Joining a Conversation

1. Think encouragingly.
2. Assess people’s body language.
3. Try to appear friendly.
4. Don’t worry about what to say next; just listen in to what others are saying.
5. Ask other people what they are interested in.
6. Show you understand and you are listening.
7. Give others chances to speak.
8. Acknowledge that different people have different opinions.
9. It’s ok to have lulls. You don’t need to fill every silence.
10. When a conversation reaches a natural end, thank the others for the chat, and say you enjoyed talking with them.