

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.

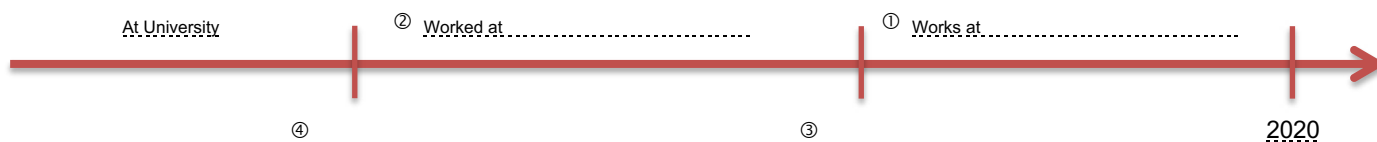
Sarah So Tom, tell me about your current ¹.....
Tom Sure. I work for ABC Chemicals. I'm ²..... international sales.
Sarah So, how long have you worked there?
Tom Um, I've worked at ABC since 2016.
Sarah OK. Where did you work ³..... that?
Tom I worked for Tennant Research. I was a Junior Analyst. I worked there for five years.
Sarah Was that your first job?
Tom Yes. Before that, I was at ⁴.....
Sarah That's fine. Thank you.



- university
- 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

① I in Italy **for** one year.

③ I university ten years **ago**.

Unfinished Past

② I have my best friend **for** ten years.

④ I have at my company **since** 1995.

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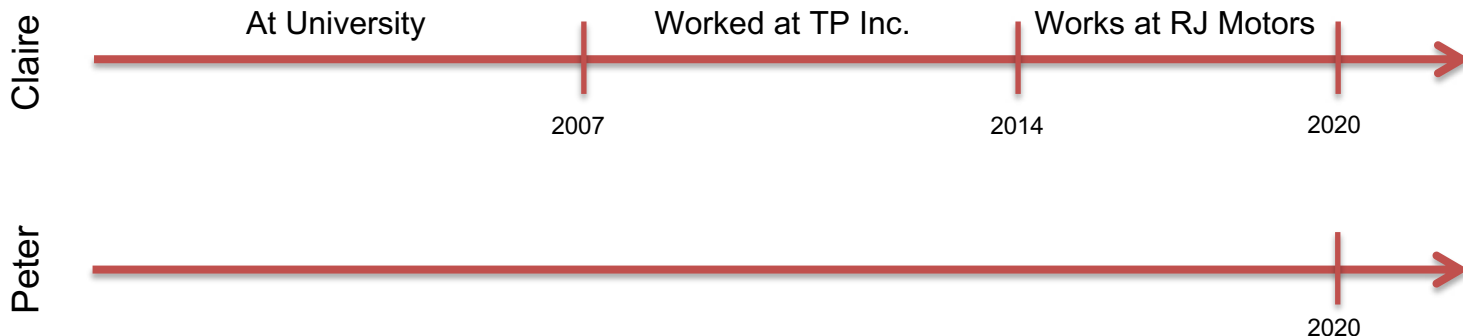
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Andrew That's fine. Thank you.

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.

Name	Current Job	Previous Job(s)
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 university.

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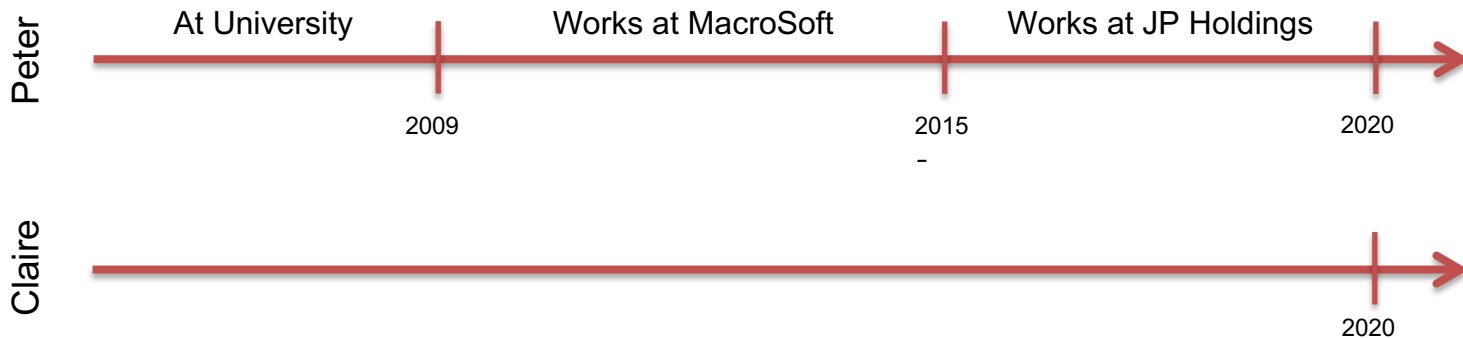
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