

## Root *bio*

*Type the correct word to complete each sentence.*

1. He wrote a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ about his life as a dancer, singer, and actor.  
(biology, symbiotic, autobiography, biodegradable)
2. When an animal in the wild develops a relationship with an animal of another species that benefits both animals, it is considered a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.  
(biodegradable, biosphere, biography, symbiotic)
3. Our teacher wrote an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ about the life of Blackbeard, a famous pirate.  
(biosphere, autobiography, biography, biology)

*Read the following pairs of sentences containing words with the root bio. Within each pair, one of the sentences uses the word correctly and one of the sentences uses it incorrectly. Type C in the box against the sentence that uses the word correctly.*

1. I read a biography about the baseball player Babe Ruth.   
I read a biography about baseball.
2. A pencil has a symbiotic relationship with a crayon because you can draw with a pencil and color with a crayon.   
A person has a symbiotic relationship with a pet cat because a person takes care of a cat and a cat shows affection to a person.
3. The biosphere is one layer of Earth's atmosphere.   
The biosphere includes any portion of Earth where animals and plants live.

**Challenge:** Type a complete sentence using two words with the root *bio*. Be sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation.

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