

MACMILLAN READERS

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The Merchant of Venice

Retold by Rachel Bladon

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| Upper | about 3200 basic words |
| Intermediate | about 1600 basic words |
| Pre-Intermediate | about 1400 basic words |
| Elementary | about 1100 basic words |
| Beginner | about 600 basic words |
| Starter | about 300 basic words |

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