

Read about Shakira. Complete with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:

Shakira (be) 1 _____ born in Barranquilla, Colombia in 1977. Her real name (be) 2 _____ Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll. Shakira (write) 3 _____ her first poem, "The Crystal Rose", when she was only four years old. While she (grow up) 4 _____, she (love) 5 _____ to see her father writing stories on a typewriter, so she (ask) 6 _____ for one as a Christmas gift at the age of seven. The poems turned into songs.

Since 2013, Shakira (be) 7 _____ a coach on the programme *The Voice*, having appeared in two of its six seasons.

Outside of her busy career, Shakira (found) 8 _____ the Pies Descalzos Foundation to help children in her native Colombia in 1997. Since then, Shakira (do) 9 _____ a lot to help poor children. She (be) 10 _____ also a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

Although Shakira and Gerard Piqué have two sons, they (not marry) 11 _____ yet. Shakira usually (live) 12 _____ with her husband and sons in Barcelona, Spain. Nowadays, during quarantine, she (complete) 13 _____ a Philosophy course and (help) 14 _____ her children with their schoolwork.

Next year, she (be) 15 _____ on a worldwide tour. The tour (be) 16 _____ her first since 2018's "El Dorado" world tour. Recently, she (release) 17 _____ a single titled "Me Gusta", this means that a new album (come) 18 _____ soon.

Shakira (be) 19 _____ a great artist so I am sure we (hear) 20 _____ a lot about her in the future.

