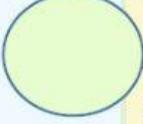


William Shakespeare

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 (play) all female parts.

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

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

 When William Shakespeare be (be) only 14 years old he have (have) to leave school because his family was very poor. Soon he work (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 (go) to London

1 Shakespeare be (be) born in Stratford-upon-Avon on 23rd April, 1564

 They perform (perform) his most famous play, Hamlet, in 1601 at the Globe theatre. Shakespeare continue (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.