Listening Activity: Talking About Achievements and Experiences (B2)

Part 1: Choose the Correct Answer (Multiple Choice)

Speaker 1 – Daniel

1. What happened when Daniel started his business?
   a) He immediately hired a big team
   b) He had no clients and little money
   c) He received help from a large company

2. How many employees has Daniel hired?
   a) Two
   b) Four
   c) Three

3. What has Daniel learned from his experience?
   a) To invest more money
   b) To give up quickly
   c) About leadership and persistence

Speaker 2 – Marta

4. How many countries has Marta visited?
   a) More than 15
   b) Less than 10
   c) Only a few in Europe

5. Why hasn't she traveled much recently?
   a) She got sick
   b) She didn't want to
   c) She's been busy with work

6. What has traveling taught her?
   a) How to plan faster
   b) To be more open-minded
   c) That staying home is better

Speaker 3 – Amina

7. What was Amina like as a teenager?
   a) Very talkative
   b) Extremely shy
   c) Confident in public

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8. What big challenge did she face at university?
   a) Running for student council
   b) Teaching her first class
   c) Giving a presentation to a big audience

9. What has Amina done since then?
   a) Avoided public speaking
   b) Participated in debates and taught a workshop
   c) Focused only on writing

Part 2: Fill in the Conversation (Present Perfect & Past Simple)

Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

🗣️ Daniel:
I _____(start) my business in 2020. At the beginning, I _____(have) no clients. But since then, it _____(grow) a lot. I _____(hire) three employees so far, and last month we _____(open) a second office.

🗣️ Marta:
I _____(visit) over 15 countries. In 2019, I _____(travel) to Japan and _____(stay) for three weeks. I _____(not/travel) much recently because of work, but I _____(just/book) a trip to South America!

🗣️ Amina:
I _____(be) very shy as a teenager. At university, I _____(give) a presentation to 200 people—it _____(be) terrifying! Since then, I _____(join) a drama club and _____(teach) a workshop. These things _____(help) me become more confident.

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