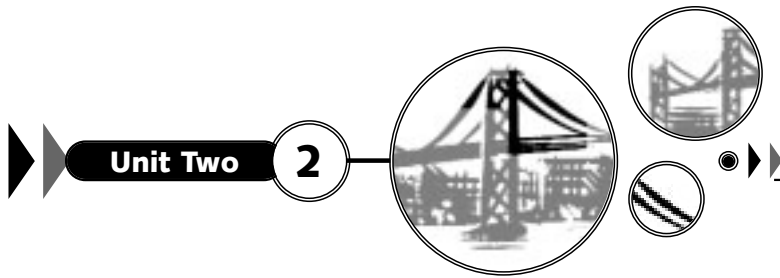


SKYLINE 2 UNIT 2



Unit Two

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Teacher's notes

A new job – Summary

In scene 2A, we learn about the advertising agency, McDonald Portman. Mariana meets her boss, Joan, who looks as though she will be a really horrible boss. Mariana is then shown around the office by Shawna. In scene 2B, Al helps Mariana with the computer system. In scene 2C, Joan shows Mariana some of the market research about beverages and Luis shows her some of his work. In scene 2D, Mariana is back in her apartment, where she meets Jin, a biology student who lives across the hall with Josh and Luis. Jin comes from Hong Kong, and he and Mariana talk about how different America is from their countries.

1 Before you watch

► Cultural note

- Read the cultural note with the students and see if any of them are surprised by it.
- Use the discussion questions to raise the issue of minority communities in a country.
- Discuss how the integration of ethnic minorities can affect a country, in both good and bad ways, e.g., bringing variety, helping people to understand others.
- Pre-teach new words, e.g. *ad* (short form of *advertisement*), *trend* (a general tendency or direction), *research* (study to find new facts or information), *beverage* (any type of drink except water).

2 Watch for main ideas

05:35 – 11:45

- Have the students look at the three people in the photos.
- Ask them to try to match the people with the labels, working in pairs or groups.
- Play the video for the students to check their answers.

Answers: helpful – Al serious – Jin unfriendly – Joan a student at medical school – Jin Mariana's new boss – Joan responsible for IT in the company – Al

◀◀ Rewind the video to 2A 05:51 in preparation for **Watch for details**.

3 Watch for details

Scene 2A 05:51 – 07:31

- Have the students write the names of the items next to the pictures. They can look at page 14 of the Student's Book or in a dictionary for help.
- Either check their answers around the class or play scene 2A once for the students to check themselves.
- Have the students watch the scene again and number the pictures as they see them in the video.

Answers: 1 a photocopier 2 extra paper 3 stationery
4 a fax machine 5 a printer 6 a conference room 7 a kitchen
8 a restroom

►► Scene 2B: 07:34 – 08:18

- Have the students read the sentences and try to cross out the extra words.
- Play the scene for them to check their answers.
- The students could act out the scene in pairs: play the scene with the sound turned down while the students try to supply the words.

Answers: 1 to 2 in 3 for 4 to 5 to

►► Scene 2C: 08:21 – 09:18

- Have the students predict the answers and mark the sentences true or false.
- Play the scene for them to check their answers.
- After the students have checked their answers, have them correct the sentences that are false.

Answers: 1 T 2 F She shows them the research on national trends.
3 F She asks her to read about their current research.
4 T 5 F She receives a call, but loses it.

►► Scene 2D: 09:21 – 11:45

- Play the scene for the students.
- Have the students check (✓) the correct column as they watch.
- Check their answers.

Answers: 2 Jin 3 Mariana 4 Mariana 5 Jin 6 Mariana

4 After you watch

Language focus: *much, many, a lot (of)*

- a ● Check the meaning and pronunciation of *variety* (question 10).
- Have the students check the grammar on page 17 of their Student's Books.
 - **Note:** *of* is only used with *a lot* when followed by a noun or pronoun. Although Jin says: *There are many differences*, it's more common to use *a lot of* in affirmative sentences.
 - Have the students complete the sentences. Check answers around the class.
- Answers:** 1 a lot of 2 many 3 much 4 a lot of 5 a lot
6 many 7 much 8 a lot of 9 a lot 10 much
- b ● Have the students do this in pairs or groups of three or four.
- If necessary, help the students by asking a few questions, e.g., *What kind of food do you / the Americans eat? Does every family here / in the U.S. have a car?* etc.
 - Note, but don't correct errors with comparatives – this is covered in Unit 7.

