

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)** Price Charles when she was sixteen.

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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.

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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.

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