

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 13) _____ (die) in 1954, when she 16) _____ (be) only 47 years old.

