



Unit 2: Companies

Listening

Listen and fill in the blanks

Track 20

I: When running a company, what have you enjoyed most and least?

SB: I think most is achieving what you set out to achieve. So when you're running a company, one of your key (1) _____, or key roles, is to set the (2) _____ for the company, and then make sure the building blocks are in place to achieve that (3) _____. And that I find very (3) _____ - to set a clear goal for the business and then watch the business, and help the business go and achieve that goal. I think the other thing which I find very (4) _____ is creating a team (5) _____ and watching the people grow, and watching people develop and work towards the goals that you set as a business, and work as a team and get enjoyment out of that, and develop as people and as businesspeople within the organisation.

Track 21: Listen to the final part and complete this extract.

I've learned a lot of lessons from the companies I've worked for. I think the key thing is that you have to make sure your.(1) in the organisation are engaged with the organisation and have a clear.(2) of what that organisation is trying to. (3) If you can get that clarity of.(4) and.(5) from the people within the organisation, then that will help move the business forward in itself.