**Student’s Worksheet 1**

**Two question multiple-matching task – Linguaskill Business sample task**

**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.**

**Listen to three short extracts in which people who work in the finance sector talk about their careers.**

1. **Why did each speaker choose their current job?**

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|  | **Speaker 1** | **Speaker 2** | **Speaker 3** |
| 1. the company’s reputation
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| 1. the contacts the speaker had within the company
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| 1. the company’s clientele
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| 1. the size of the company
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| 1. the opportunity to apply their studies
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1. **What is the speaker’s aim for the near future?**

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|  | **Speaker 1** | **Speaker 2** | **Speaker 3** |
| 1. to have more direct work with clients
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| 1. to do international work
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| 1. to specialise in a particular type of work
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| 1. to be given more responsibility
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| 1. to experience a greater variety of work
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**Student’s Worksheet 2**

**Two question multiple-matching task – comparing speakers and options**

**Speaker 1**

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| 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**.  | *put in charge of* is another way of saying have *responsibility,* but this is about the current job, not a future ambition, so it is not a match for 2D.*got to know … the partners* is another way of saying *contacts within the company*, so it is a match for 1B.*work experience placement while at university* is connected to *studies* (1E) but this is not the reason why the speaker applied for the job, so it is not a match.*Start thinking about* refers to a future move, so it is relevant to Q2. *a wider range of experience* is another way of saying *experience a greater variety of work* (2E) |

**Speaker 2**

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| 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**.  | *has a really good name for itself* means good *reputation,* but the speaker gives this as a fact, not the reason why he joined the company, so 1A is not a match.*my degree* and *my dissertation* both relate to *studies*. The speaker says *the chance to* be involved in work connected to his studies *appealed,* so that’s why he chose the job (1E)*keen to* and *would like* both refer to the future, so this information relates to Q2. *in several different countries* has the same meaning as *international,* so 2B is the correct match.  |

**Speaker 3**

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| 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. | The speaker gained *contacts* in the job, she did not have them before she got the job, so this is not a match for 1B.The speaker compares the company she chose with a *smaller firm*, so 1D is a match.The reference to *international* is about the current job, not a future ambition, so this is not a match for 2B.*I’m hoping … might* refers to the future, so this information is related to Q2. *focus in on one smaller area* means the same as *specialise,* so 2C is a match. |