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Chapter 3: Your Friends—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

New Friendships

READ the case study

Manuel is a new student at school. He recently moved to the same neighborhood as Shaun, who has lived there his entire life and has many friends. Shaun and Manuel are in the same grade and share some of the same classes, but do not usually talk to each other. Shaun has noticed that Manuel often plays basketball after school. Shaun also noticed that Manuel spends a lot of time by himself.

DISCUSS this question in class:

How can Shaun form a friendship with Manuel and make the adjustment period for him easier?

ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

- T F Shaun and Manuel are acquaintances.

- T F Shaun already has many friends and does *not* need to create new friendships.

- T F Shaun should wait for Manuel to approach him first to create the friendship.

- T F One way for Manuel to become more involved at school and begin making new friendships would be to join a club or sport.