



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.