Impact 3
Unit 3
Meet the Explorer Video Script
Scene 3.2: *Meet Iain Couzin*

Iain Couzin: My name's Iain Couzin. I study collective animal behavior. Animal behavior is all around us. Organisms that we may think are relatively simple—organisms like schooling fish, or perhaps flocks of birds—in actual fact, can harness the collective capacity to solve problems. And so it's great when one is doing science to discover things that no one has thought about before because they assume the world works in a certain way, and you can actually find out it works in quite a different fashion.

Narrator: How about you? Do you and your friends wear clothes that are popular in magazines? Fashion, ideas, and opinions are all examples of group behaviors. In your own groups, are you a leader or a follower?

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