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English in Companies

A Promotion

John has just been promoted at the newspaper where he works. He's sharing this news with his friend Maria.

Complete their conversation. Use:

- *Simple Present*
- *Present Perfect*
- *Adverbs: for / since – ever – yet / already*
- *Simple Past*
- *Present Perfect Progressive*
- *Future*

John: I _____ (be) officially appointed show business editor at the newspaper.

Maria: Congrats! However, you _____ (write) about show business issues _____ a long time!

John: Yes, but unofficially. This _____ (be) official!

Maria: _____ (your salary/be) raised?

John: Yes, it has! I´m so happy!

Maria: How long _____ (you/work) for the newspaper?

John: _____ I was 18, _____ 4 years.

Maria: How _____(you/start)?

John: Well, when I _____ (be) in high-school, I _____ (be) a good friend of the newspaper's director's daughter, Nana. I _____ (remember) I once_____ (tell) Nana that I would like to be a journalist and write in a newspaper. A couple of months after this, Nana _____ (introduce) me to her father, and Tom, Nana's father, _____ (invite) me to visit the newspaper. Of course, I _____ (accept) and I _____(be) fascinated at what I _____ (see). There and then I_____ (confirm) my vocation to be a journalist. After I _____ (finish) high-school I _____(enter) college and a couple of months later, Nana _____ (call) me to ask me if I _____ (want) to join the newspaper as an intern.

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Of course, I _____ (accept)… and here I _____ (be) I _____ (work) for this newspaper _____ 4 years!

Maria: _____ (you/ever/interview) a famous musician?

John: Yes, I have, many. For example, Fito Paez, Luis Salinas….

Maria: Tell me about the best interviews you _____ (ever/conduct).

John: I _____ (not/remember) … Probably the first one I _____ (carry out). First times _____ (be) always the most exciting ones!

Maria: _____ (you/find) your place in the newspaper _____?

John: Probably, I have. However, I _____ (know) I_____ (like) this place for a while. As soon as I _____ (get) used to doing what I will start doing soon I _____ (look for) a new challenge. Challenges _____ (be) the spice of life!

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