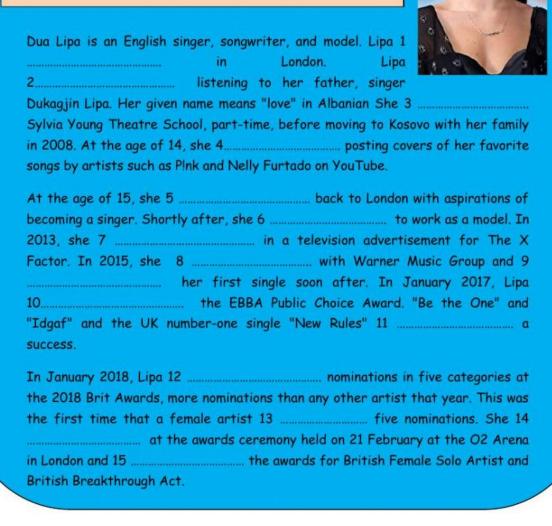
# STEP ....: Organizing a biography.

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

ear -	

Dua Lipa's biography

perform - be born - release - star -win - be - grow up - receive begin - collect - start - attend - sign - get - move -



#### **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)?

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

FIND IN THE TEXT:
2 façon de dire « en + une date »
1915
1915
Quelle est la différence de sens entre les 2?
Puis :
Mais:
Comme :
Donc :
Quand il était :

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

Write a biography: John Lennon. Year of Birth: 1941 Country: England Nationality: English Profession: rock musician, singer, songwriter and peace activist As a child, (Live) with his aunt and uncle in Liverpool. When he was 12 years old, (learn) to play the harmonica. As a teenager, (Meet) Paul McCartney in 1955 and ... (start) the Beatles in 1960. When he was 18 years old, his mother (die) in a car accident. Later, (write) some of the most popular music in rock and roll history On March 20th 1969, John (marry) Yoko Ono. The following year, John (leave) the Beatles In 1975, (go) to New York and (have) a son called Sean. On December 8th 1980, John Lennon (be) assassinated outside his home in New York.

