ACTIVITY #1

Name: _____ IADV01

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

~~animated~~	bizarre	frustrating	hilarious
in-depth	lengthy	pointless	

a The discussion was really ___animated___, with voices raised and people shouting, but in excitement, not in anger.

b His opening speech was _____ . We haven't laughed so much for a long time.

c It was so _____ trying to explain the problem to him. I didn't know what else to say to make him understand.

d The discussion we had on the future of the company was _____ and well-researched, and we felt that we'd made some progress.

e I thought the meeting was _____ . The management team clearly had no intention of listening to our arguments.

f It was a _____ conversation, but we did eventually come to an agreement.

g I got caught up in this totally _____ conversation with a complete stranger. I swear, I have no idea what she was talking about!

2 **Replace the words in bold with a verb or expression from the box in the correct form.**

always have something to say be on the same wavelength butt in drone on and on flow ~~get across~~ hog hunt around for

a It was really difficult to **convey** the underlying concept. get across

b We get along really well. We seem to **share similar views and values**. _____

c The conversation **was really easy and comfortable** and the time flew. _____

d Excuse me, I hope you don't mind me **interrupting** like this. _____

e His lectures are so boring. He just **talks and talks** in a monotone voice. _____

f I don't enjoy talking to Rod. He always **dominates** the conversation and never listens to what other people have to say. _____

g There was a long, embarrassing silence and I was forced to **think of** a new topic to bring the conversation back to life! _____

h Jose is really interesting. He **is never at a loss for words**, no matter who he's talking to.

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