

UNIT 11 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

Vince: Thank you for joining us. Today, we will be speaking to immigrants about how their lives have changed since they arrived in the United States. First up is Linh. Welcome.

Linh: Thank you, Vince. I'm glad to be here.

Vince: Linh, when did you arrive in the United States?

Linh: I came here four years ago.

Vince: Since you came to the U.S., have you enjoyed living here?

Linh: Yes. It was a little challenging at first. After graduating from my university in Vietnam, I had a good job in a bank. When I came to America to study, I needed to start over from the beginning.

Vince: How so?

Linh: When I first came here to study, I got a job at a restaurant because it was difficult to find a good job as a student. It was not easy to study as a full-time MBA student and work nights at the restaurant. In addition to that, everything was new. It took some time to get used to the language, culture, and especially the food! I often missed my friends, family, and lifestyle in Vietnam.

Vince: So why did you come to America?

Linh: I came here to create new and exciting opportunities for myself. After I finished graduate school two years ago, I accepted a job as a financial analyst here in San Francisco. At my job, I met a wonderful man, and we got married last month. We are planning to buy a home here in the next year.

Vince: Wow, that's a great story! Have you gone back to Vietnam since you came here?

Linh: Not yet. We plan to visit this winter. It's my husband's first time, and he doesn't speak Vietnamese!