

# Attenborough's Life

I can answer questions about David Attenborough's life.



Answer these questions about David Attenborough's life. You will have one fact card, and you should use it to answer one of the questions. You will have to ask other members of your class to find the answers to the remaining questions!

	Early Life	
	When and where was David Attenborough born? _____	What did Attenborough collect as a child? _____
	Family Life	
	What did Attenborough's family do during the Second World War? _____ _____	How many brothers does Attenborough have, and what are their names? _____ _____
	Who did Attenborough marry, and when? _____ _____	What job did David Attenborough's older brother have? _____

Education and Work		
Where did Attenborough go to university, and what did he study there?	How long did Attenborough spend in the Royal Navy?	
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How many television programmes had Attenborough seen before he started to work at the BBC?	What was the name of the first programme presented by Attenborough?	
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When did Attenborough become controller of BBC2, and why did he eventually resign?	When was Attenborough's 'Life on Earth' series broadcast?	
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# Attenborough's Life Answers

Early Life	
When and where was David Attenborough born? <i>David Attenborough was born in London in 1926.</i>	What did Attenborough collect as a child? <i>Attenborough loved collecting fossils, stones and other natural specimens. He displayed these in a 'museum' he created.</i>
Family Life	
What did Attenborough's family do during the Second World War? <i>During the Second World War, Attenborough's family adopted two Jewish refugee girls from Europe.</i>	How many brothers does Attenborough have, and what are their names? <i>Attenborough has two brothers. The oldest is Richard, David is the middle brother and John is the youngest.</i>
Who did Attenborough marry, and when? <i>Attenborough married Jane Elizabeth Ebsworth Oriel in 1950.</i>	What job did David Attenborough's older brother have? <i>David Attenborough's brother Richard was an actor.</i>

Education and Work	
<p>Where did Attenborough go to university, and what did he study there?</p> <p><i>Attenborough won a scholarship to Cambridge University in 1945. He studied geology and zoology, and achieved a degree in natural sciences.</i></p>	<p>How long did Attenborough spend in the Royal Navy?</p> <p><i>In 1947, Attenborough was called up for two years' national service in the Royal Navy.</i></p>
<p>How many television programmes had Attenborough seen before he started to work at the BBC?</p> <p><i>In 1952, when Attenborough started to work at the BBC, he had only ever seen one television programme.</i></p>	<p>What was the name of the first programme presented by Attenborough?</p> <p><i>The first programme that Attenborough presented was called 'Animal Patterns'.</i></p>
<p>When did Attenborough become controller of BBC2, and why did he eventually resign?</p> <p><i>Attenborough became controller of BBC2 in 1965. He did not like the fact that he couldn't make many programmes himself while in this job, and he resigned in 1971.</i></p>	<p>When was Attenborough's 'Life on Earth' series broadcast?</p> <p><i>Attenborough's famous documentary series 'Life on Earth' was broadcast in 1979.</i></p>