

## PHOTOGRAPHY

I first \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) interested in taking pictures when I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) I loved the landscapes, as almost all young kids do, and it got me dreaming about the great adventures I could have, taking beautiful pictures all over the country. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**know**) that I would have to take some time as a fashion photographer or something like that to make ends meet, but I never expected it to be a career.

It seemed like just a step on my path. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) in my previous job for two years and \_\_\_\_\_ (**feel**) it was time to make a change. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**contact**) a recruitment agency that I \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) previously with and they mentioned this position to me. I found myself suddenly answering to that job description. If you can break into the field, taking fashion photographs can make you a lot of money I thought. For two long years I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not make**) any money at all. I couldn't make the contacts I needed, and my models \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) mostly the girls who could hardly afford to pay for my work. Only when I got to know one high-profile fashion photographer, I finally was taught the tricks of the trade. That was when I decided to take a year or two off art school while I was working at it. It was meant to be a temporary step, but somehow 10 years have passed and I'm still in business. It definitely isn't a bad life, but it isn't the life I \_\_\_\_\_ (**dream**) of as a kid. Maybe one day I will get into serious art photography, but for the time being this is where I'll stay.

