The way we speak

6 The people in the pictures use phrasal verbs and idiomatic expressions to talk about their ideas. Watch the video podcast from 2:37-3:13 and complete the phrases in italics.

Eddie

We need to get more countries agreeing with each other because I think eventually the world's going to *run* [1] *out of* natural resources. And we have to [2] _____ *together to sort it* [3] _____.

Dawn

I don't know. Kinda have everybody [4] _____ *in each other's shoes* sometimes. I think sometimes we kinda are quick to judge and not always know what other people are [5] _____ *through*. So, that would be a good little thing to have: to be able to *switch* [6] _____ *roles* sometimes. It's not always easier [7] _____ *other side*.

Glossary: *natural resources* = e.g. wood, oil, minerals; *judge* = give opinions about people; *kinda* (Am Eng) = kind of (Br. Eng)

Vocabulary

7 Match the verbs and expressions in *italics* from Ex. 6 to definitions 1-7.

1 live some else's life = *live in each other's shoes*
2 have none left = _____
3 find a solution/decide what to do = _____
4 in someone else's position = _____
5 experiencing/suffering = _____
6 meet = _____
7 change places with someone = _____

Personalisation

8 Write *your* answers to the questions.

1 What do you think are the three biggest challenges facing the world today?

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2 If you could do one thing to change the world, what would it be?

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