



SIMPLE PAST TENSE

THE LIFE OF PRINCESS DIANA



Instructions:

- Find the video:
- Watch the video **"The Life of Princess Diana – Simple Past"**.
- 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.