

LISTENING

1  L06 Listen to a man and a woman who meet in a coffee shop in Mexico City. Answer the questions.

- a Where are they from? They are from _____
 b What are they doing in Mexico City? They are _____
 c Why does the conversation stop?

It stops because the man says something uncomplimentary about the woman's _____.

2 Complete the table with a ✓ or a ✗. Then listen again and check your answers.

	The man	The woman	
a	✓	✓	is American.
b	✗	✗	is on vacation.
c			is working in Mexico City.
d			works for a bank.
e			likes Mexico City.
f			has been in Mexico City a long time.
g			is an artist.
h			is from New York.
i			was a good student.
j			graduated from high school in 2006.



W: Excuse me, is it OK if I sit here?

M: Sure, go ahead.

W: Thanks. ... Sorry, but you're American, _____?

M: Yes. _____ did you know?

W: Oh, I heard your accent. ... It _____ very _____ here today, _____ it?

M: No, it isn't.

W: Are you _____ vacation?

M: No, I'm _____ here for _____ few months.

W: Oh, really? So am I. What do you do?

M: I _____ the American Central Bank.

W: Oh. And do you like it here?

M: Yeah, I love it. But I can't stand the _____. It _____ so hot yesterday, _____ it?

W: Oh yeah, you're right: the heat's terrible. But, you know, I love it here too.

M: How long have you been here?

W: Oh, not long - a few weeks. How about you?

M: The same. What are you doing here?

W: I'm an _____, and I was asked to bring over some of my work to a small _____ just near here. I just _____ my first _____ there.

M: Wow - that is _____.

W: Thanks. So where are you from?

M: I'm from _____, Brooklyn, actually.

W: Really? So am I! Don't tell me you went to Brooklyn High School?

M: Yes, I did - but I _____ a very good student.

W: Me either. What year did you graduate?

M: _____.

W: That's weird - me, too. Do you remember Ms. Rivera?

M: The _____ teacher? Yeah. She _____ really awful, _____ she?

W: She's my mom.

M: Oh. ... Gee, I'm sorry. ... I didn't mean to ...