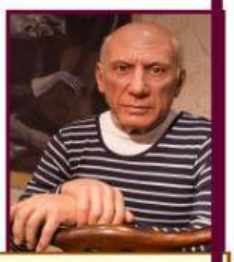
Pablo Picasso



1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881. When he 1_____ (be) a little boy he 2_____ (begin) to draw and 3_____ (can) do it beautifully. First, his father 4_____ (give) him drawing lessons. Then, at the age of 13 Pablo 5_____ (go) to art college. Three years later, he 6_____ (stop) going to classes and at the age of 19, Pablo 7_____ (move) to Paris – the art capital of the world. He 8_____ (get) married twice and 9_____ (have) four children.

Picasso often 10_____ (change) his style of painting. For example, after his best friend's death the upset artist 11_____ (start) to paint only in blue. It was Picasso's Blue Period. Then, he 12_____ (use) a lot of pinks and oranges. That time was called Picasso's Rose Period. Later, he 13_____ (begin) to paint using shapes – a style later called 'Cubism'.

In his life, he 14_____ (create) over 50.000 works of art. He 15_____ (die) in his home in the south of France at the age of 91.

2. Answer the questions to the text.

1 When and where was Picasso born? _____

2 Which countries did he live in? _____

3 Was he famous when he lived? _____

4 When did he start to draw or paint? _____

5 Did he get married and have children? _____

6 Which styles of painting are mentioned in the text?

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7 How many works of art did he create? _____

8 When and where did Picasso die? _____

3. Put the events of Picasso's life in the correct order.

___a. He moved to Paris.

___b. He married twice and had four children.

___c. He was born in 1881.

___d. He created over 50.000 works of art.

___e. He went to art college.

___f. He died at the age of 91.

___g. He had drawing lessons from his father.

4. Look at the paintings . Which do you think are by Pablo Picasso?

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