



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.