

Ernesto „Che“Guevara was born in Argentina in 1928. He led a comfortable early life. He was trained to be a doctor.

However, after going on a long journey through Latin America, the poverty he saw convinced him that there had to be a revolution to improve life for the poor.

So in 1956 he joined Fidel Castro's campaign to overthrow the Cuban dictator, Batista. Guevara fought as a guerrilla leader in Cuba. When Castro won, Guevara became a diplomat and a minister in the new Cuban government.

But Guevara was not happy doing routine work. He wanted to spread the communist revolution to other poor countries. He said: “Hasta la victoria siempre!” (“Let’s keep fighting until victory”). He travelled secretly in Africa and South America.

In 1967 he was captured in Bolivia by the army. The soldiers shot him.

After his death Che Guevara became a romantic symbol of revolution. His face appeared on millions of posters throughout the world.



lead, led, led: mener  
to train: entraîner, former  
journey: voyage  
poverty: pauvreté  
to convince: convaincre  
to improve: améliorer

to join: rejoindre  
campaign: campagne  
overthrow: renverser  
spread, spread, spread: répandre  
shoot, shot, shot: tirer (coup de feu)  
to appear: apparaître

*Translate:*

- Il fut formé pour devenir médecin. ....
- Il partit pour un long voyage. ....
- Il vit la pauvreté. ....
- Il fallait qu'il y ait une révolution. ....
- Il devint un chef de la Révolution. ....
- On peut voir des posters du Che Guevara dans le monde entier. ....
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