

## ***Before You Watch*** **Discussion Questions**

1. This episode is called *Making New Friends*. That's right, it's about meeting new people and making new friends. How do you make new friends?
2. How do you make friends in New York City?
3. What about age? Do you think it is easier to make friends when you are young or old?
4. In your opinion, what challenges do seniors face when making friends?
5. What other challenges do seniors often face in life?

**Let's watch *Making New Friends* and make friends  
with a couple of seniors.**

## **After You Watch**

### **Discussion Questions**

#### **“I’m not old.”**

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When Silvia tells her father about her visit to a senior center, he says, “*Why do I have to go there? I’m not old.*”

- Do you consider Luis old? Why or why not? What advice does the social worker give Silvia about her father? Do you think it is good advice? Why or why not?

#### **Tenant Rights**

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Mrs. Belkina asks the social worker, “*What rights do tenants have?*”

- What did you learn about tenant rights from the episode? What questions do you have about tenant rights?

#### **Making New Friends**

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- How do you make friends in New York City? What challenges are there to making friends here? How do you overcome these challenges?