

# 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.

