



**1** Complete the conversation. Then watch and check your answers. Practice the conversation with a partner.

a. reporter   b. warn   c. article

**Scott** These trees are really beautiful.

**Carlos** Did you see that **1** \_\_\_\_\_ about how trees communicate with each other?

**Scott** But that's crazy! Trees don't even know how to think, so how can they talk?

**Carlos** No, it's true. I didn't say talk. I said they communicate.

**Scott** And what does that mean?

**Carlos** Well, I'll explain. It depends on how you define communicate. This **2** \_\_\_\_\_ said that trees share information through their roots.

**Scott** But what information does a tree share?

**Carlos** Well, it said that they **3** \_\_\_\_\_ each other about harmful insects. The first tree produces chemicals the insects hate, and the other trees learn to produce the same chemicals and share their recipe with other trees in the forest.

**Scott** I don't know about that. Where's this story from?

**Carlos** A nature magazine. The writer interviewed a forest manager who wrote a book about it. Apparently, trees are smarter than we realize.