

ACTIVITY #1

Name: _____

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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.
