

# How long have you worked there?

## 1 Conversation Read, and fill in the spaces.

Scene: Tom is having a job interview. Sarah is asking him questions about his work history.

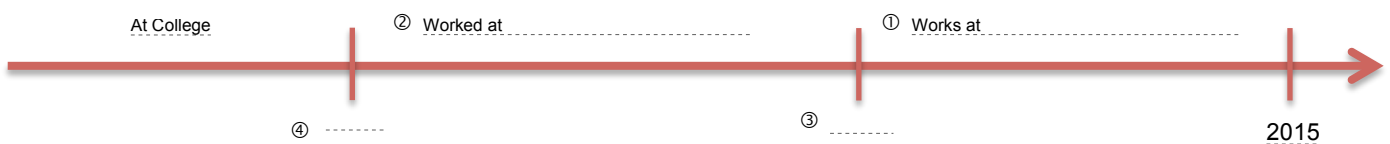


**Sarah** So Tom, tell me about your current <sup>1</sup>.....  
**Tom** Sure. I work for ABC Chemicals. I'm <sup>2</sup>..... international sales.  
**Sarah** So, how long have you worked there?  
**Tom** Um, I've worked at ABC since 2010.  
**Sarah** OK. Where did you work <sup>3</sup>.....that?  
**Tom** I worked for Tennant Research. I was a Junior Analyst. I worked there for five years.  
**Sarah** Was that your first job?  
**Tom** Yes. Before that, I was at <sup>4</sup>.....  
**Sarah** That's fine. Thank you.

- college
- before
- in charge of
- job

## 2 Tom's Career History

Complete the chart. Write the company names in ① and ② and the years in ③ and ④.



## 3 Language Work Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the correct form.

Finished Past		Unfinished Past	
① I ..... in Italy <b>for</b> one year.	② I have ..... my best friend <b>for</b> ten years.		
③ I ..... college ten years <b>ago</b> .	④ I have ..... at my company <b>since</b> 1995.		

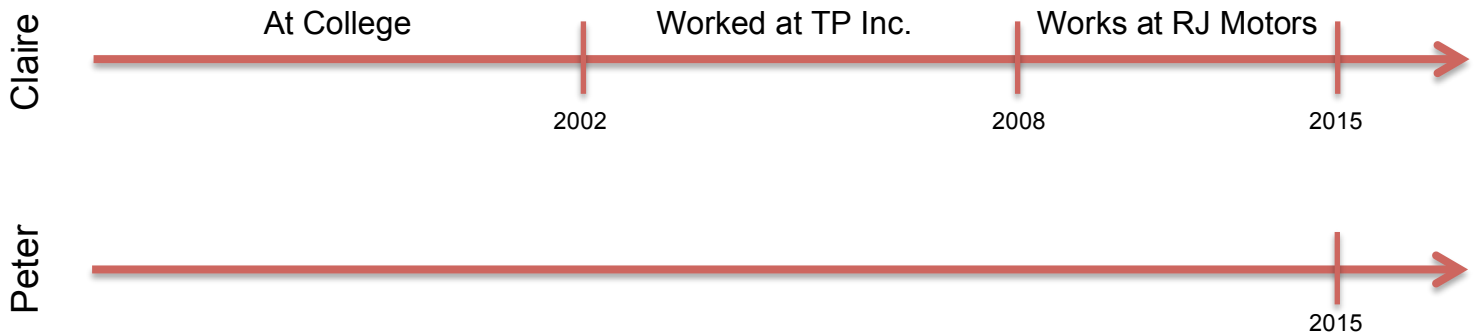
- work                      leave                      live                      know

**4 Do you remember? Fill in the spaces.**

**Andrew** So Tom, tell me about your current job.  
**Tom** Sure. I ..... for ABC Chemicals. I'm in charge of international sales.  
**Andrew** So, how long ..... you ..... there?  
**Tom** Um, I ..... at ABC since 2010.  
**Andrew** OK. Where ..... you ..... before that?  
**Tom** I ..... for Tennant Research. I ..... a Junior Analyst. I ..... there for five years.  
**Andrew** ..... that your first job?  
**Tom** Yes. Before that, I ..... at college.  
**Andrew** That's fine. Thank you.

**5 Language Practice**

Tell your partner about Claire's work history. Your partner will then tell you about Peter.



**6 Discussion Ask your classmates about their work histories.**

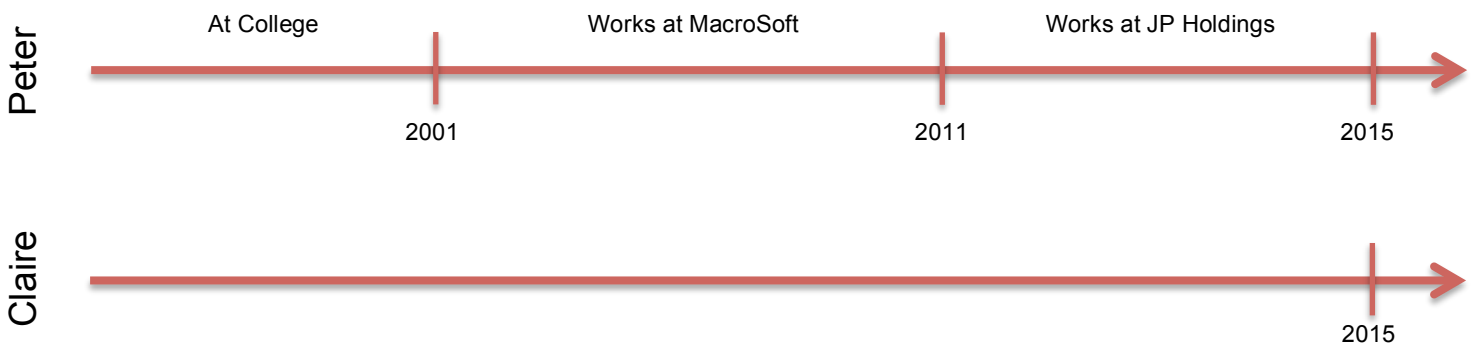
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Janet Smith	Works at ManuTech. Sales Manager since 2012. In charge of European sales	Worked at BBD Inc. Sales Person 2008 - 2012. Also worked in an Italian restaurant 2005-8 while at college.

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**Andrew** ..... that your first job?  
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**Andrew** That's fine. Thank you.

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