At the theatre

With just ten words, you can complete all the titles in this list of plays by British, Irish and American writers. The clues will help you to discover the ten words.

Clues

1. Definite article (three letters).
2. Adjective, opposite of young (three letters).
3. Noun – France, for example, or Brazil, or Japan . . . (seven letters).
4. Noun, a period of twenty-four hours (three letters).
5. Noun, the season when the weather is hot (six letters).
6. Conjunction (three letters).
7. Noun, opposite of daughters (four letters).
8. Adjective, opposite of no (three letters).
10. Noun, opposite of day (five letters).

by Alan Bennett
ONE FINE
by Alan Bennett
FATHERS
by Brian Friel
LONG, SHORT
by Willis Hall
MY
by Arthur Miller
MAN WHO HAD
by Arthur Miller
OTHER
by Julian Mitchell
TILL
by Clifford Odets
SCHOOL
by Harold Pinter
TIMES
by Harold Pinter
A OUT
by Harold Pinter
HAVE BEEN
by J.B. Priestley
HERE BEFORE
by Tom Stoppard
MOTHER'S
by David Storey
SUDDENLY LAST
Documents for the Files

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A:2 D:8 G:17 J:18 M:14 P:4
B:6 E:15 H:3 K:10 N:7 Q:12
C:11 F:5 I:13 L:9 O:1 R:16

Answer to question:
In the documents which don’t have (etc.) at the end, the lists of words are complete. Document A shows all the Possessive Adjectives; document C shows all the Subject Pronouns; document F shows the two forms of the Indefinite Article; document I shows all the Possessive Pronouns; document P shows the only form of the Definite Article, and document Q shows all the Object Pronouns.

In the documents which have (etc.) at the end, the lists of words are just examples. For instance, document B shows four conjunctions, but there are others.

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The ten words are:
1. THE
2. OLD
3. COUNTRY
4. DAY
5. SUMMER
6. AND
7. SONS
8. ALL
9. 1
10. NIGHT

So the titles of the plays are:
THE OLD COUNTRY
ONE FINE DAY
SUMMER
FATHERS AND SONS
THE LONG, THE SHORT AND THE TALL
ALL MY SONS
THE MAN WHO HAD ALL THE LUCK
ANOTHER COUNTRY
TILL THE DAY I DIE
NIGHT SCHOOL
OLD TIMES
A NIGHT OUT
I HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE
NIGHT AND DAY
MOTHER’S DAY
SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER

Disc Jockey

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1. love 7. loving 10. loving
2. love 8. love 11. love
3. love 9. love
4. loved

Answers to questions:

1 1 3 11 2 4 12 3 6 4 10

House and Garden

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2. TV aerial 8. Fence 12. Shutter

What Do They Really Mean?

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1. Roundabout 9. Picnic area
2. Hump ahead 10. Museum
3. Road works ahead 11. Camping site
4. Quayside or river bank 12. Information
5. Low-flying aircraft 13. Parking area
6. No U-turns 14. Hospital
7. No right turn 15. Road narrows on both sides
8. No motor vehicles

Interesting Facts

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20, 80, 10, 3, 200, 4, 5, 50, 7, 9, 27, 50, 30, TOTAL: 500

A woodpecker can peck five hundred times per minute.