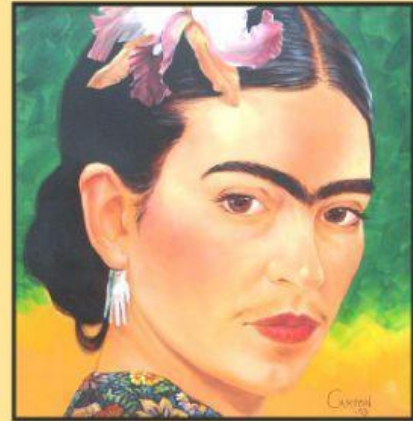


PAST SIMPLE VERBS

Read the biography.

Complete the passage with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

Frida Kahlo 1) was (be) a Mexican painter.
She 2) _____ (be) born in Mexico City in 1907.
She 3) _____ (paint) many self-portraits
and paintings of Mexican folklore.
Frida 4) _____ (study) at the prestigious
Escuela Preparatoria in Mexico City in 1922.



At that time, there 5) _____ (not be) many
girls at this school. In 1925, at the age of eighteen, Frida had a terrible
traffic accident. She couldn't walk for a long time, so she 8)
_____ (start) painting.

In 1929 she 9) _____ (marry) the painter Diego Rivera. The
next year they 10) _____ (move) to New York, but Frida 11)
_____ (not be) happy there. They 12) _____
(return) to Mexico in 1935.

Frida won a national art prize in 1946, and she became famous in
Mexico. She 5) _____ (die) in 1954, when she 16)
_____ (be) only 47 years old.