

# My successful cousin Gabriella

My cousin Gabriella is only 24 years old (1)  she is already a very successful dress designer.

Gabriella and I played a lot together (2)  we were children (3)  we were the same age. We also went to the same school (4)  we were 18 years old. (5) , after school we didn't see each other very often.

Gabriella was always very artistic (6)  she went to a fashion school in London. I went to Oxford University and studied law (7)  I wanted to be a lawyer.

Four years later, I'm still a poor student, (8)  my cousin Gabriella is rich and famous. She won a major fashion award (9)  she was just 22. Our family is very proud of her.

Gabriella and I now have very different lives (10)  we don't meet very often. (11) , we still stay in touch by email and texting. She's in Milan this week for a fashion show. I love hearing about her life (12)  it is very exciting.

