A Famous Person Writing Exercise

A Correct the mistakes.

1 Michael doesn't went to school.
2 He stoped of play basketball.
3 He was waiter for three years.
4 He went to Spain and play football.
5 When he was 2 years, ...
6 He was a good player of basketball.
7 He started playing again basketball.
8 Wen he was 20, ...
9 He started the school when ...
10 He decided study art dramatic.

B Fill the gaps using the words in the box.

about  died  famous  Spain
an  didn't  met  war
born  enormous  moved  writers

Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso was .................. on 25 October 1881 in Malaga, .................. In 1891 his family moved to Galicia where his father was .................. art teacher. He had a happy childhood but he .................. like school.

In 1895 he went to Barcelona where he met a lot of famous artists and .................. He moved to France in 1904.

Perhaps his most .................. painting is Guernica which is .................. the horror of .................. You can see it in the Queen Sofia gallery in Madrid. It is ..................!

Picasso .................. in France at the age of 82 in 1973.

C Now you write about a famous person.

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ANSWERS

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5 When he was 2 years, ...  
   When he was 2 years old, ...
10 He decided study art dramatic.  
   He decided to study dramatic art.

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