

## 《Everyday English 每日会话 : The Way》

Bobby: How's tricks this week Kelly?

Kelly: Pretty good, thanks Bobby. What about yourself?

Bobby: Everything is just great for me. But I feel a little washed out.

Kelly: Really? I have a similar feeling - like I just need to disappear for a few weeks to recharge my batteries.

Bobby: Maybe we could just take-off and escape?

Kelly: No we can't. We have responsibilities that we can't back-out from.

Bobby: Like what!

Kelly: Like school, our part-time jobs and our families!

Bobby: Oh yeah! I didn't think that one through too carefully.

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### NEW WORDS ????

1) Tricks: everything in your life  
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Tricks has many meanings but in this context it is a question meaning 'how is your life'.  
“Tricks”????????????????????“????????”

2) Washed out: tired and bored with your life

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Whenever I feel washed-out I go on a quick holiday and then I feel much better.

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3) Recharge: to out life or energy back into something

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Every night I recharge my mobile phone and myself!

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4) Back-out: when you agree to do something and then change you mind

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So many times I want to back-out of my job, but then I remember the pay at the end of the month.

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**Dialogue?????**

Jessie: If you could back-out of all your responsibilities and run away, where would you go?

Tina: To a distant island along way from everyone.

Jessie: What would you do all day?

Tina: Lie on the beach and sleep to recharge my batteries.

Jessie: Sounds ideal. I would go to a big, busy city.

Tina: Why would you go somewhere full of strange people?

Jessie: So I wouldn't see anyone who knew me at all.

Tina: And what would you do all day?

Jessie: Shop! Shop until I couldn't shop any more.

Tina: I will sing you a song about running away then!

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