

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.

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| 1 live some else's life | = <i>live in each other's shoes</i> |
| 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?

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