

(8) TALENTS

ACTIVITY 1: Listen to an interview with Mario, the boy in the story. As you listen, answer questions 1 - 3.

AUDIO

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MWay0NGztlwarqykVxT8z8UIXpxcmfCY/view?usp=sharing>

1. What does Mario enjoy doing?
2. What idea did he have?
3. What did he ask his boss?

ACTIVITY 2: 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 _____

ACTIVITY 3: This activity is **oral**. Think about your hidden talent or something you love doing. Prepare a 30 second speech. Attach a photograph or a video with your audio.

1. What is the talent?
2. Have you ever done it in public?
3. Do you practise? When? Where?
4. Will it be useful in your future job?



Example: My talent is that I can sing really well. I've always liked music. I sing all kinds of songs, including rock, pop and classical music. I first discovered this ability when I was young. I often listened to music and sang at the same time. I've done it many times at parties, in front of my friends and in karaoke bars. There is no magic secret. I

just listen carefully and practise on my own.