

English Task Tuesday 12th May

1. It's story time!

First, share the information on *Biographies and Autobiographies*. Then watch the first part of *Manfish – a story of Jacques Cousteau* by Jennifer Berne <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGi2BkgPfDc&t=499s%2C>, stopping at 6:02, *Jacques had done it. He had become a manfish.*

- Is *Manfish* a biography or an autobiography?
- Use the facts on the checklist to confirm that it is a biography. It tells the true story of Jacques Cousteau's life, but it is written by Jennifer Berne.

What do you think about the story?

What did you like?

Where there any parts you didn't like?

How many stars would you give it?



Biographies and Autobiographies



Bio is the Ancient Greek word for **life**.

A **biography** is a special kind of non-fiction book.
It...

- tells the true story of a real person's life.
- contains lots of accurate facts and information about the person.
- tries to be unbiased and fair.
- usually goes in chronological order, starting with when the subject was little.
- is often accompanied by photographs or pictures from that person's life so you can see what they looked like, where they lived and what sort of things they did.

An **autobiography** is when a person writes the story of their **own** life.
It

- has all the same characteristics as a biography, listed above,
- BUT no other author is involved.
- has lots of sentences in the book that say 'I'. "I dived into the sea and saw amazing fish."