SKYLINE 2 UNIT 2

Video Script

COUNTER
05:35-11:45

Scene 2A: 05:51 – 07:31

Announcer: McDonald Portman ... A full service advertising agency ... With the top writers and artists ... Complete market research ... And a global presence, with offices around the world. McDonald Portman, helping your message go global.

Joan: So, Mariana, you're the writer from the agency in Venezuela?

Mariana: Yes, that's right. I'm from Caracas.

Joan: Oh I'm glad you're here. I'm Joan Portman. And we really need someone that writes well in Spanish ...

Mariana: Thanks a lot.

Joan: Oh I'm sure you're going to be able to help us with all the Hispanic accounts.

Mariana: Oh, yes, of course.

Joan: OK, well this is Shawna and she's going to show you around the office today. Welcome to McDonald Portman.

Mariana: Thanks.

Shawna: Let's start our tour at the front of the building. The photocopier's here.

Mariana: And where's the paper?

Shawna: Oh, the extra paper is up here ... and the stationery is down here ... the fax machine is right here ... and the printer's over there. That's Joan's office right there ...

Mariana: And what's in there?

Shawna: Oh that's a conference room. Here's the kitchen. We usually have lunch in here. There's always coffee over there ... and tea.

Mariana: Uh, Shawna. Er ... Where is the restroom?

Shawna: Oh, the restroom is right here. And here's Al. Al, this is Mariana, she's our new writer from Venezuela.

Al: Hi, Mariana.

Mariana: Hi, Al. Nice to meet you.

Shawna: She needs to get set up on the e-mail and everything.

Al: E-mail, sure. No problem. Oh, I mean no problema. No problema.

Mariana: Thanks a lot.

Scene 2B: 07:34 – 08:18

Al: OK, this is your computer.

Mariana: Great.

Al: Let's start with your password. And open your e-mail account. I set it up for you yesterday.

Mariana: Thanks a lot.

Al: Sure. OK, now we're ready. Enter the password you want.

Mariana: OK. Here's my password.

Al: Good. That's it. You are ready to go.

Mariana: Thanks, Al. Oh and how do I get into the server?

Al: Click here and ... click on this icon ... and there you go. You are in the server.

Mariana: Hmm, thanks, OK, I think I'm all set for now. Thanks a lot, Al.

Al: Hey, it's my job. Call me if you have any problems. OK?

Mariana: I'll see you later.

Al: Bye.

Scene 2C: 08:21 – 09:18

Joan: As you know, we do a lot of work in beverages ... juices ... sports drinks ... It's a huge market. But very competitive. Very competitive. Here's our research. Research on national trends – who's buying what – how old they are – how much money they spend – the flavors they like – the colors they like ... So please read this information about what we're doing.

Luis: Here are some graphic ideas I'm working on ... Let me show you ...

Mariana: Oh, nice colors.

Luis: Thanks.

Shawna: Mariana, call for you.

Mariana: Er, what do I do?

Shawna: Press the flashing green light on the phone.

Mariana: Yes, oh. Oh, I see. Hello? Hello? Oh no ...

Scene 2D: 09:21 – 11:45

Jin: Hey, is Luis or Josh here?

Mariana: No.

Jin: Uh, I'm sorry. I'm Jin. Luis and Josh's roommate.

Mariana: Oh, hi. I'm Mariana. I'm Sara and Shawna's roommate. Er ... so ... what do you do, Jin?

Jin: I'm a student. I'm studying biology. I hope to go to medical school next year.

Mariana: Oh ... so you're going to be a doctor?

Jin: Er, I hope so!

Mariana: Uh ... So how long have you been here?

Jin: I've been here about four years.

Mariana: Four years! Wow, that's a long time. I just got here yesterday.

Jin: What about you? What are you doing here?

Mariana: I'm a writer. I work at the ad agency with Luis and Shawna.

Jin: Ah, you look pretty tired.

Mariana: Oh, I am tired. It's been a long day!

Jin: I know. Everything is so different. It makes it hard at first.

Mariana: Yeah. So many things are different ... like lunch. In Caracas, we have two hours for lunch. It's a big meal of the day. Here, the lunch breaks are so short! People don't eat much ... maybe like, er, a salad ... or a sandwich ... or a slice of pizza.

Jin: In Hong Kong, they take a longer lunch, too.

Mariana: So are there many other differences from Hong Kong?

