

Starter: Punctuation

1. Watch the video to revise possessive apostrophes.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwvxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>



2. Now look at the sentences below and decide where the apostrophes should go.

Medals were pinned to Captain Tom's blazer.

Captain Sir Tom Moore's achievement was reported on the news all over the world.

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
early life and family.

Today you will write a section for your biography about Captain Sir Tom Moore's early life and family.

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, 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 – Early Life & Family

Captain Sir Tom Moore was born in Keighley, West Riding of Yorkshire, on the 30th April 1920 and grew up in the town. His parents were Isabella and Wilfred Moore. His father was from a family of builders, and his mother was a head teacher. Moore was educated at Keighley Grammar School and started an apprenticeship in civil engineering.

In his youth, Tom's hobbies included motorcycle racing and he won several competitions.

Captain Sir Tom Moore married Pamela in January 1968 and they had two daughters, Lucy and Hannah. When Moore was working at Cawood March Concrete, the family lived in Welney in Norfolk.

The couple retired to the Costa del Sol in Spain, but returned when Pamela became unwell. She spent her last years in a nursing home, where Moore would visit her every day. She died in 2006. In 2008, Moore moved in with his daughter Hannah, her husband, and his two grandchildren, in Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire, where he lived until his death. He also had two other grandchildren.



Captain Sir Tom Moore
on his wedding day

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

DRAFT

Now it's time to draft your section about Captain Sir Tom Moore's early life & family.

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?*

You will publish your biography as you go.
Publish your early life & family 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



Medals were pinned to Captain Tom's blazer.

*Captain Sir Tom Moore's achievement was reported
on the news all over the world.*