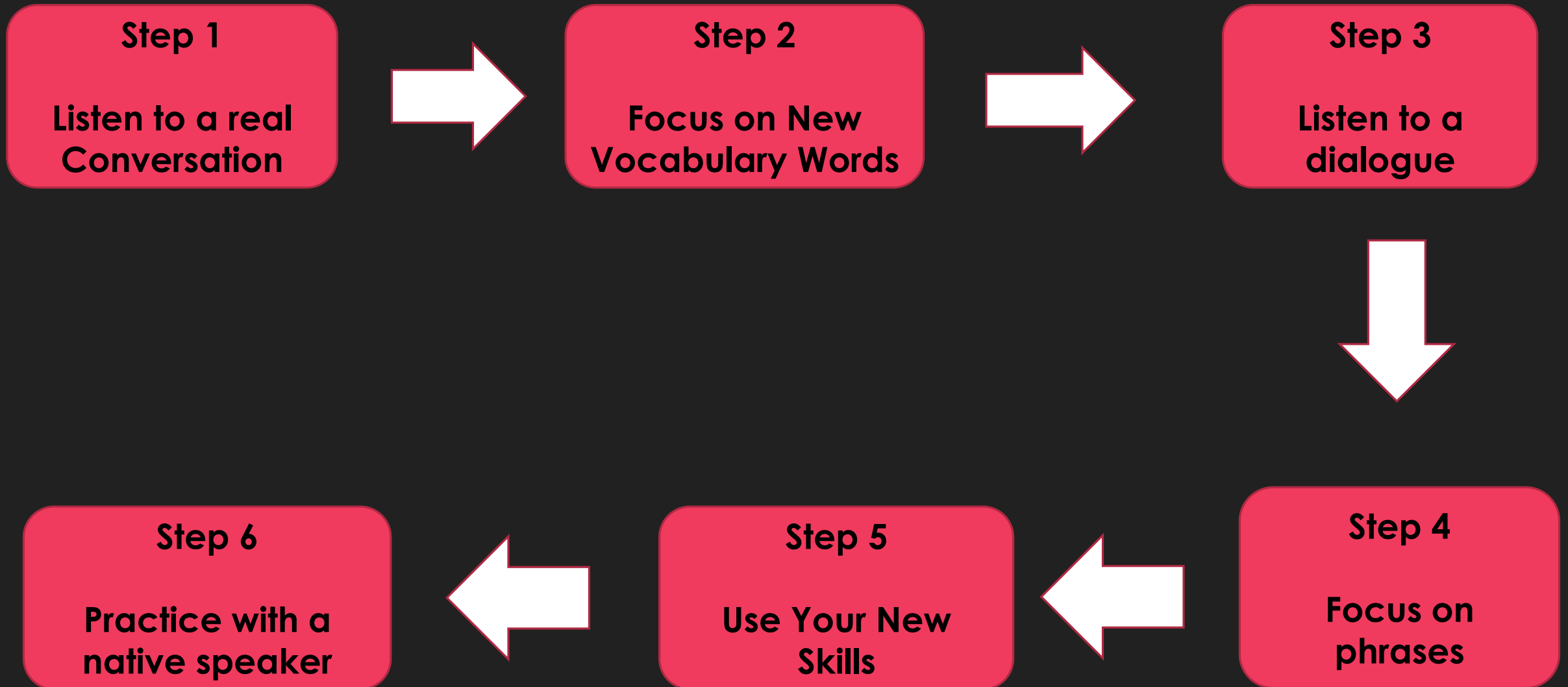




# 5 Ways to Use “Get” in English

## A Phrasal Verb Lesson

# Our Method



# Step 1: How Did You Get Through this Winter?



Please listen to Audio Step 1-How Did You Get Through this Winter?

“Get” is one of the most common verbs in the English language. Find out how it is used in 5 different situations in this conversation.

Please view Transcript Step 1-How Did You Get Through this Winter?

