Read about Leonardo Da Vinci's life and fill the gaps writing the verbs in brackets in past simple tense (careful with regular and irregular verbs):

LEONARDO DA VINCI



Leonardo Da Vinci _____ (be) an incredible person. He _____ (work) as an artist, an architect, a mathematician, a scientist, and an architect. He also _____ (work) as a military engineer and he _____ (be) a good musician.

He _____ (be born) in Vinci, near Florence. In 1466 he _____ (move) to Florence and he _____ (finish) his studies. In 1482, he _____ (leave) Florence for Milan and _____ (start) to work for Duke of Milan. He _____ (want) to build a new town and _____ (design) many buildings for the Duke, but the Duke _____ (refuse). He also _____ (study) mathematics. His drawing of the *Anatomy of a Man* _____ (show) him to be a great biologist. In Milan Leonardo Da Vinci _____ (make) a lot of his paintings and drawings but he _____ (lose) most of them. In 1502, he _____ (return) to Florence and _____ (paint) the *Mona Lisa*. He _____ (carry) his painting with him when he _____ (travel). From 1514 to 1516, he _____ (live) in Rome and _____ (make) his scientific experiments. He _____ (take) interest in acoustics, astronomy, mechanics, mapmaking, optics, weapons and other branches of sciences.

Leonardo Da Vinci _____ (be) a unique person. He _____ (write) from right to left, people _____ (need) a mirror to read his writings. He also _____ (can) write different sentences with his right and left hand at the same time. He _____ (invent) scissors and _____ (make) drawings for a tank, a helicopter and a submarine. His scientific inventions _____ (be) a hundred years before his time.

Leonardo _____ (die) in France in 1519.

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