

Unit 50 Roberta and Maira 50roberta-maira

Interviewer: What's your name ?

Roberta: My name is Roberta.

Maira: Maira.

Interviewer: Roberta?

Roberta: Yes

Interviewer: and Maita ?

Roberta and Maira: Maira.

Interviewer: Maira, ira. Yes, could you spell your name?

Roberta: R - O - B - E - R - T - A.

Maira: M - A - I - R - A.

Interviewer: Okay. Where do you live?

Roberta: I live in Brazil, in Belo Horizonte. I'm just here for the summer.

Interviewer: And you?

Maira: Me too. I live in Brazil.

Interviewer: Same place?

Maira: Same place.

Roberta: Same city.

Interviewer: And could you spell that city name?

Roberta: B - E - L - O, and another word, H - O - R - I - Z - O - N - T - E.

Interviewer: And, yes, could you pronounce it again?

Roberta: Belo Horizonte.

Interviewer: Uh-huh. And what's the difference between where you live and Nantucket?

**Roberta:** Here, it's an island, and I live, like – I don't live like at the coast, and,

**Maira:** it's much warmer. And we live in a big city. It's almost 3 million people.

**Interviewer:** Ah, and here we've never heard of it. It's a 3 million person city. And what made you guys come to Nantucket?

**Roberta:** Uh, we made, like, a kind of, exchange. We are living, actually, for the summer in Hyannis, and we are off today, and we can, enjoy Nantucket. We have a friend that (sic) lives here.

**Interviewer:** So, you guys have, uh, jobs in Hyannis?

**Roberta & Maira:** Yes.

**Roberta:** We... in the hotel.

**Interviewer:** You both work in the hotel?

**Roberta:** Yes.

**Interviewer:** Do you both have the same job?

**Roberta:** Yeah, we are front desk.

**Interviewer:** You both work the front desk?

**Roberta:** (Yes)

**Interviewer:** Speaking Portuguese?

**Roberta:** Speaking English.

**Interviewer:** English at the front desk?

**Roberta:** Yes.

**Interviewer:** And you were worried about your English.

**Roberta:** Yeah, because, I think, the accent's so strong.

**Interviewer:** Ah, we love the accent, though.

**Roberta:** Oh, thank you.

Interviewer: And apparently so does the hotel.

Roberta: Yeah.

Interviewer: What do you guys do in Brazil? You first.

Maira: Nothing. We just graduated from college and then we came here.

Interviewer: And what did you get your degree in?

Maira: Tourism.

Interviewer: Tourism?

Maira: Yeah.

Roberta: Yeah. That's why we, we needed to learn English. We needed to come here, to get a good job, like with, a second language.

Interviewer: And Eng, English is obviously the

Roberta: Yeah.

Interviewer: one to get.

Interviewer: If, tomorrow, you inherited or won ten million dollars, what would you do?

Maira: I'd go travel around the world.

Interviewer: You'd travel around the world?

Roberta: Yeah, sure.

Maira: No, because I, I think when you travel, you, you get to know so many places, and so many people that you have the experience that, like, money can't buy.

Roberta: Yeah, I agree with her. I think the, the better way to spend the money is travelling, and that's why we studied tourism. We just want to know about another cultures (sic).

Interviewer: More collect', you're, uh, culture collectors.

Roberta: Yeah.

**Maira:** And let me add something. We're working here becau', also we want to save money to go to Europe.

**Roberta:** Yeah.

Interviewer: Yeah!

**Roberta:** When we finish here, like, we are going to stay here until October. We are going to Europe.

**Maira:** Yeah.

Interviewer: What do you like about living in, in Brazil. Let me go with you first.

**Maira:** Oh, everything. Well, the food, the weather, the parties that we have there that we don't have here, the friends and family. It's different.