



SIMPLE PAST

THE LIFE OF PRINCESS DIANA



Instructions:

- Find the video:
On YouTube, by searching for **"The Life of Princess Diana – Simple Past"**.
Or by clicking the link on the website where you found this worksheet.
- Watch the video. Look at the pictures and read the sentences.
- Write in the simple past forms of the verbs.

1. Diana Frances Spencer _____ (**be**) born on July 1st 1961.
2. She _____ (**be**) a happy child.
3. Diana's parents _____ (**divorce**) when she was six years old.
4. Her parents _____ (**fight**) over who got to keep the children.
5. Diana's father _____ (**win**) custody of the children.
6. She _____ (**go**) to boarding school when she was nine years old.
7. In 1977, Diana _____ (**graduate**) from secondary school.
8. Diana first _____ (**meet**) Prince Charles when she was sixteen.

9. They _____ **(date)** for some time.
10. Diana and Charles _____ **(get)** engaged in 1981. Diana
_____ **(be)** nineteen years old.
11. They _____ **(get)** married five months later at St. Paul's Cathedral.
12. 600,000 people _____ **(come)** out to celebrate on the streets of London and
hundreds of millions _____ **(watch)** on TV.
13. Diana _____ **(become)** part of the royal family.
14. At twenty years of age, Diana _____ **(give)** birth to Prince William.
15. She _____ **(be)** a proud mother.
16. The young Princess _____ **(seem)** happy.
17. But there _____ **(be)** problems with the marriage.
18. Diana _____ **(give)** birth to her second son, known as Harry, when she
_____ **(be)** 23.
19. Diana _____ **(do)** a lot of important charity work.
20. She also _____ **(meet)** many famous people.
21. But her marriage _____ **(continue)** to get worse.
22. Charles _____ **(have)** an affair.
23. Diana _____ **(have)** an affair, too.
24. Diana _____ **(feel)** ignored by her husband and the royal family.
25. Newspapers and magazines _____ **(report)** on the troubles in the marriage.
26. Charles and Diana _____ **(separate)** in 1992 and then
_____ **(divorce)** in 1996.
27. Diana _____ **(continue)** her charity work. She _____
(travel) to different countries to help people.
28. She _____ **(meet)** President Mandela during a trip to South Africa in 1997.

29. On August 31st 1997, Diana, her boyfriend, and their driver _____ **(die)** in a high-speed car crash in a Paris tunnel.
30. She _____ **(be)** only 36 years old.
31. All around the world, newspapers and TV stations _____ **(report)** the sad news.
32. The funeral _____ **(happen)** on September 6th 1997.
33. Her family and friends _____ **(attend)** the funeral.
34. Many people _____ **(leave)** flowers outside and the funeral was watched on television in 60 countries around the world.
35. Diana is still _____ **(remember)** fondly by many people today.