

Biography Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand the key features of a biography.

Read the front of each flashcard to learn about biographies. Use the word bank to help you understand the meanings.

What is a biography?	Who is a biography about?
A biography is a true story about a person's life.	It is always about a real person, not a made-up character.
What does chronological order mean?	Are biographies fiction or non-fiction?
It means the events are told in the order they happened in time.	Biographies are non-fiction because they are based on facts.
What tense should a biography be written in?	Why do we include dates in a biography?
It should be written in the past tense because the events have already happened.	Dates help the reader know when important things happened.
What is a life story?	Can a biography include photos?
It tells us where a person was born, what they did, and why they are famous.	Yes, pictures or photos help show what the person looked like.
What is an important fact?	How does Ellie the Elephant use biographies?
A piece of information that is true and can be proven.	Ellie reads them to remember and share the history of amazing people.