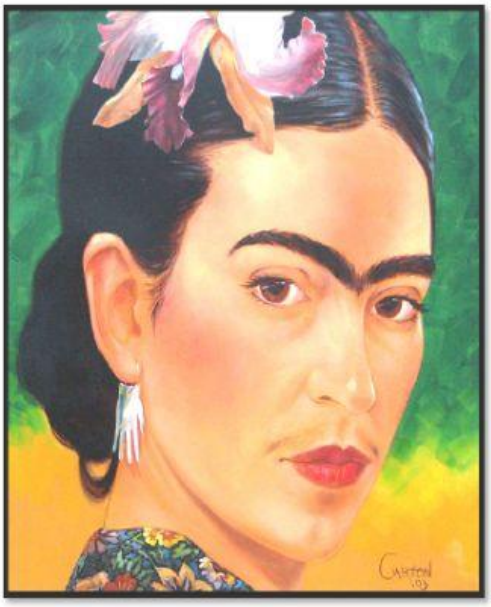
Frida Kahlo: her biography

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



Frida Kahlo 1) ___was___ (be) a Mexican painter. She 2) _____ (be) born in Mexico City in 1907. She 3) _____ (paint) many self-portraits and paintings of Mexican folklore.
Frida 4) _____ (go) to the prestigious Escuela Preparatoria in Mexico City in 1922. At that time, there 5) _____ (not be) many girls at this school. In 1925, at the age of eighteen, Frida 6) _____ (have) a terrible traffic accident. She 7) _____ (not can) walk for a long time, so she 8) _____ (start) painting.
In 1929 she 9) _____ (marry) the painter Diego Rivera. The next year they 10) _____ (move) to New York, but Frida 11) _____ (not be) happy there. They 12) _____ (return) to Mexico in 1935.
Frida 13) _____ (win) a national art prize in 1946, and she 14) _____ (become) famous in Mexico. She 15) _____ (die) in 1954, when she 16) _____ (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 Romancero Gitano (1928) Visited New York Wrote Bodas de Sangre
Died	near Granada, 19th August 1936

Federico García Lorca

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