**2** 1.02-1.07 **Listen to six people, Joanna, Mike, Phil, Jessica, Brianna, and Rafael, answering one of the questions in Exercise 1. As you listen, decide which question (*a*, *b*, or *c*) each person is answering.**

ANSWERS:

Joanna – _____
Mike – _____
Phil – _____
Jessica – _____
Brianna – _____
Rafael – _____

**3 Complete the extracts from the speakers' answers in Exercise 2. Use the words and collocations in the box.**

butt in  drones on and on  flows  get across  hog  hunt around
on the same wavelength  something to say

a It helps if there aren't some people who _____ the conversation all the time.
b You need a conversation that _____ .
c It's somebody who has a point that they want to _____ during the conversation, somebody with _____ as opposed to somebody who just talks endlessly about various subjects.
d Some people don't care about whose turn it is to talk, so they just, you know, _____ when you're in the middle of a thought.
e I really hate it when I'm with somebody who just _____ in a conversation, and who doesn't give you a chance to speak at all.
f You're _____ and you can share the same tastes or experiences.
g That's really bad, when you're having to _____ for things to say.

**Listen again and check.**

**ANSWERS:**

**a** _____
**b** _____
**c** _____, _____
**d** _____
**e** _____
**f** _____
**g** _____

**4 Match the definitions (1–8) with the words and collocations in Exercise 3.**

1 work hard to find
2 join a conversation without being asked
3 dominate
4 an interesting point to make
5 able to understand the way the other person thinks
6 explain or communicate
7 continues in an easy, natural way
8 talks for a long time in a very boring way

**ANSWERS:**

**1** _____
**2** _____
**3** _____
**4** _____
**5** _____
**6** _____
**7** _____
**8** _____

**Which words and collocations from exercise 3 do you associate with ...**

1 an uncomfortable silence?
2 a conversation where one person is dominating?
3 a successful conversation?

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