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|  | Business Listening, lesson 6 |
|  | **For these questions, click in the correct box for each speaker. There is one table for each question. You have 45 seconds to read the questions and look at the tables. You will hear the recording twice.** |
|  | **Speaker 1**  I like my job because I really feel part of a team. It’s a small company with a very young workforce which means you get more responsibility. I’m good at managing deadlines so I’ve already been put in charge of some quite important clients. I’ve really landed on my feet – I was incredibly lucky. I’d only applied for the job because I’d got to know two of the partners when I did a work experience placement while at university. I still have a lot of studying to do and that can be quite stressful on top of a new job. But this next set of exams should be my last and then I can start thinking about moving to a larger firm where I could gain a wider range of experience.  **Speaker 2**  The firm I work for has a really good name for itself when it comes to internal audit – and that’s different to external audit because we don’t only focus on financial statements.  Much of our work is looking at operational and strategic risks and giving an independent opinion to clients on whether internal controls put in place to manage these are actually working as well as was intended. The chance to take a wider view like this appealed to me because my degree’s in economics and my dissertation was on risk management in business. I’m keen though not to work only in this country and would like a post which would involve looking at the strategic risks involved in businesses which have strong interests in several different countries.  **Speaker 3**  It’s been great working here because, as I’d hoped, it’s given me lots of experience, and the networking opportunities I’ve had – I’ve made some great contacts. I knew I never would’ve gotten that to the same degree in a smaller firm, even though initially I felt maybe I’d been wrong to hold out for a role here. Now I appreciate, though, that I’ve benefited hugely from the profile and international reach of this company.  Forensic accounting has always sounded really fascinating to me and I’m hoping an opening might come up here soon. Now that I’m a fully qualified accountant and have a bit of experience under my belt, I feel I’m in quite a good position to focus in on one smaller area. |