# Carl Linnaeus

Biography of Carl Linnaeus using simple language that provides many details about his early life.

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1. Read the section headed ‘Early life’ and complete the Biodata below. Name:

Year of birth:

Place of birth:

Universities studied at:

Subjects studied at university:

1. Who got Carl interested in plants?
2. When did Carl get his own garden?
3. What language are plant names in?
4. Why did his tutor, Johan Stensson Rothman, encourage him to study medicine at university?
5. Why was Olof Celsius surprised when he met Carl Linnae