

Profile Writing

Points to Remember:

1. A title should be given. It can be the name of the person whose profile is created.
2. All the hints given with the question should be developed into short sentences and arranged in the order they are given.
3. Sentences should be arranged in a way to make a short paragraph. The paragraph should have an effective beginning and ending.

Note: the birth date should always be introduced in the simple past passive form -

was born on (with a date and year- **on 02 March 2000**);

was born in (with only month - **in March 2000** or year - **in 2000**).

Even when the author is dead, we use normally simple present tense to talk about his works, as "His works are....."

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Full Name :

_____’s full name is _____.

Chekhov’s full name is Anton Chekhov.

Birth (Born) and Place of birth :

He/She was born on day month year in place name.

He/She was born in month year or year in place name.

He was born on 29th January 1860 in Taganrog, Russia.

He was born in January 1860 in Taganrog, Russia.

He was born in 1860 in Taganrog, Russia.

Famous as (Renowned as, Known as, Occupation, Career) :

He/She is a renowned (famous, popular) _____.

He is a famous playwright, short story writer and master of modern short story.

Spouse :

His wife’s name is _____.

Her husband’s name is _____.

His wife’s name is Olga Knipper.

Education :

She/He had her/his education in the college or university name located in place name.

He had his education in the Cambridge University located in USA.

Notable works (Major Works) :

His/Her notable (major) works are _____.

His notable works are The Seagull, The Cherry Orchard, Ward Number Six and Uncle Vanya.

Honors and Awards :

He/She has won (received) many awards including _____.

He has won many awards including Pushkin Prize.

Death (Died) :

He/She passed away (was died) on day month year in place name.

He/She passed away (was died) in month year or year in place name.

He passed away (was died) in 1904 in Badenweiler, Germany

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Practice Questions

Prepare a profile of Anton Chekhov using the details given below.

Full Name : Anton Chekhov
Birth : January 29, 1860 Taganrog, Russia
Occupation : Physician, writer
Famous as : Playwright, short story writer, master of modern short story, representative of 19th century Russian realism
Spouse : Olga Knipper
Notable works: The Seagull, The Cherry Orchard, Ward Number Six, Uncle Vanya
Awards : Pushkin Prize
Death : 1904, Badenweiler, Germany

Anton Chekhov

Chekhov's **full name is** Anton Chekhov. He **was born on** 29th January 1860 **in** Taganrog, Russia. **He was** a physician **as well as** a writer. **He is a famous** playwright, short story writer and master of modern short story. **He was a** representative of 19th century Russian realism. **His wife's name is** Olga Knipper. **His notable works are** The Seagull, The Cherry Orchard, Ward Number Six and Uncle Vanya. **He has won many awards including** Pushkin Prize. Anton Chekhov **passed away (was died) in** 1904 **in** Badenweiler, Germany

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Practice Questions

Prepare a profile of WB Yeats using the hints given below. Use appropriate linkers wherever necessary.

Birth : June 13, 1865 Sandy mount, Republic of Ireland.

Spouse : Georgiana Hyde Lees

Renowned as: Poet, dramatist, senator, founder of Abbey Theatre.

Major Works : Celtic Twilight, The Tower, A Vision.

Awards : Nobel Prize in literature, December 1923.

Death : January 28, 1939.

William Butler Yeats

William Butler Yeats **was born on** 13 June, 1865 **in** Sandy mount, Republic of Ireland. **His wife was** Georgiana Hyde Lees. **He was a** renowned poet and dramatist. **He was also famous** a senator and the founder of the Abbey Theatre. **His major works are** Celtic Twilight, The Tower, A Vision etc. **He was awarded** the Nobel Prize in Literature in December 1923. Yeats **passed away on** January 28, 1939.