

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

1. Is anybody here married? Anybody else?
2. Do you remember your wedding day? What was it like? Did everything go smoothly (easily)? Were there any problems?
3. What do you need to do to prepare (to get ready) for a wedding? What kinds of workers do you need? What other jobs are needed?
4. What information do you tell people who are coming to a wedding? What else?
5. Let's talk for a moment about directions. Do you think that finding an address is easy in New York? Why or why not?
6. Have you ever gotten lost in New York or anywhere else? What did you do when you got lost? What did you say?

**The title of the episode is *The Wedding*.  
We are all invited. The problem is, it might  
not happen, and we might get lost on the way!  
Let's watch *The Wedding* and see what happens.**

## ***After You Watch***

### **Discussion Questions**

#### **Your Big Break**

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Uncle Sasha gives a wedding photography job to his niece, Tanya. He tells her that this is her big break—her big opportunity. The band gets a big break to play at the same wedding. Ahmad also gets a big break. He is going to be the head waiter at the wedding.

- Have you ever gotten a big break? What happened? When and where was it? How did you benefit from it?

#### **Immigrant City**

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At the end of the episode, the wedding coordinator, Mr. Joseph, says that without immigrants, there would be no New York City.

- What do you think he means? What economic contributions do immigrants make to New York City? What cultural contributions do immigrants make to New York City? What other contributions do immigrants make to New York City and the country as a whole?

#### **American Time**

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The bandleader tells his bandmates to be on time. He calls it “American time.”

- Is there such a thing as American time? Is the attitude toward time different from the country you grew up in? If so, how is it different?

#### **Lost and Found in New York City**

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The band gets lost on the way to the wedding.

- Why do they get lost and how do they find their way? Mohammad gets lost on his way to his cousin’s food cart. How does he get there? Probably everyone has had the experience of getting lost in New York. Talk about a time when you got lost and found your way in New York City. What did you learn from the experience?