

ENGLISH

Lesson 3: Writing a biography



VOCABULARY

WsOW (Words of the Week)

desire (v) -to want something more than anything else / (n) –a strong feeling of wanting

host (v) –a person who holds events for others

practice (n) –an activity that is the usual way of doing something

typical (adj) –having qualities specific to a person or thing

variety (adj) –a wide range of different things



LEARN

Today we are going to research our subject, so that we have lots of facts and information to write about.

- Think about your subject: *What are they famous for?*
What do you want to say about them?

Taking effective notes:

- Organise your notes as you take them
-divide your notes into the sections you are going to write about in your biography
e.g; *early life, adult life, significant events, legacy*
- Use bullet points
- Write your notes in chronological order –this will help you when you come to write your biography
- Only include the key information (no detailed descriptions)



YOUR TASK

Example

Early Life

- Named Creola Katherine Coleman
- Born in White Springs, West Virginia
- Born 26th August 1918
- Loved maths from an early age

Career

- She always knew she wanted to be a mathematician, but this was difficult at the time
- Her first job was as a teacher