

174 - Meeting With An Old Friend

- A. Complete the dialogue using the words from the box. Completa el diálogo usando las palabras del recuadro (fíjate en el ejemplo).

**consulting - engineer - hit - catch-up - freelance -
journalist - business - knack - picked - insights**

Mike: Hey, Alex! It's been a long time. How have you been?

Alex: Mike! It's great to see you. I've been good, thanks. How about you?

Mike: I'm doing well. So, what have you been up to all these years?

Alex: Quite a bit, actually. After I graduated, I moved to Vancouver and worked as an _____ for a tech company. I was there for about five years.

Mike: That sounds exciting. Did you enjoy it?

Alex: Yes, I did, but it was pretty intense. I often worked long hours. What about you?
What have you been doing?

Mike: Well, after I finished my degree, I started working as a _____ for a local newspaper here in Toronto. I've been reporting for almost ten years now.

Alex: That's awesome! Have you always covered the same topics?

Mike: No, I haven't. I've reported on various topics over the years. Right now, I'm focusing on environmental issues, and I find it really rewarding.

Alex: That's great to hear. I remember you always had a _____ for writing.
Have you done anything else besides journalism?

Mike: Actually, yes. I spent a year in Australia working as a _____ writer. It was an incredible experience. What about you, Alex? Are you still in Vancouver?

Alex: No, I moved back to Toronto last year. I've started my own _____ firm here. It's been quite a journey, but I'm really happy with how things are going.

Mike: That's fantastic! Starting your own _____ must have been a big step.

Have you faced any major challenges?

Alex: Definitely. The first few months were tough, but I've learned a lot and things have really _____ up. What about you? Any exciting plans for the future?

Mike: I'm thinking about writing a book on environmental conservation. I've always wanted to share my experiences and _____.

Alex: That sounds like a great plan. I'm sure it'll be a _____. It's been so good catching up with you, Mike.

Mike: You too, Alex. Let's not wait so long before our next _____!

B. Write true or false. Escribe verdadero o falso (sigue el ejemplo).

1. Alex se mudó a Vancouver después de graduarse.
2. Mike ha estado trabajando como periodista en Vancouver.
3. Alex trabajó en una empresa de tecnología durante cinco años.
4. Mike actualmente está reportando sobre temas del medio ambiente.
5. Mike pasó un año en Australia trabajando como chef.
6. Alex abrió su propia consultora en Toronto.
7. Mike siempre ha reportado sobre los mismos temas como periodista.
8. Mike planea escribir un libro sobre conservación ambiental.
9. Alex sigue viviendo en Vancouver.
10. Alex dice que Mike siempre tuvo una pasión por escribir.
11. Alex y Mike no se habían visto en mucho tiempo.
12. Mike ha sido periodista durante casi cinco años.

True
False