

Biographies

Key Vocabulary

Biography	A text written about someone well-known, by someone else. It details their life and achievements.
Clarity	Being clear and easy to understand.
Bullet Points	A symbol used for introducing a list.
	<i>You will need:</i> .butter .milk sugar
Active Voice	A type of the verb where the subject completes an action. <i>The girl kicked the ball.</i>
Passive Voice	A form of the verb where the subject undergoes an action.
	<i>The ball was kicked by the girl.</i>

Key Information

1	Passive voice means that the subject does not perform the action; the action happens to it. This is used to emphasise the recipient of the action
2	Bullet points are organizational tools to organise certain pieces of information to add clarity to writing.

Prior Knowledge

Year 1	Biography	Biographies tell us about the lives of someone well-known.
Year 3	Explanation Texts	Using organisational devices within writing. E.g. paragraphs
Year 4	Biography	Biographies are typically organised in chronological order as events happened.

Worked Examples

Passive Voice:

Turn the active sentence into passive voice.

Laura, who loved to play football, kicked the ball far.

The ball was kicked far by Laura who loved to play football.

Bullet Points:

Use bullet point to better organise this information.

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- eight sharp incisors
- four pointy canines
- eight wide premolars
- twelve ridged molars