1. How can you quickly retrieve a sample of records from each table?

You can retrieve data via the SELECT command.

1. How can you modify the query to specify columns to retrieve from a table?

You can specify the query by typing in the respective collum name FROM a dataset (e.g. SELECT Name, Continent, LocalName FROM country).

1. How can you use the interface to change the limit of records displayed?

As you preview the data available in each table, consider the substance of the  
information represented.

1. What data does the table contain?

The table contains multiple categories of data such as film, staff, rental, payment, store, and inventory.

1. What does this tell you about the business behind the database?

This tells me that this business may be a video store like Blockbuster. It can’t be a movie theatre because there are no tickets, nor can it be automated like a Redbox because it houses staff member.

With your group:  
3. Reconvene with your small group and discuss your observations. What adjustments  
might you make to your brainstorming document regarding records to track for your  
friend’s business?

We can add ID’s to every part as well as time data such as last update status. This makes it far easier to find data via the IDs and when events happened via the last update status.