

The promotion

Conversation at work

Marta and Claude are colleagues who work together in an office. You are going to hear an informal conversation between them about work and money.



1 Listen to Marta and Claude's conversation. What is a *promotion*?

- A a higher salary and more responsibilities at work
- B a lower salary and fewer responsibilities at work

2 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Claude and Marta found out about the promotion in an email. TRUE/FALSE
- 2 Marta would like to go for the promotion. TRUE/FALSE
- 3 Claude thinks the job would involve much more work. TRUE/FALSE
- 4 Marta saves some money every month. TRUE/FALSE
- 5 Claude also wants to go for the promotion. TRUE/FALSE

3 Choose the correct names to complete the sentences.

- 1 *Marta / Claude* thinks that Alex will go for the promotion.
- 2 *Marta / Claude* says that Paris is an expensive place to live.
- 3 *Marta / Claude* lives in a very small flat.
- 4 *Marta / Claude* takes the bus to work every day.
- 5 *Marta / Claude* usually has no money left at the end of the month.
- 6 *Marta / Claude* says that life is more important than work.

4 Listen again. Complete the sentences with words you hear.

- 1 Actually, I think I'd quite like to _____ the promotion.
- 2 I've been working here for three years now and I haven't saved any of _____.
- 3 The cost _____ in this city is sky high.
- 4 I usually _____ of money before the end of the month.
- 5 I really hate _____ all the time, it's horrible having no cash.
- 6 I work to live. I don't want to _____ work.