

Simple Past

Complete the text with the past forms of the verbs in brackets.

Ernesto "Che" Guevara

Ernesto "Che" Guevara ① _____ (live) between 1928 and 1967. He ② _____ (be) born in Argentina and ③ _____ (become) a doctor. His ideas ④ _____ (lead) him to become one of the best-known freedom fighters. His life in Cuba ⑤ _____ (make) him famous forever. However, the Bolivian army ⑥ _____ (catch) and ⑦ _____ (kill) him in 1967.



In 1951, Guevara ⑧ _____ (begin) a motorbike tour of Latin America. The poverty he ⑨ _____ (see) ⑩ _____ (change) him forever. He ⑪ _____ (take) a dislike to capitalism. He ⑫ _____ (think) capitalism ⑬ _____ (cause) a lot of people to be very poor. In 1953, he ⑭ _____ (move) to Guatemala and ⑮ _____ (draw) up many reforms, until the Guatemalan people ⑯ _____ (replace) its government. Following this, Guevara ⑰ _____ (decide) to fight against social injustice everywhere.

In 1956, Guevara ⑱ _____ (meet) Fidel Castro in Mexico, and ⑲ _____ (join) with him a force that ⑳ _____ (invade) Cuba. Guevara's plans ㉑ _____ (play) an important role in the change of the government. In 1959, the new Cuban government ㉒ _____ (appoint) him president of Cuba's national bank. In 1961, Guevara ㉓ _____ (write) a comprehensive book on warfare, still studied today.

