



## William Shakespeare

I. Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple. Then put the sentences in chronological order.

In about **1590**, he started (start) to write his first plays. There

\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) female actresses in those years. Boys \_\_\_\_\_ (play) all female parts.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (come back) to Stratford in **1612**. Later he \_\_\_\_\_ (die) of a fever on his birthday in **1616**

He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the local Stratford Grammar School. Lesson \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at six o'clock in the morning in the summer. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to use daylight.

When William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only **14 years old** he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to leave school because his family was very poor. **Soon** he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in his father's shop.

**At the age of 19**, William married Anne Hathaway, the daughter of a rich farmer near Stratford. Three years later he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London

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Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in Stratford-upon-Avon on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, **1564**

They \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) his most famous play, Hamlet, in **1601** at the Globe theatre. Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) to write about two plays a year.



## Frida Kahlo

II. Listen to the audio and order the information chronologically.

Frida Kahlo **was** a Mexican artist who **became** famous for her self-portraits that **were** strongly influenced by her Mexican culture.

Despite her childhood love of drawing Frida Kahlo **didn't always want** to be artist, she **wanted** to become a doctor but **in 1925** she **was** in a terrible bus accident the meant she **was** unable to walk for three months and she **began** to paint from her hospital bed.

Frida Kahlo is most famous for her many self-portraits, she **used** her art to express her emotions in various moments of her life and to reflect the lifelong pain she **felt** after her accident.

At age six Frida **contracted** a disease called Polio which **damaged** her right leg and meant she couldn't leave bed for nine months, so instead of playing with her sisters she **spent** most of her time alone.

She **was** very proud of her Mexican heritage and this is also shown in her paintings which featured bright colors, dramatic symbols and traditional Mexican clothing.

Frida Kahlo **died in 1954** when she **was** 47 years old, she is remembered as a strong woman who **used** her art to overcome her circumstances and accomplish great things despite her struggles and she inspires artist to this day to express their emotions through their art.

Frida **was born** near Mexico City on July 6th **1907** and **grew up** with her parents and six sisters.

Painting **helped** her pass the time and to express the pain that she **was** feeling, Frida **wanted** to know if she **was** talented enough to become a professional painter.

**In 1931** Diego **was** asked to paint a mural in San Francisco, so Frida and Diego **moved** to America they **lived** there for three years. Diego **wanted** to stay but Frida **was** very homesick and unhappy, so they soon **moved** back to live in Mexico, her unhappiness in her life in America can be seen in her paintings.

So she **approached** artist Diego Rivera for an opinion on her work, the two artist eventually **got married in 1929**, they both **continued** to paint and **became** very successful artists.