

# Frida Kahlo: her biography

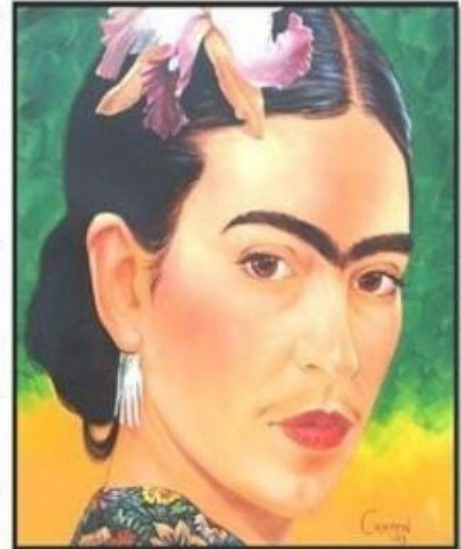
Read the biography.

Complete the passage with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

Frida Kahlo <sup>11</sup> was (be) a Mexican painter. She <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in Mexico City in 1907. She <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) many self-portraits and paintings of Mexican folklore.

Frida <sup>41</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the prestigious Escuela Preparatoria in Mexico City in 1922. At that time, there <sup>51</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) many girls at this school. In 1925, at the age of eighteen, Frida <sup>61</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible traffic accident. She <sup>71</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) walk for a long time, so she <sup>81</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) painting. In 1929 she <sup>91</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) the painter Diego Rivera. The next year they <sup>101</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to New York, but Frida <sup>111</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy there. They <sup>121</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Mexico in 1935.

Frida <sup>131</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a national art prize in 1946, and she <sup>141</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) famous in Mexico. She <sup>151</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1954, when she <sup>161</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only 47 years old.



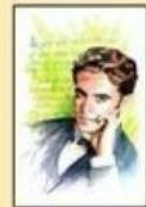
Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1) When was Frida Kahlo born?
- 2) Where did she go to school?
- 3) What happened to Frida in 1925?
- 4) Did Frida enjoy her time in New York?
- 5) When did Frida win a national prize?

Now write a biography of Federico García Lorca.  
Use the notes to help you.

Born	Fuente Vaqueros, Granada 5th June 1898
Job	Writer and poet
Education	University of Granada, 1914
Career	Wrote <u>RomanCero Gitano</u> (1928) Visited New York
Died	Wrote <u>Bodas de Sangre</u> near Granada, 19th August 1936

## Federico García Lorca



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