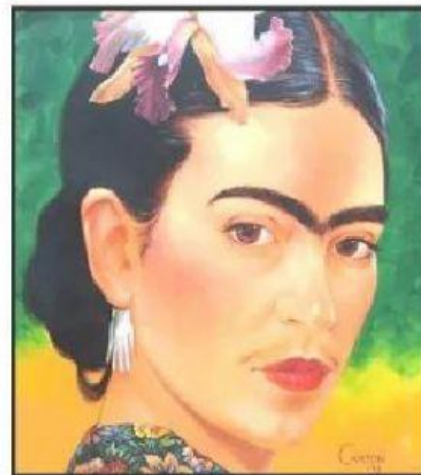


# Frida Kahlo: her biography

Read the biography.

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

Frida Kahlo <sup>1</sup> was (be) a Mexican painter. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in Mexico City in 1907. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) many self-portraits and paintings of Mexican folklore. Frida <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the prestigious Escuela Preparatoria in Mexico City in 1922. At that time, there <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) many girls at this school. In 1925, at the age of eighteen, Frida <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible traffic accident. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) walk for a long time, so she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) painting. In 1929 she <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) the painter Diego Rivera. The next year they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to New York, but Frida <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy there. They <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Mexico in 1935. Frida <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a national art prize in 1946, and she <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) famous in Mexico. She <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1954, when she <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only 47 years old.



Complete the chat.

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| Occupation     |  |
| Nationality    |  |
| Studies        |  |
| Personal life  |  |
| Awards         |  |
| Date of death  |  |
| Place of death |  |

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?

Complete with the comparative/superlative.

- 1) Frida Kahlo was \_\_\_\_\_ than Diego Rivera (popular).
- 2) Frida is one of \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican painters (famous).
- 3) She was \_\_\_\_\_ living in Mexico than in the USA (happy).
- 4) She studied in one of \_\_\_\_\_ schools in Mexico (prestigious)