

Frida Kahlo's Biography

Read the biography and complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs (affirmative or negative).

Frida Kahlo _____ (be) a Mexican painter. She _____ (be) born in Mexico City in 1907. When she _____ (be) a child she _____ (have) polio. She _____ (want) to study medicine but then her plans _____ (change). In 1925, at the age of eighteen, Frida _____ (have) a terrible traffic accident. She couldn't walk for a long time, so she _____ (decide) to start painting.



Frida _____ (paint) many self-portraits that _____ (show) her pain and emotions. In 1929, she _____ (marry) the painter Diego Rivera. They _____ (travel) to the United States and other countries. People _____ (love) her unique style and colorful clothes. In 1946, she _____ (win) a national art prize.

Frida _____ (not live) a long life. She _____ (die) in 1954, but her art _____ (become) very famous after her death.

Answer the questions:

1. Where was Frida Kahlo born? _____
2. Did she study medicine? _____
3. What happened in 1925? _____
4. When did she get married? _____
5. What did she win in 1946? _____

Are these sentences T (true) or F (false)?

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| 1. Frida was a Mexican actress. _____ | 4. Diego Rivera was her husband. _____ |
| 2. She had an accident when she was 18. _____ | 5. She never won a prize. _____ |
| 3. She didn't become a doctor. _____ | 6. She died when she was very old. _____ |