

LISTENING

1  52 Listen to the conversations, A and B.
Match the topics with the conversations.

0 jobs

B

1 being a waiter

2 the important things in your life

3 a house

4 restaurants

2  52 Listen again. Complete the sentences.

A Gary and Martha

Martha has ⁰ always lived in this house.

Her parents moved from their flat when she

1 _____.

Everything important in Martha's life

2 _____ in this house.

B Sue and Uncle Paul

Uncle Paul works in a ³ _____.

He has also been a ⁴ _____ and a

5 _____.

He hated being a ⁶ _____ but he loved

being a ⁷ _____.

He has ⁸ _____ a job.

DIALOGUE

1  52 Put the conversations in order. Then listen again to check.

Conversation A

1 GARY This is a nice house, Martha. Have you always lived here?

GARY Like what, for example?

GARY Where have they lived, then?

GARY Because it's big?

GARY Oh right. And when you were born, they moved?

MARTHA Well, a long time ago, they lived in a small flat. Before I was born.

MARTHA Oh, Gary, I'm not going to tell you!

MARTHA Yes, we have. Well, I've always lived here, but of course my parents have lived in other places.

MARTHA Yes, they needed more room. Anyway, I've always loved this house.

MARTHA No, I don't think it's very big. It's because everything important in my life has happened here.

Conversation B

1 SUE Uncle Paul? You work in a bank, right?

SUE A waiter? Really?

SUE Oh right. And you've been a taxi driver too?

SUE Have you ever not had a job?

SUE What other jobs?

SUE But have you always worked in a bank?

PAUL No, not always. I've done other jobs too.

PAUL Yes, that's right.

PAUL Well, let me think. I've been a waiter and I've been a taxi driver.

PAUL Yes, I was a waiter when I was at university. Just weekends and holidays. Hard work but good fun! I loved it.

PAUL No, I've always had a job. I've been very lucky.

PAUL Yes, I drove a taxi for almost a year. I hated it!