

# Starter: Structure

1. Watch the video to revise how to use paragraphs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z9n73k7>



2. Look at the sentences on the next slide about a house. You are going to put them into three paragraphs about:

(a) The garden.

(b) The outside of the house.

(c) The inside of the house.

You don't need to write out all of the sentences, you could just sort the numbers into the different paragraphs.

1. There was ivy growing up the walls.
2. The grass stretched out for miles.
3. There was a tall hedge all around the outside.
4. A dusty red carpet ran up the stairs.
5. The roof was cracked and broken.
6. The garden looked like it hadn't been touched for years.
7. The rooms were empty.
8. The walls were a dusty grey colour.
9. A cobbled path led up to the door of the old house.
10. In one corner there was a small pond.
11. Cobwebs hung down from the ceiling in the hallway.
12. The old wooden door lay open.
13. The carpet was worn away in places.
14. There was almost no furniture.
15. The house towered up towards the sky.
16. Leaves lay scattered across the path.
17. The windows were dirty.
18. A bird's nest lay on top of the chimney.
19. Birds flew from tree to tree.
20. Upstairs were many doors leading to many different rooms.
21. A rusty gate opened the way into the garden.
22. Many windows were broken.
23. The wallpaper was old and faded.
24. There was an old rocking chair in the corner of one room.

LO. I am  
learning to write  
a biography.



This week, you will be writing a biography  
for Captain Sir Tom Moore.

Today you will write a section about his  
career.

Today you will write a section for your biography about Captain Sir Tom Moore's career.

Let's start by researching and making a note of the key information.

Use this template to help you - there is a copy on the website to download (in day 2), or you could create your own template.

**Sub-heading:**

**Key Vocabulary:**

**Notes:**

*Read the information below and add bullet point notes to your planning sheet.*

### **Captain Sir Tom Moore – Career**

As an adult, Tom Moore enlisted in the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment at the beginning of the Second World War and was stationed in Cornwall. He was selected for officer training in 1940, and attended Officer Cadet Training before becoming a second lieutenant on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1941. During his time in the army, Moore served in India and Burma and by October 1944 he had been promoted to the rank of captain. On his return to Britain, he served as an instructor in armoured warfare in Bovington, Dorset. During his time in the army, Captain Tom was awarded three medals, which he has worn whilst completing his fundraising laps. After the war, he worked at a concrete production company (Cawood Concrete Products), where he was later appointed manager. He was dedicated to his work and eventually worked his way up to managing director of the company. Captain Tom Moore later renamed the company March Concrete Products Ltd, which continued to trade until 1992.



What will the sub-heading of this section be? Add this to your planning sheet.

**Sub-heading:**

**Key Vocabulary:**

**Notes:**

Are there any wow words you would like to use in this section? Add them to the box. There is a word bank to help you.

Word Bank

Occupation

Dedicated

Vocation

Devoted

Profession

Doting

Blessed

Intrepid

Content

Proud

**DRAFT**

Now it's time to draft your section about Captain Sir Tom Moore's career.

Make sure you are writing in complete sentences and checking for non-negotiables.

Try to organise your writing into paragraphs, starting a new paragraph for a new place, time or topic.



## CHALLENGE

- Subordinating conjunctions
- Relative clauses
- Fronted adverbials
  - Semi-colons

# edit



*Have you:*

- *got capital letters and full stops in the right place?*
- *read your sentences aloud to check that they all make sense?*
- *dotted any words you didn't know how to spell and used a dictionary to check them?*
- *used a few interesting and engaging word choices?*
- *used apostrophes for possession accurately?*
- *organised your writing into paragraphs?*



You will publish your biography as you go.

Publish your career section today.

**Biography**  
**Captain Sir Tom Moore**

Fact File
Date of birth: _____
Place of birth: _____
Career: _____
Legacy: _____



There is a publishing sheet on the website you can edit or print, or you could create your own biography publishing sheet.

# Starter: ANSWERS

Garden

2, 6, 10, 16, 19, 21

Outside

1, 3, 5, 9, 12, 15,  
17, 18, 22

Inside

4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14,  
17, 20, 23, 24