

# MR BEDFORD

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- ❖ *Can you remember when you first learnt to read and who taught you?*

I first learnt to read at 5 and I was taught by the Reception teacher at my school, and my mum.

- ❖ *What was your favourite book as a child and why?*  
*The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton. I liked it because of the mad characters and magical moments.

- ❖ *What sort of reading do you do for pleasure now?*  
Blogs and online news articles; I also enjoy sports literature.

- ❖ *What's been your favourite book for the last five years?*  
*Barca* by Graham Hunter, about the making of the greatest football team in the world. I also like *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall, about the development of ultra-long distance running.

- ❖ *What are you reading at the moment?*  
I am reading a book called *The Ghost* by Rob White & Julie Welch, about a footballer who played in the 1960s and then got struck by lightning!

- ❖ *Why does reading for pleasure matter to you?*  
Because it gives me a chance to learn about the past, the present and sometimes the future.

