

## Being a Professional Photographer

Read the text about becoming a professional photographer. Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I always had a camera with me, whether it was at the beach, a family event, \_\_\_\_\_ just a friend's party. I wanted to go to a photography school but couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ my parents didn't have the money. So, I enrolled in an online course on photography and taught \_\_\_\_\_ all of the skills that I needed in order to \_\_\_\_\_ a good photographer.

When I finished the course, I started applying \_\_\_\_\_ a job and thought I would get one immediately. However, I was wrong. \_\_\_\_\_ a year of unsuccessful applications, I wanted to quit, when I suddenly got an email \_\_\_\_\_ a fashion business. They were \_\_\_\_\_ for young photographers who were willing to travel a lot. Two weeks later I started my new job and \_\_\_\_\_ then haven't regretted it once.

The work is great and very diverse. Taking professional photos is only part of what I do. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time talking to clients, choosing the right equipment for a photo session and setting \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

Good photographers are always in demand. Even \_\_\_\_\_ there are fewer jobs with newspapers or magazines, more and \_\_\_\_\_ companies are looking for people to take professional images for their websites. Working for a company is good at the beginning, but \_\_\_\_\_ day I want to set up my own business and work in Milan, Rome or Paris – at the centre of the fashion world.