

Thursday 14th January

LI. To begin writing a biography

Starter: spelling focus se/ce endings

advise/advice

practise/practice

devise/device

Put the correct spelling in the sentences below:

1. I got a new _____ for Christmas.
2. Miss Biltcliffe set us times tables to _____.
3. The Avengers needed to _____ a plan to defeat Thanos.
4. My sister gave me good _____ about friendship.
5. If it snows, I _____ you to build a snowman!
6. I went to the Doctor's _____ as I had an ear infection.

Have you included..?

Features	Examples
Subheadings	Introduction Early Life Adult Life
Dates	1707, 1735, 1761, When he was eight,
Third person pronouns	Car Linnaeus, he, his, Linnaeus
Past tense	Was, grew up, discovered
Facts	True things that happened
Formal conjunctions	Moreover, Furthermore, Despite the fact....,
Parenthesis	Linnaeus (1707-1778) was a His father was called Nicolaus (Nils was his nickname) .
Relative clauses	In his later life, Linnaeus bought a farm, which was called Hammarby, and spent the rest of his life there.

Key words

Carl Linnaeus
Swedish
classification
botany
physiology
University
professor
Hammarby
exhibitions

Bullet points to include:

Swedish naturalist

Famous for making two scientific systems:
classifying plants and animals; naming all living things

Also known as Father of Systematic Botany

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The life of Carl Linnaeus

Carl Linnaeus was a _____ who is famous for making two scientific systems. These systems involved him _____ as well as _____. His work has led him to be known as _____.

Bullet points to include:

Born 23rd May 1707

Born in Rashult, Sweden

Became interested in plants and animals at young age

Nicknamed 'the little botanist' when he was eight

First born, had four siblings

Father was called Nicolaus (Nils) and mother was called Christina

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Early Life

Linnaeus was born ... (date and place – use a relative clause). He was the first born child to his parents (use appropriate punctuation here and then put how many siblings he had). His parents were called(names – use parenthesis to add his father's nickname). **Now write two more sentences using the bullet points – include a formal conjunction).**

Bullet points to include:

Father hired a tutor for him when he was seven (Linnaeus didn't like the tutor)

Sent to school in 1717, but he spent most of his time looking for plants, not studying

He was taught by the headmaster, who noticed he liked plants

Only one of his teachers believed he was clever enough and could have a future in medicine

He went to live with his teacher who offered to teach him physiology and botany when he was around 17

In 1727 he began studying medicine at Lund University

Moved to Uppsala University in 1728

He paid for his university classes by teaching botany in the university garden

1732, went on a 5,000mile botanical survey of Lapland

Earned a medical degree in 1735 at a university in Holland

Education

At the age of seven....

In 1717,....

At school,...

Unfortunately, only one of his teachers...

When he was seventeen,

In 1727, Linnaeus ; he then moved....

Interestingly, Linnaeus funded himself through university by...

Whilst he was studying, he...

Linnaeus earned...

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