

Unit 5 – EASY Reading

NO GOOD AT SCHOOL BUT GREAT AT HIS JOB

Jamie Oliver makes cooking cool. He's famous and he's often on TV, in Britain and around the world. But Jamie wasn't a good pupil at school! Here's his success story.

Jamie was born in England in 1975. His mum and dad had a pub. Jamie started helping in the kitchen there when he was eight. School was hard for Jamie because he has problems with reading and writing. After school he became a cook. He worked in some famous restaurants in France and in London. In 1998, a British TV company made a film about one of the London restaurants. Everybody saw Jamie on TV and soon he was a star. Jamie Oliver, the unsuccessful pupil, was famous!

Jamie opened his first restaurant in London in 2002 – but it wasn't a normal restaurant. He found 15 young people without a job and trained them. The young people had lots of problems and it was hard work, but they were successful. They are now cooks. The name of the restaurant was *Fifteen* because there were 15 young cooks. Then Jamie trained more young people in the south-west of England, in the Netherlands and in Australia.

Jamie is married and has five children. He first met his wife at school. They married in 2000.



What happened first? What happened next? Number the sentences.

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