

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

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.