

**The Office - Small Talk 2** (C0310)

James: So Michelle, let me introduce you to Maria. She's my colleague from Brazil. Maria, this is Michelle.

Maria: Hi Michelle. So what do you do here in Shanghai? I mean, what work do you do?

Michelle: I work in advertising right now. How about you?

Maria: I'm actually in the wine business.

Michelle: That sounds really great. I love wine myself! Is this your first time to Shanghai Maria?

Maria: No actually, I often visit. I usually come to China for business at least once a year. Also, I love the restaurants in Shanghai, so that's a good reason to come.

Michelle: Me too. Actually, there's a great Brazilian restaurant I recommend. I mean, the food is delicious but the service isn't so good. I often like to get together with friends and have a great barbecue there.

James: We should go together some time.

Michelle: Wonderful idea! I'd love that!

### Key Vocabulary

recommend	<i>V</i>	say something deserves to be chosen
service	<i>N</i>	an act of help or assistance
colleague	<i>N</i>	the person who works with you together
barbecue	<i>N</i>	a framework, as a grill or a spit, or a fireplace for cooking meat or vegetables over an open fire

introduce	<i>V</i>	to present (a person) to another so as to make acquainted.
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### Supplementary Vocabulary

acquaint	<i>V</i>	to become more or less familiar, aware of something
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advocate	<i>V</i>	to speak or write in favor of; support or urge by argument
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impression	<i>N</i>	a strong, favourable, or remarkable effect
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picnic	<i>N</i>	excursion or outing in which the people carry food with them and share a meal in the open air.
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