MAKE AND DO

1 A **Complete the phrases with *make* or *do*.**

1 _____ a speech
2 _____ well/badly
3 _____ a project
4 _____ a phone call
5 _____ business
6 _____ a decision
7 _____ my homework
8 _____ a meal

B **Write answers beginning with *I made* or *I did*. Use the words in brackets.**

1 How did you lose weight? (decision)
I made a decision to start eating healthily.

2 How did you contact her? (phone)
_____

3 How do you know Ben Garmin? (business)
_____

4 I heard the restaurant was closed, so what did you do? (meal)
_____

5 What type of work did you do at school today? (project)
_____

6 What did you do in the library after school? (homework)
_____

7 How did the Public Speaking conference finish? (speech)
_____

8 How was the singing competition? (well)
_____

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MORE THAN A HOBBY

Gordon Ramsay

1 When Wallace Stevens walked into his office every morning, his colleagues didn't know about his secret: Stevens lived a double life. By day he worked for an insurance company. The rest of his life was spent becoming one of the greatest American poets of the twentieth century.

2 Secret talent is more common than we think, even with people who are already famous in one area. Take Luciano Pavarotti, who was one of the world's greatest classical singers. Not many people know that before he became a singer, he was an outstanding football player. The same is true of TV chef Gordon Ramsay, who is now well-known for his brilliant cooking and his bad language. Ramsay played professional football for Glasgow Rangers, one of Scotland's best teams.

3 A number of politicians first made their name in other jobs. Most people know that Arnold Schwarzenegger had a very successful acting career before becoming Governor of California. Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain, also had another talent: he wrote great history books. Churchill's books won him the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953. Václav Havel, who was the first president of the Czech Republic, was also a great writer.

Winston Churchill

4 There are also musicians and actors who have secret talents. Paul McCartney and David Bowie are both painters, Paul Newman was a racing car driver and actor Colin Farrell is a professional line dancer. And only those who go to a little hotel bar in New York City every Monday would know that one of the best clarinet players in town is actor and film director Woody Allen. He certainly plays the clarinet better than Bill Clinton plays the saxophone!

Woody Allen

Read the article Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 The people in the text are famous for one thing, but also good at another thing. _____

2 Wallace Stevens' colleagues didn't know he was a poet. _____

3 Gordon Ramsay was a chef before he became a famous footballer. _____

4 Churchill and Havel were both actors and politicians. _____

5 Woody Allen plays the clarinet and the saxophone. _____

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