

LISTENING

5 **A** **4.3** Look at the pictures and listen to an interview with Mario, the boy in the story. As you listen, answer questions 1–3.

- 1 What was Mario's hidden talent?
- 2 When did he start to use his talent?
- 3 How did he use his talent to change his job?



B Listen again and complete the extracts.

- 1 I've always _____ cooking.
- 2 Then in my twenties I started to _____ meals for my friends.
- 3 I had the idea to _____ my food at work.
- 4 I wanted to _____ something more interesting.
- 5 _____ you ever thought, 'Oh, I prefer my old office job'?
- 6 It's the best decision I've ever _____.

GRAMMAR:

PRESENT PERFECT + EVER/NEVER

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ 've never been (never / be) on TV.
- 2 _____ (you / ever / sing) to an audience?
- 3 Sheena and Rick _____ (never / travel) by train.
- 4 My granddad _____ (never / use) a computer.
- 5 _____ (she / ever / make) a speech?
- 6 _____ (you / ever / lie) to your best friend?
- 8 Lisa _____ (never / eat) octopus.
- 7 _____ (you / ever / win) a competition?