

STEP : Organizing a biography.

A. GRAMMAR : Fill in this biography with the right verb in the preterit tense.

2nd Year - Level I

Dua Lipa's biography

perform - be born - release - star - win - be - grow up - receive

begin - collect - start - attend - sign - get - move -



Dua Lipa is an English singer, songwriter, and model. Lipa 1 in London. Lipa 2 listening to her father, singer Dukagjin Lipa. Her given name means "love" in Albanian. She 3 Sylvia Young Theatre School, part-time, before moving to Kosovo with her family in 2008. At the age of 14, she 4 posting covers of her favorite songs by artists such as P!nk and Nelly Furtado on YouTube.

At the age of 15, she 5 back to London with aspirations of becoming a singer. Shortly after, she 6 to work as a model. In 2013, she 7 in a television advertisement for The X Factor. In 2015, she 8 with Warner Music Group and 9 her first single soon after. In January 2017, Lipa 10 the EBBA Public Choice Award. "Be the One" and "Idgaf" and the UK number-one single "New Rules" 11 a success.

In January 2018, Lipa 12 nominations in five categories at the 2018 Brit Awards, more nominations than any other artist that year. This was the first time that a female artist 13 five nominations. She 14 at the awards ceremony held on 21 February at the O2 Arena in London and 15 the awards for British Female Solo Artist and British Breakthrough Act.

RECAP :

a) Quel mot met-on devant une année pour dire « en 2015 » et « en janvier » :


..... 2015.

b) Comment dit-on :

- A l'âge de.... :

- Peu de temps après :

B/ ORGANIZING A BIOGRAPHY : Read the text, do the True/False.then find the words.



Charlie Chaplin

One of the first Hollywood film stars was the British actor Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin was born in London in 1889. He had a very poor and unhappy childhood. He left school when he was very young and worked in a number of jobs to survive. Then he started to perform in a variety theatre as a comic actor.

In 1913 he emigrated to America because he wanted to be a film actor. He entered the film industry and invented the character of Charlie the Tramp (Charlot in Italian), a funny short man with a black moustache and a bowler hat. He was brilliant, and the comic character he created is still famous all over the world.

Chaplin made wonderful comedy films like *The Golden Rush*, *City Lights*, *Modern Times* and *The Great Dictator*. Almost all these films were silent, that is they didn't have spoken dialogues or a soundtrack, but subtitles helped to tell the story. A pianist sometimes played the piano too – fast music for the exciting parts and slow music for the sad parts.

By 1919 Chaplin was rich and he started the United Artists studios with some other famous Hollywood stars. He lived in the USA for many years, but the government didn't like his political opinions as they thought he was a socialist. So, in 1952, when Chaplin tried to return to the USA after a journey to London, the Americans did not allow him back. Then Chaplin decided to live in Switzerland until his death in 1977. He returned to the US only once in 1972 when he received a special Oscar for his life's work. This was Hollywood way of saying sorry to one of its greatest stars.

Are the sentences True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

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| 1 Charlie Chaplin was from the UK. | T | F | NG |
| 2 He was a happy child. | T | F | NG |
| 3 He left school when he was 14. | T | F | NG |
| 4 Acting was his first job. | T | F | NG |
| 5 The Tramp wore a bowler hat. | T | F | NG |
| 6 <i>The Golden Rush</i> was a silent film. | T | F | NG |
| 7 Chaplin was the only owner of the United Artists studios. | T | F | NG |
| 8 Chaplin went to London in 1952 to visit his family. | T | F | NG |

FIND IN THE TEXT :

2 façon de dire « en + une date »

.....1915

..... 1915

Quelle est la différence de sens entre les 2?

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Puis :

Mais :

Comme :

Donc :

Quand il était.... :

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RECAP : Quels autres mots t'aideront à structurer une biographie (les mêmes qui structurent un récit : d'abord, premièrement, deuxièmement, en conséquence, enfin...).

