

# Writing A Profile

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Class work

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## WRITING ■ A profile I can write a profile of a famous person.

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### Famous person: Daniel Craig

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He first started acting when he was six years old and he started professional training at the age of 16, when he joined the National Youth Theatre. He also trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and he completed his training there in 1991.



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#### 1 Read the text and answer the questions.

- Which paragraph is about Daniel Craig's career in general, which is about the awards he won and which is about personal details?
- Where was he born?
- How tall is he?
- Where did he train?
- When did he start playing James Bond?

#### 2 Study the key phrases. Match the phrases with the three paragraphs in the model text. Then look at the text again and check.

##### KEY PHRASES ■ Biography

- His / Her full name is \_\_\_\_.
- He / She trained at \_\_\_\_.
- He / She won \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_.
- He's / She's got \_\_\_\_ hair and \_\_\_\_ eyes.
- He / She was born on \_\_\_\_.
- He / She first \_\_\_\_ when he / she was three years old.
- He / She also won \_\_\_\_.

### Language point: also

- 3 Read the rule and the examples. Then choose the correct position for *also* in sentences 1–4.

#### ○ RULE

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He's **also** the voice of James Bond in video games.

He **also** trained at the Guildhall School of Music.

- He played the part of Hamlet. He **played also** / **also played** Julius Caesar.
- He is good at singing. **He's also** / **He also is** good at dancing.
- We visited London. We **also went** / **went also** to Oxford.
- His old video game was boring. It **also was** / **was also** very easy.

#### 4 ACTIVATE Follow the steps in the writing guide.

##### Notes: Jim Carrey

Name: James Eugene Carrey

Height: tall

Started performing: in his teens as a comedian

First big film: 1994 (*Dumb and Dumber*)

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#### ○ WRITING GUIDE

##### A TASK

Write a profile of Jim Carrey or a performer of your choice.

##### B THINK AND PLAN

Read the notes about Jim Carrey. What information do you want to put in each paragraph?

Paragraph 1: name,

Paragraph 2: \_\_\_\_

Paragraph 3: \_\_\_\_

##### C WRITE

Write your profile and follow your paragraph plan. Use the model text and the key phrases.

##### D CHECK

- past simple verbs
- description vocabulary
- spelling and punctuation



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## Task 2. Learn the rule and complete ex.3, p.51

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luck!