Shakespeare’s Inventions

Shakespeare is famous for writing important plays like Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet, but did you know that Shakespeare invented many words we still use today? Look carefully at these words that Shakespeare invented. What do the words have in common?

- bedroom
- leapfrog
- moonbeam
- downstairs
- eyeball
- schoolboy
- farmhouse
- watchdog
- roadway

Write a list of at least 10 small words:

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Combine two of your small words to invent a new words. Write them here:

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Write a few sentences to tell us what one of your words means. What does it look like? What does it do? Does it help people do something?

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Write an Invention Poem

Fill in the blanks:

_________________________ invented ______________________________
(Your Inventor Name) (your word invention)

that ________________________________ .
(what does your other invention do?)

They also invented ________________________________,
(another word invention)

that ________________________________ .
(what does your other invention do?)