## How Did You Get Through this Winter?

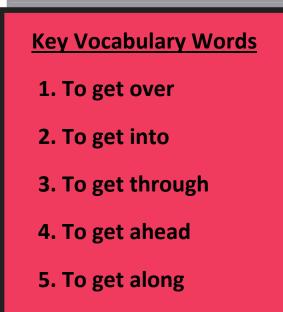
Lindsay:	So hey Keriann and Francis. Thanks for coming today.	Key Vocabulary Words
Keriann:	Hi.	1. To get over
Francis:	Hi there.	
Lindsay:	All right. Excellent. So let's	2. To get into
	talk about (uh) break-ups. So when you go through a	3. To get through
	break-up, (um) do you <b>get</b> <b>over</b> it quickly?	4. To get ahead
Keriann:	I definitely don't think I <b>get</b> <b>over</b> it quickly at all. I – no.	5. To get along
Lindsay:	What do you do to try to <b>get over</b> someone?	
Francis:	I just try to get someone else, actually.	

Lindsay: Okay.

- Keriann: I think that I try to find other activities to do and (um), I know last time I broke up with somebody, I ended up doing a lot of exercising and running and using that time that I had been spending with him, doing other things. (Um) and so it kind of had two benefits. I got healthier and felt better about myself and was distracted.
- Francis: (Hmm), I guess I'm the exact opposite. I would (uh) eat too much maybe. Maybe drink too much, but (um) definitely, I didn't go the healthy route.

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**Lindsay:** Oh that's so funny. Two totally different approaches to it. Nice, guys. How about **get ahead**, (like), what are you doing now to **get ahead** in your career?

**Keriann:** I'm actually a student right now in graduate school so I think that's definitely applicable there. (Um) and I'm working in a related field to what I want to do. So just taking it one day at a time.

**Francis:** Yeah, I think it's really important to make a lot of contacts and connections and I'm using LinkedIn a lot

and doing information interviews and just keeping up with people I think is really important.

- Lindsay: Excellent. Excellent. That sounds great. And (um), so have -- so this has been a tough winter hasn't it guys?
- Francis: Oh yeah.
- Keriann: Yeah.
- Francis: Definitely.
- Lindsay: How have you gotten through it? (Like) what have you done to get through this intense winter? It's been five months of intense weather.
- **Francis:** Try not to shovel too much.
- **Keriann:** Our heating bill has gone up quite a bit, so I guess turning up the heat, staying inside, going to museums, doing things inside as opposed to outside, but it's terrible.
- **Francis:** Yeah, really, it's really tough driving around, so to **get through** it, (uh) maybe try not to drive so much and just walk around.

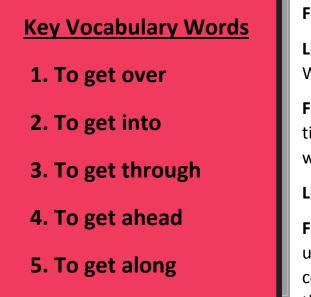
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Lindsay:	Yeah. That's a great answer.	Key Vocabulary Words	
Keriann:	Or, also when I used to walk all		
	the time to the T station. I live about a mile away and now	1. To get over	
	every morning I'm checking on my phone where, when is the	2. To get into	
	bus coming, when is the bus	3. To get through	
	coming, so I can take the bus. I feel lazy, but I, I can't walk. It's	4. To get ahead	
	way too frigid outside.		
Francis:	Yeah, that's true in one way.	5. To get along	
Lindsay:	Yeah, we need to warn people before they decide to move to Boston, don't we?		
Francis:	Exactly.		
Lindsay:	And what kind of people do you get along with?		
Francis:	I <b>get along</b> with people that are really friendly and outgoing. If someone's a little too shy, I feel like I need to bring them out, not that I'm super (um) outgoing, but yeah, I like outgoing people.		
Keriann:	I like people who are easy to talk to and (do) not make a conversation one-sided, but I really don't like people who want to be the center of attention. I have a hard time – I, I don't even wanna (want to) really be around them. (Um) yeah.		
Francis:	Yeah, that's really good.		
Lindsay:	How 'bout (about) your siblings? Do you <b>get along</b> with your siblings?		
Francis:	(Um) not really.		
Keriann:	I <b>get along</b> really well with my sister, but not very well with my brother. I'm actually going to visit my sister tomorrow, but she doesn't know I'm coming. So I'm really excited.		

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Francis: Now she does. Maybe.

**Lindsay:** So what's your favorite hobby? What do you like to do on the weekend?

**Francis:** (Um) on the weekends, if I have time, (um), I like to do some dancing, or walking, being outdoors enjoying nature.

Lindsay: How did you get into that?

**Francis:** (Um) just – when I was young, I used to dance, so I think it just continued over the years and yeah, I think it's really good.

- Keriann: Have you ever tried Zumba? That's what I love to do.
- Francis: (Um) not yet. But I'm really excited to try it.
- Keriann: It's really fun.

Francis: Oh good.

- Lindsay: How 'bout (about) you Keriann? What are you, (uh), what's your hobby?
- **Keriann:** Zumba. I really love that (um) yeah I go to the Z spot in east Boston a couple of times a week. And I like running and going to the gym and I had my bicycle that I liked to ride, but then it got stolen.

Francis: Oh no.

- **Keriann:** But yeah, I like to do -- and then once the summer comes around, I like going to the beach and going on the boat and that kind of thing.
- Lindsay: Nice. And (the) last question, when you were a kid, did your parents let you get away with a lot. (Like) were you a bad kid and did you get away with it?

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Francis: I wasn't a bad kid and my parents were a little bit overprotective, so they didn't let me get away with much 'cause (because) there was not much to get away with since they were so overprotective.

Keriann: I was the youngest child and I think that they cared a lot less and we lived in a small neighborhood so there was

## Key Vocabulary Words

- 1. To get over
- 2. To get into
- 3. To get through
- 4. To get ahead
- 5. To get along

(were) a lot of children around to play with, (uh) so they let me explore a lot, but I think I did get into a lot of trouble and (um) I think I got away with most of it, because they didn't really pay much attention.

- Lindsay: Perfect. Thanks guys.
- Francis: Thank you.
- Keriann: No problem.

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