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KEEPING IT COOL

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 about Valerie's new job?

B: No, I haven't. Tell me about it.

A: To make a long story short, her aunt Jessica got it for her.

B: I hope she can keep this one. She lost the last one because she was too nervous.

A: She'll do much better this time around, I'm positive.

B: Maybe this time she'll be able to keep cool.



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

Long story short

It means to tell a reduced version of the complete story, without all the details. Short for “to cut a long story short”.

Well, long story short, the family reunion was a nightmare!

To cut a long story short, Zack was a jerk and we broke up.

This time around

It means that it has happened before and it's likely to happen again

I hope this time around you take a bus, not hitchhike. Remember what happened last time?

Oliver won't be late this time around, I promise.

I'm positive

It means to be certain, to be sure of something.

You are getting this promotion, I'm positive. You're the best on the team!

He was positive he could become a famous dancer, so he worked hard for that.



To keep cool

It means to stay calm, to maintain control over your temper or composure.

Becca always keeps it cool, she didn't lose her temper even when the waiter dropped wine on her clothes.

Keep it cool, man! Being angry won't change this horrible traffic.

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!