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*Da Yeh University*

## WRITING YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY



## BEGINNER LEVEL

BRADLEY STEPHENS

International Language Center

## WRITING YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY

An Autobiography:

tells a story about YOU.

advertises YOU.

creates a picture of YOU.

gets YOU your goal.

Who reads it?

Employers

Schools

Persons of Interest

Why do it?

promote yourself.

impress people.

What do I write about?

What makes you interesting.

Life Philosophy

Goals

Experiences

Major at School

Likes

Social Life

Achievements

An autobiography shows you are special. It shows the person you are. It shows you in a good way. It makes people respect you.

**Choose your audience.**

Who do you want to read it?

**Information need.**

It's good to make a list of things to write about. Write down your answers.

**Classes.** List your classes and teachers name.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor</b>

**Personality.** Circle five words that describe yourself.

adventurous

honest

affectionate

humorous

ambitious

imaginative

brave

independent

calm

intelligent

careful

kind

courageous

loving

creative

loyal

diligent

neat

easygoing

patient

enthusiastic

polite

faithful

powerful

friendly

sincere

funny

sociable

generous

thoughtful

gentle

tidy

good

understanding

hard-working

warmhearted

helpful

willing

**Hobbies.** What are your hobbies? Circle them.

<i>see movies</i>	<i>go hiking</i>	<i>go dancing</i>	<i>go fishing</i>
<i>visit friends</i>	<i>go swimming</i>	<i>go bowling</i>	<i>play mah-johng</i>
<i>play cards</i>	<i>go to concerts</i>	<i>read</i>	<i>go shopping</i>
<i>listen to music</i>	<i>go to K-TV</i>	<i>computer games</i>	<i>basketball</i>
<i>play baseball</i>	<i>play volleyball</i>	<i>play football</i>	<i>go Rock Climbing</i>
<i>go Camping</i>	<i>go Mountain Biking</i>	<i>go running</i>	<i>do Yoga</i>

What other hobbies do you have?

**After Graduation.** What do you want to do after graduation?

Get a job  
Travel  
Go to school  
Learn a skill  
Volunteer  
Make 1 Million Dollars  
Buy a car  
Start a business

What else do you want to do?

Write down **test scores** or Yes for certificates.

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**Proofreading** is important. Try and fix the mistakes.

I am born in Taichung.

I used to get up lately.

Last night I wrote 5 pieces of letter.

It spends 40 minutes for me to come to school.

I have been to Hong Kong last year.

There have too many cars in Taipei.

You should to study hardly.

You have to make a choose.

I like to drink red tea at home.

Write your **draft**.

**Paragraph 1. Introduce yourself. Write out full sentences using the information given.**

My name is :

I am from:

I study at:

My major is:

## **Paragraph 2 Education**

My favorite class are:

My favorite teachers are \_\_\_\_\_ who taught me:

I took the \_\_\_\_\_ test and got a score of \_\_\_\_\_. I also took:

## **Paragraph 3 What you do.**

(personality) I am a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

(subjects) My interests are:

(activities) In my free time, I enjoy:

**Paragraph 4 Future.**

(career) After graduation I plan on:

(personal plans) I plan on doing/going....

My favorite thing about Da Yeh is:

Check your sentences for mistakes. Write them in paragraph form on an empty sheet of paper.  
Give the assignment to your teacher. Finish!