words verbatim and translates them into his own words  Modernises Shakespeare  Creates a bridge between 1600 and 2016  Uses music as a mnemonic device | **Students’ reaction when they study Shakespeare the classical way**  They think Shakespeare is difficult.  They are reluctant to study Shakespeare.  They do not want to read. |