

Autobiographies

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What Does the Prefix 'Auto' Mean?



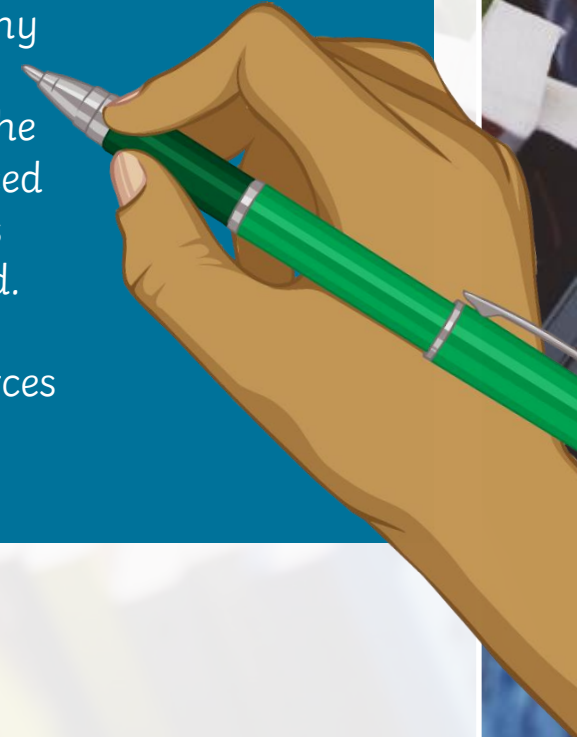
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'Auto' means 'self' therefore an autobiography is self-written. It is an account of someone's life, written by the person themselves, in chronological order.



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.



Autobiographical Activity

Write about your own life.

Focus on important and interesting events in your life making sure you write in chronological order.

Points to mention:

- When and where you were born
- Your family
- Starting school
- Making new friends
- New experiences and feelings related to these experiences
- People who have influenced you.

Remember: write in chronological order.

