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ADOPTING A CHILD

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: Have you heard the latest news? Monica and Mathew adopted a darling little girl.

B: Oh, how sweet. How are the mother and father holding up?

A: They're all at the house together. They're doing just fine. Mathew is grinning from ear to ear.

B: So cool! They were very courageous and strong through it all.

A: I think they're going to be amazing parents.

B: They're both wet behind the ears when it comes to raising a child, but they'll learn the ropes.



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

To hold up

In this context, it means to endure or persevere.

Romeo hasn't been holding up too well since the divorce.

Don't you worry about me. I will hold up.

Grinning from ear to ear

"To grin" means "to smile"; "to grin from ear to ear" means to have a big, broad and enthusiastic smile on your face.

Mary couldn't stop grinning from ear to ear after she got engaged.

What happened? Why are you grinning from ear to ear like that?

Wet behind the ears

If someone is "wet behind the ears", it means they don't have enough experience, often because they are still young.

Don't get advice from Liv, she is still wet behind the ears.

We may be wet behind the ears, but we are willing to learn the ropes!



Learn the ropes

It means to learn or understand how to do a particular task or activity.

Snowboarding is difficult, but you'll learn the ropes.

There was no one who could help me at my job, so I had to learn the ropes on my own.

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!