

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.

