

Spelling Time - Tuesday 7th July



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**Last week's
leaderboard!**



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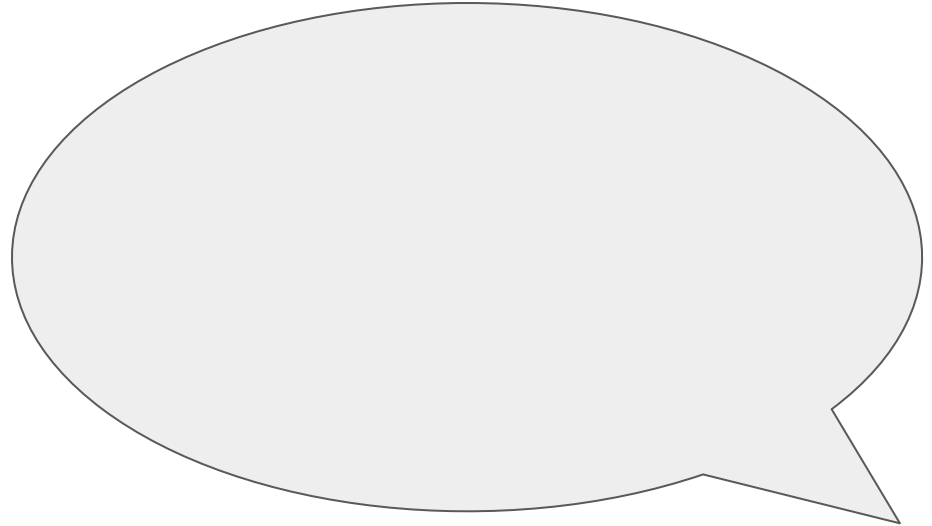
2 Galyn H

3 Grace A

4 Maja S

5 Oskar P

Tell me who your
favourite character
is and why?



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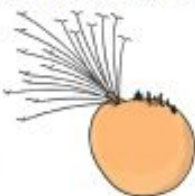
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Guided Reading

Guided reading story words.

Inspired - create a positive feeling within a person.



Daunted - make someone feel intimidated or apprehensive.



Read aloud

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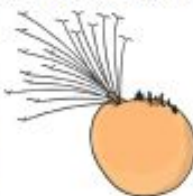
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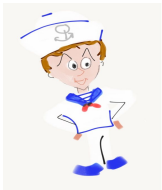
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1. When was Roald Dahl born?
2. Name the two schools Roald Dahl attended.
3. Why was Roald in Libya?
4. Name 3 of his children.
5. Which book did Roald Dahl write first?



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Year 3 - Non-fiction

WAGOLL



Film review

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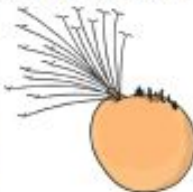


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Autobiographies and Biographies



Biographies

A biography gives facts about a person's life. It is not written by the subject of the book but by an author who has done their research and knows a great deal about that person. Biographies are written in the third person and can be written about someone who is no longer alive.

Other Important Features of a Biography

A biography is a life story written in chronological order. It can include information about when and where the subject was born, their childhood, important events in their lives including information about what they did or achieved. If the person is no longer alive, it may include information about when and how they died. The biography may also include direct quotes from the subject or quotes from others about the subject.

What does the prefix 'auto' mean?



Autobiographies

‘Auto’ means ‘self’ therefore an autobiography is self-written. It is an account of someone’s life, written by the person themselves, in chronological order. An autobiography is different to a biography because it is written in the first person, explaining important events in their life. The subject may write about what has influenced them and include details of their feelings during different experiences they have had.

Autobiographies are primary historical sources of information whereas biographies are secondary sources.

To remember the difference ... auto = self.

**On the next 3 slides
decided if the text is a
autobiography or a
biography.**

Bolt took part in his first race whilst at primary school, however, at that time he preferred playing cricket. In an interview, he once said that if he hadn't become a sprinter, he would have loved to be a fast bowler like his cricketing hero, Waqar Younis.

