

The Office - Small Talk Series - Showing Interest

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Tina: Hey Michelle, this is my friend James. He's visiting Shanghai from New York.

Michelle: Oh, hi James. Nice to meet you. So, uh. you visiting for business or pleasure?

James: Well, actually a little of both. I'm meeting some business contacts but I'm also taking some Mandarin classes too.

Michelle: That's cool! How's it going?

James: Well, I'm finding the classes pretty tough actually, but I'm having a great time in Shanghai. It's really an amazing city.

Michelle: It sure is. Are you staying for long?

James: Only two weeks unfortunately. I wish I could stay longer but.

Michelle: Well listen, if you need someone to show you the sights then just call me. I'm having a little get together at my new apartment next week so if you want to drop by then.

James: That sounds great. I'd love to! Let me take down your number Michelle.

Key Vocabulary

visit	<i>G</i>	go to someplace in a formal way
class	<i>N</i>	lesson
sight	<i>N</i>	something seen or worth seeing
get together	<i>P</i>	spend time together
pleasure	<i>N</i>	feeling of happiness
drop by	<i>V</i>	an informal visit

Supplementary Vocabulary

rendezvous	<i>N</i>	an agreement between two or more persons to meet at a certain time and place.
reunion	<i>N</i>	the act of uniting again.