Jin: There are many differences. Here, the streets are much less crowded. In Hong Kong, there are people everywhere. The streets are full of vendors – people selling everything you can imagine. From chickens to snakes ... What about you? What are the differences for you?

Mariana: Oh ... well, for me the biggest difference right now is speaking English all day! I'm so tired!

Jin: Yeah, I know, speaking English all day is very hard, especially at first. But your English is excellent.

Mariana: Oh, thanks a lot.

Josh: Hey, you guys. Jin! How's it going?

Jin: Hey Josh. I'm fine.

Josh: You guys want some pizza?

Jin: Pizza? OK. Sounds good.

Josh: How about you, Mariana? Want some pizza? Come on.

Mariana: No ...

Josh: It's still hot!

Mariana: I ...

Jin: Come on, let's have some.

Mariana: OK. Why not? It's just that I had pizza for lunch, too!

SKYLINE 2 UNIT 2

Unit Two

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A new job

1 Before you watch

►► Cultural note

Read the text and then discuss the questions.

The Hispanic population of the United States is large and growing. Already one in ten of all Americans consider themselves to be Hispanic and in some areas, like southern California, they are now the largest ethnic group. Companies need to consider this at every stage of the design and promotion of their products and services.

- 1 Does your country have a lot of people from another area / background? Who are they?
- 2 How does this affect your country?

2 Watch for main ideas

Try to match the descriptions with the photographs of people from this unit.



Joan



Al



Jin

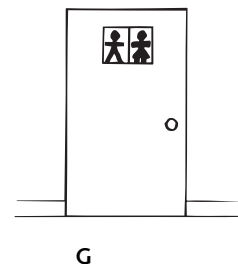
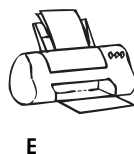
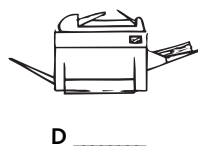
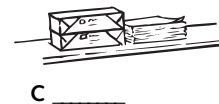
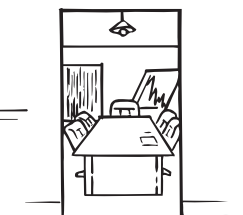
- helpful serious unfriendly a student at medical school Mariana's new boss responsible for IT in the company

b Now watch the video and check your answers.

3 Watch for details

►► Scene 2A

a Write the names of the things and places from an office under the pictures.

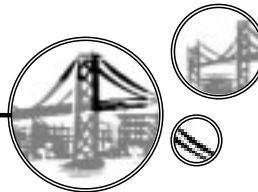


b Watch scene 2A and number the pictures in the order you see them in the video

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SKYLINE 2 UNIT 2

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Worksheet

A new job

►► Scene 2B

a Cross out an extra word in each of Al's sentences. Look at the example.

This is ~~the~~ your computer.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Let's to start with your password. | 4 Click on to this icon and there you go. |
| 2 Enter in the password you want. | 5 Call to me if you have any problems. |
| 3 You are ready for to go. | |

b Now watch scene 2B and check your answers.

►► Scene 2C

a Read statements 1–5. Mark each one T (True) or F (False).

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Drinks are an important part of the company's work. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Joan shows them research on global trends. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She asks Mariana to read about their future plans. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Luis shows Mariana some of his artwork. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Mariana makes a telephone call. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |

b Now watch scene 2C and check your answers.

►► Scene 2D

Watch the video. Check (✓) the person who goes with each sentence.

	Mariana	Jin	
1	✓		works at an ad agency.
2			arrived in Boston four years ago.
3			is very tired.
4			has a long lunch in his / her own country.
5			comes from a crowded city.
6			had pizza for lunch.

4 After you watch

Language focus: *much, many, a lot (of)*

a Complete these sentences with *much, many, a lot or a lot of*.

- Shawna gives Mariana _____ information about the office.
- The agency doesn't have _____ Spanish speakers in Boston.
- There isn't _____ space to have lunch in the office.
- The agency does _____ work with beverages.
- Al knows _____ about computers.
- Mariana doesn't have _____ problems on her first day.
- Americans don't spend _____ time having lunch.
- There are always _____ vendors on the streets in Hong Kong.
- Mariana says, "Thanks _____" to Shawna, Al and Jin.
- Mariana doesn't see _____ variety in American food.

b Would you like to study in America (like Jin) or work there (like Mariana)?
Use these ideas to talk about the differences you would find there.

food	cars	clothes	how the people look
work	houses	sports	family life

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