

Read the following story about Maria and then answer the questions.

Maria's Journey in Optometry

Maria has always been passionate about helping people. Since she was a teenager, she has been interested in how the human eye works. Over the past few years, she has studied optometry at a prestigious university and has recently graduated with honors. Maria has already gained valuable experience by working as an intern at two different clinics, where she has helped over 200 patients with vision problems.

In the last year, she has also attended several optometry conferences and workshops to expand her knowledge. In fact, she has just returned from an international optometry conference where she presented her first research paper.

Maria has also contributed to community programs. She has volunteered in rural areas to provide free eye exams and prescription glasses to people in need. This experience has inspired her to start her own clinic one day. Maria has not opened her clinic yet, but she has started making plans and setting goals to achieve this dream.

Activity 1: Sentence Completion

Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense.

Maria _____ (study) optometry for the last few years.

She _____ (work) as an intern at two clinics.

Maria _____ (attend) several workshops in the past year.

She _____ (not open) her own clinic yet.

Activity 2: True or False

Read the following statements about Maria's story and decide whether they are true or false. If false, correct them.

Maria has opened her clinic and is working there now.

She has presented a research paper at a national conference.

Maria has never volunteered to provide free eye exams.

She has helped over 200 patients during her internships.