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# RUSHING TO THE HOSPITAL

Hello everyone!

In this episode of Walk 'n' Talk you'll learn not only new vocabulary but also new expressions! Let's practice by checking out the dialogue, the expressions and repeating all the sentences!

**A:** Mike, I think we'd better jump in the car and head to the hospital. It's better to be safe than sorry.

**B:** Oh, my God. Not now. I forgot to put gas in the car. It slipped my mind.

**A:** Gas or no gas, we've got to hurry. There's no time to lose.

**B:** Susie, we're going to run the risk of being out of gas if we don't stop at the station.

**A:** That's easy for you say, you're not the one who is going through this.

**B:** I want to get us to the hospital in one piece, okay?



### ***Had better***

Just another way to say should. The structure is “had better” and it’s mostly used in its contraction form, with the ‘D.

We’d better be at the meeting tomorrow.

You’d better go and speak to him in person.

### ***Better be safe than sorry***

A proverb which means it’s wiser to be cautious than to be hasty or rash and so do something you may later regret.

It’s better to be safe than sorry.

### ***To slip one’s mind***

To be forgotten, especially of an obligation.

I’m sorry I forgot your birthday. It totally slipped my mind.

I meant to pick up the food but slipped my mind.

### ***To run the risk of***

To expose yourself to the possibility of something unpleasant to happen.

We don’t want to run the risk of losing our business.

If you tell him the truth you will run the risk of hurting his feelings.



### *To go through something*

To experience a difficult or unpleasant situation.

She's gone through a lot to achieve what she has.

He went through a difficult time when he lost his job.

### *To get somewhere in one piece*

To arrive in a place after a dangerous journey safe, not damaged or hurt.

We were lucky to get here in one piece.

Let's call mom and let her know we got here in one piece.

Listen to this episode as many times as possible, this way, you'll be able to memorize all the expressions and vocabulary you've learned!