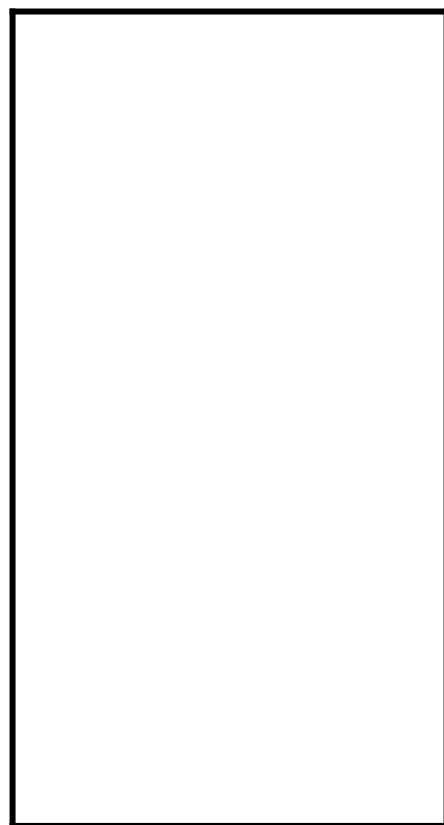
At high school, Usain focused on sprinting and won his first silver medal in the 2001 High School Championships. His talent caught the eye of former Jamaican Olympic sprinter Pablo McNeil, who went on to become his coach. Pablo would sometimes get frustrated with Bolt as he didn't always take his training seriously and liked playing practical jokes.

The 2001 World Youth Championships was Usain's first appearance on the world stage. He didn't win any medals but he did set a new personal best in the 200m race. The World Junior Championships came next and it was here that Bolt became the youngest World Junior gold medallist.



Going from having no job to being a multi-millionaire in the space of 5 years, J.K. Rowling's story is almost as amazing as Harry Potter's! She is the best-selling living author in the UK and her books are popular all over the world. Rowling has named Jane Austen and C.S. Lewis as a few of her favourite writers.

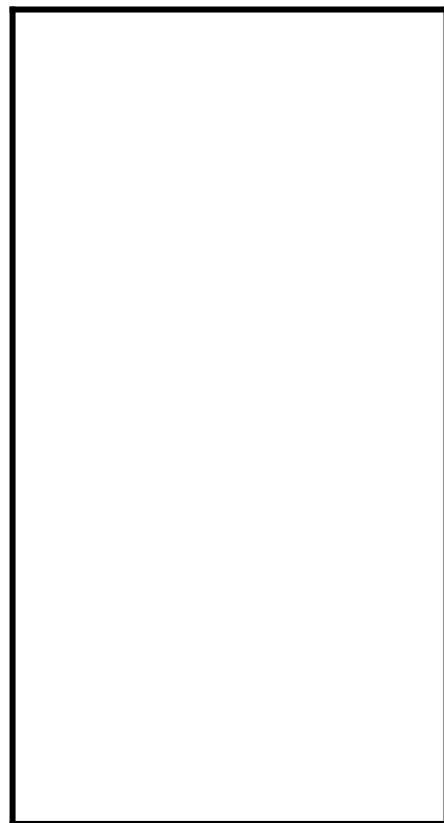
She was born Joanne Rowling on 31st July 1965, in Gloucestershire. Joanne enjoyed writing fantasy stories from an early age, reading them to her younger sister. Having graduated from university, she moved to London to work as a researcher for Amnesty International, an organisation which works to protect human rights around the world. Rowling also lived and worked in Manchester.



Squeezed into my uncomfortable grey skirt and stiff white shirt, I tugged constantly on the unfamiliar green and gold tie as I stood in the playground, clutching my mum's hand on that first, frightening day. Around me, other small children clung to their parents, wide-eyed and fearful, waiting to be summoned through the doors of that great institution.

At nine o'clock exactly, Mrs Hargreaves arrived at the door to reception class and beckoned us forward. 'Single file, no talking,' she commanded. Meekly, we said goodbye to our parents and lined up like lambs to the slaughter. It took all my strength not to burst into tears.

Inside, the classroom was austere and forbidding. We were later to discover that Mrs Hargreaves had an aversion to electricity and very seldom allowed the overhead strip lights to be switched on. As a result, I spent the first two years of my education in a state of semi-gloom, both literally and metaphorically.



What is the same and what is the difference between autobiographies and biographies?

Similarities	Differences

Find me.....

A fact	
An adverbial	
A conjunction	
A quote	
Adjectives	

Write a sentence about yourself including these features.

1	A fact	
2	An adverbial	
3	A conjunction	
4	A quote	
5	Adjectives	