

Differentiated task

Write the sentences out, filling the gaps with relative pronouns from the bank below.

Relative pronouns

that which who

1. The house, [redacted] had a yellow door, stood on top of a hill.
2. The man, [redacted] wore a brown jacket, walked along the river.
3. The author, [redacted] had written lots of books, was working on a new story.
4. The art work, [redacted] was in a gold frame, was displayed on the wall.

Now can you come up with some of your own relative clauses, to go in the middle of these sentences.

5. The footballer, [redacted], scored lots of goals.
6. The singer, [redacted], recorded a new album.

Tuesday 23rd February

LO: to use embedded relative clauses in an informative biographical opening



- british author of the harry potter series born 31 July 1965 in gloucestershire england
- animator and film producer his films won 22 oscars built disneyland theme park in california usa born December 5 1901 - December 15, 1966
- celebrity chef born 27 May 1975 television shows and restaurants passionate about healthy eating for children
- english professional footballer plays for tottenham footballer england captain won golden boot at 2018 world cup born in walthamstow
- the Body Coach english fitness coach and presenter born 21 september 1985 his first published cookbook *lean in 15* was a best-seller in 2015 pe youtube videos throughout lockdown
- served as president of the usa from 2009 - 2017 born August 4 1961 born in honolulu, hawaii

Your task is to write a range of short biography openings for the famous people above, using the information about them in the box. You need to consider which bullet point matches which famous person. The information isn't punctuated, so you will need to edit this when using it in your openings.

Challenge - can you write a biography for Freida Kahlo or Steven Spielberg? There is no information included, but you should know things about them already from our work on our class names.

All you need to do is state the person's full name and what they are most known for. You also need to include a relative embedded clause to give some extra information. I have done one below for you.

Example

Harry Kane, who is a professional footballer, is most known for playing for Tottenham and England.

Person's full name

Embedded relative clause to give extra information, separated by commas

State what they are most known for

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Your task is to write one sentence about each famous person, using one bit of key information about them from the relevant bullet point.

Example

Harry Kane is an English professional footballer.

Wednesday 24th February

LO: to use sentence starters to enhance cohesion

An important part of biographical writing is using sentence starters. Whether it be adverbials or conjunctions, they help join sentences and paragraphs together, as well as making it more interesting for the reader. Your task to today is to write out the piece below, improving it by using sentence starters from the box below.

Jessica Ennis-Hill was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, [REDACTED], to Vinnie Ennis and Alison Powell. Jessica grew up with her younger sister, Carmel. Her parents were into athletics and their stories played a major role in inspiring Jessica to continue with sports. [REDACTED], she asked her parents to provide her training in athletics. [REDACTED], her favourite sport was high jump. [REDACTED], she started taking her training more seriously, and her parents started taking her to local competitions, where she mostly won. [REDACTED], she met Toni Minichiello, who ended up becoming her very first coach. [REDACTED], she joined an Athletics Club, where she started professional training. [REDACTED], she participated in the 'National Schools Championships' and shocked everyone with her intense performance in the high jump competition. [REDACTED], that she started aiming to become a world-class athlete.

Sentence starters

on January 28th 1986 at the age of 10 it was at this time interestingly
at a very young age at the age of 11 at one such competition in 2000

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1. Jessica Ennis-Hill was born in Sheffield on [REDACTED].
2. [REDACTED], she asked her parents to provide her training in athletics.
3. [REDACTED], she started taking her training more seriously
4. [REDACTED], she joined an Athletics Club.
5. [REDACTED], she participated in the 'National Schools Championships'.

Thursday 25th February

LO: to effectively plan a biography

Answers from yesterday

Main task

Jessica Ennis-Hill was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, on **January 28, 1986**, to Vinnie Ennis and Alison Powell. Jessica grew up with her younger sister, Carmel. Her parents were into athletics and their stories played a major role in inspiring Jessica to continue with sports. **At a very young age**, she asked her parents to provide her training in athletics. **Interestingly**, her favourite sport was high jump.

At the age of 10, she started taking her training more seriously, and her parents started taking her to local competitions, where she mostly won. **At one such competition**, she met Toni Minichiello, who ended up becoming her very first coach. **At the age of 11**, she joined an Athletics Club, where she started professional training.

In 2000, she participated in the 'National Schools Championships' and shocked everyone with her intense performance in the high jump competition. **It was at this time**, that she started aiming to become a world-class athlete.

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1. Jessica Ennis-Hill was born in Sheffield on **January 28th 1986**.
2. **At a very young age**, she asked her parents to provide her training in athletics.
3. **At the age of 10**, she started taking her training more seriously
4. **At the age of 11**, she joined an Athletics Club.
5. **In 2000**, she participated in the 'National Schools Championships'.

Your task today is to plan a biography using the grid below. If you have access to the internet or research books, you can write your biography about a person of your choice. If you haven't, then I have included some information about Roald Dahl below.

*born in Wales on 16th September 1916 to Norwegian parents *father died when he was 3 years old and he was raised by his mother *he did not enjoy his time at boarding school and his school memories provided some of the inspiration for his later stories *after school he worked for the Shell Oil Company and was based in Africa *1939 he signed up with the Royal Air Force *1943 he wrote his first children's book, *The Gremlins*, which was originally intended to be made into an animated film by Walt Disney *the film was not made and instead Dahl turned to writing adult fiction *1945 moved back to the UK, but in the early fifties returned to America *1953 he married his first wife, the actress Patricia Neal. They had five children together but got divorced in 1983 *the last years of his life were very happy and he wrote some of his best books during this period: *The BFG*, *The Witches* and *Matilda* *he wrote 21 children's books *he died on 23rd November 1990 in Oxford, England

Features	Notes for my biography
Title	
Opening	
Childhood events	
Early life, events and achievements	
Later life, events and achievements	
Other interesting facts	
Concluding paragraph	

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Using sentence starters, turn the facts in the box into a paragraph about Roald Dahl's life.

- he wrote his first children's book, *The Gremlins*, which was supposed to be made into an animated film by Walt Disney
- the film was not made and instead Dahl turned to writing adult fiction
- he moved back to the UK
- he married his first wife, the actress Patricia Neal and they had five children together
- they got divorced in 1983
- he wrote some of his best books during this period, such as *The BFG*, *The Witches* and *Matilda*

Sentence starters

In 1943, After working in America, Unfortunately, In his later years, In 1945, Sadly,

Example

In 1943, he wrote his first children's book, *The Gremlins*, which was supposed to be made into an animated film by Walt Disney.

Friday 26th February

LO: to use a range of biographical features

Your task today is to write your biography, using your plan to help you. I have included a success criteria grid to help you. Don't forget to look back through this week's work for ideas on things like embedded relative clauses and sentence starters.

Success Criteria		Tick
1	A clear opening that states what they are most known for	
2	Embedded relative clauses for extra information	
3	Sub-headings to organise the biography into sections	
4	A range of sentence starters	
5	A closing paragraph to summarise their life	

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Complete the fact file using information about Roald Dahl.

- born in Wales on 16th September 1916
- he did not enjoy his time at boarding school
- in 1939 he signed up with the Royal Air Force
- in 1943 he wrote his first children's book, *The Gremlins*, which was supposed to be made into an animated film by Walt Disney
- the film was not made and instead Dahl turned to writing adult fiction
- the last years of his life were very happy and he wrote some of his best books during this period, such as *The BFG*, *The Witches* and *Matilda*
- he wrote 21 children's books
- he died on 23rd November 1990 in Oxford, England

