



### 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.



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!