Listening: Motivation to work

1.Think: How do you think companies use the things in the pictures below to motivate staff?

mo·ti·vate /'məʊtəveɪt
$ 'məʊtə,veɪt/ *verb* to make someone want to do something:
Teachers should motivate students to stay in school.

From *Longman Wordwise Dictionary.*

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B ▶ 2.2 Listen and check. Which other ideas do they talk about? Which ideas do you think are the best?

Drag the ideas to the suitable company

| free coffee   cheap massage   free bus ride   free lunch   dentist   bring children |

Yahoo:
Google:
Starbucks:

2. Listen again and complete the gaps with the words from the box (you need to type them)

Google	insurance	benefits	Starbucks	bring
included	holiday	Internet	employees	staff
dentist	bonus	cheap	desk	hairdresser
phone	workers	Fantastic	Yahoo	go fishing
Finally	ride			

M=Man W=Woman

M: These days many companies motivate their ___ in new and different ways. ___ companies are a good example. At ___ there's a free bus ___ to work for the employees. There's also a ___ and a ___ at the office. And one day a month the staff watch films together. These are all great ideas for motivating your ___

W: Well, ___ also has some interesting ways to motivate staff. Lunch is free. And after sitting at your ___ for hours, you can have a ___ massage in the office.

M: Wow.

W: Another nice little ___ – you can take your dog to work.

M: Yahoo and Google are quite famous for this type of thing. But what ___ do other companies give their ___? Well, we found one company that takes its employees on a surprise ___ every year. The staff go to the airport but they don't know where they are flying to. In the past these trips ___ Amsterdam, Iceland and even the Caribbean.

W: At ___ employees get free coffee, of course, but they can also ___ their children to work.

M: And there's a ___ company that has a party for the staff on the last Friday of every month – with free drinks.

W: ___, a very interesting idea: an ___ company keeps fish in a little river next to the office. The employees ___ after work and they take home all the fish that they catch.

M: ___

W: Isn't that a great idea?