



# Pablo Picasso



*Watch the video*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33BCnqpS8NA>

*1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.*

Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881. When He  a little boy  to draw and  do it beautifully. First, His father  him drawing lessons. Then, at the age of 13 Pablo  to art college. Three years later, he  going to classes and at the age of 19 , Pablo  to Paris the art capital of the world . He  married twice and  four children .

Picasso often  his style of painting . For example, after his best friend's death the upset artist  to paint only in blue. It was Picasso's Blue Period. Then, he  a lot of pinks and oranges. That time was called Picasso's Rose Period. Later, he  to paint using shapes– a style later called 'Cubism'.

In his life, he  over 50.000 works of art. He  in his home in the south of France at the age of 91.

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**2. Find in the text expressions that refer to:**

**a. different styles of painting.**

**b. different cities / countries**

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**3. Number the questions with answers.**

**1 When and where was Picasso born?**

**2 Which countries did he live in?**

**3 Was he famous when he lived?**

**4 When did he start to draw or paint?**

**5 Did he get married and have children?**

**6 Which styles of painting are mentioned in the text?**

**7 How many works of art did he create?**

**8 When and where did Picasso die?**

**a. He was born in Spain in 1881.**

**b. He lived in Spain and France.**

**c. Blue Period (blue), Rose Period ( pinks and oranges) and Cubism'**

**d. He died in the south of France in 1973. He was 91 years old.**

**e. Yes, he was.**

**f. He created over 50.000 works of art.**

**g. He lived in Spain and France.**

**h. He started to draw from an early age.**

**i. Yes, he did.**

4. Look at the paintings . Which do you think are by Pablo Picasso?  
Select.

