

Frida Kahlo: Her Biography

1) 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⁾ _____ (go) to 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 ⁶⁾ _____ (have) a terrible traffic accident. She ⁷⁾ _____ (not can) 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 ¹³⁾ _____ (win) a national art prize in 1946, and she ¹⁴⁾ _____ (become) famous in Mexico. She ¹⁵⁾ _____ (die) in 1954, when she ¹⁶⁾ _____ (be) only 47 years old.



The Two Fridas (1939)

Self-portrait on the borderline between Mexico and the United States (1932)