## Step 2: Focus on New Vocabulary Words

**Get along**

**Get over**

**Get into**

**Get through**

**Get ahead**

Get into

Phrasal verb



To begin to pursue a hobby or a career field, to enter

*“How did you get into tai chi?”*

# Get ahead

Phrasal verb



To advance in a specific field or competitive area

*“A good education can help you get ahead in the workforce”*

# Get along

Phrasal verb



To have a good relationship with someone

*“Do you get along with your younger brother?”*

# Get through

Phrasal verb



To survive a difficult situation, to overcome

*“I don’t know how we got through this winter.”*

# Get over

Phrasal verb



To overcome, to stop feeling bad about something or concerned about something

*“It took her 2 months to get over her boyfriend when he dumped her.”*

## Step 3: Do You Get Along with Your Colleagues?

Listen to a new employee describe her new workplace in this conversation.

Listen to Audio Steps 3 and 4-  
Do You Get Along with Your  
Colleagues?



## Step 4: Focus on the Vocabulary Phrases

Learn the new vocabulary in context!

Please open Transcript Steps 3 and 4 – Do You Get Along with your Colleagues?

- “Did you get through your first week?”
- “Do you get along with your colleagues?”
- “A lot of them are trying to get ahead in their careers.”
- “I realized that I was missing out on time with my family and I got over it.”
- “How did you get into your field by the way?”

# Bonus! Say It Another Way!

Learn how to say the phrases in a different way!

**Click on the file “Say It Another Way”**

## Step 5: Use Your New Skills

**Get over**

**Get along**

**Get ahead**

**Get through**

**Get into**

A: Hey I'm sorry to hear about your breakup.  
Are you ok?

B: Yeah, I'm feeling better.

A: How did you \_\_1\_\_ (overcome) it?

A: How do you like your roommate? Do you  
two \_\_2\_\_ (have a good relationship)

B: Yeah, pretty much. I am lucky.

A: How can I \_\_3\_\_ (advance) in my field?

B: You could go to more conferences and do  
a lot of networking.

A: Oh great idea. I think I'll try that.

# Answers to Step 5 Quiz

- 1) Get over it?
- 2) Get along?
- 3) Get ahead

# Prepare Your Vocabulary Cards

**Get into**



**Get through**



**Get along**



**Get ahead**



**Get over**



# Step 6: Practice with a Native

- What is your current career field? How did you **get into** that field? Did someone or some event influence you to **get into it**? What have you done in the last year to **get ahead** in your field? (networking, taking on extra projects, etc.)

**Bonus Conversation 1: Please use the phrases from Say It Another Way** (A= friend, B= friend)

A: (student) What do you do for work?

B: I am a wedding photographer.

A: Oh nice! How did you \_\_\_\_\_ (get into) that?

B: My brother introduced me to photography when I was ten and I have been doing it ever since.

A: So you have your own business huh? That must be tough. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ (get ahead) in your market?

B: I have created my own niche. I only photograph intercultural weddings so there's not much competition.

A: Oh sounds great!

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# Practice with a Native

- When you first met your spouse or partner, did you **get along** immediately? Did the two of you **get through** a lot of arguments or challenges when you first started dating? Please share some examples if you want.
- Have you ever gotten your heart broken? How did you **get over it**?

**Bonus Conversation 2: Please use the phrases from Say It Another Way** (A= friend, B= friend)

A: (student) So did you \_\_\_\_ (get along) with your partner when you first met him or her?

B: No, we used to fight a lot, but then we faced a huge challenge together and we \_\_\_\_ (got through) it and that made our relationship stronger.

A: Oh that's nice. And have you ever experienced real heartbreak in a different relationship?

B: Yes, only once but it took me 3 months to \_\_\_\_ (get over) it.

# Answers to Bonus Conversation 2

**Bonus Conversation 2: Please use the phrases from Say It Another Way** (A= friend, B= friend)

A: *(student)* So did you communicate well with your partner when you first met him or her?

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A: *Oh that's nice. And have you ever experienced real heartbreak in a different relationship?*

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# Practice with a Native

- Please discuss one big, challenging event that you have **gotten through** in your life. How did you get through it? How did that challenge shape you as a person? How did it make you smarter and stronger for the future?
- What types of people do you **get along** with? Why? How is that type of personality similar to or different from your own personality?
- Please name one new hobby or activity that you have **gotten into** in the last few years. Why did you decide to **get into** it? How has it changed your life?
- Describe the season that has the most intense weather in your home country. Please give three pieces of advice to help someone **get through** that season in your country.

# Practice with a Native

- Name one successful person that you admire. How did that person **get ahead?** What can you learn from him or her?

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