

## Lesson B

# It's a long story!

### 1 Dream jobs

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Circle the correct words to complete the paragraphs.

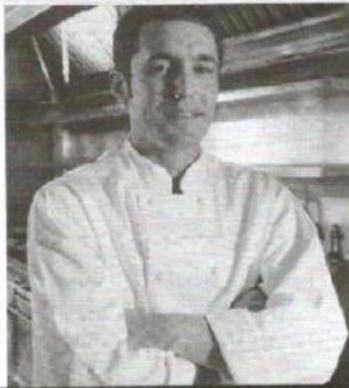
#### 1. LEIGH HUDSON tells us how she seemed / ended up / decided being an editor.



Well, after I imagined / finished / bothered taking my law school entrance exams, I still wasn't sure if I wanted to be a lawyer. I already had a degree in English and was considering / expecting / agreeing training to be a journalist. Then one day, I saw an ad for an editorial assistant on a publishing company's website, and I offered / expected / decided to apply for it. After the interview, the manager said I was right for the job and offered / ended up / considered to pay me a good salary. I immediately agreed / finished / missed to take the job. Anyway, I've been working at the company for over five years, and now I'm a senior editor. I absolutely love my job – I can't agree / expect / imagine doing anything else!

#### 2. GEORGE ALLEN explains how he became a chef.

I wasn't really agreeing / missing / planning on being a chef. I spent / bothered / decided four years in college studying electrical engineering. After I graduated, I agreed / happened / started working at an engineering firm and had a great salary, but a lot of responsibility. After six months, I intend / remember / miss thinking, "Am I really happy being an electrical engineer?" I decided I wasn't happy at all, so I quit my job and applied to a local cooking school. After I finished training, I opened a small restaurant. I've never ended up / missed / offered working at my old job – not once. And that was 15 years ago now!



#### 3. CELIA MENDEZ tells us how she became a dancer.



Well, a few years ago, my friends and I happened / seemed / missed to go on vacation to a Caribbean resort that put on a great show every night with singing and dancing and everything. I was taking dance classes at the time, and I was actually finishing / bothering / considering becoming a dancer. Anyway, one night, the resort had a talent competition for the guests. I didn't imagine / happen / bother to sign up. But my friends said, "Celia, this seems / spends / expects to be a perfect opportunity for you. You're such a good dancer. You should do it!" Well, to make a long story short, I won the talent competition, and the resort offered me a position as a dancer! I never happened / expected / ended up to be a successful professional dancer, least of all at a Caribbean resort! Dreams really do come true!