

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.

