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WALK 'N' TALK #443 LEVEL UP





COOKIES ARE AN INSPIRATION!

Hello everyone!

In this episode of Walk 'n' Talk Level Up you learned new vocabulary and new expressions! Now you can continue studying, by checking out the dialogue, the expressions with written explanations, and by repeating all the sentences!

DIALOGUE

A: Hey grandma! Can you help me? I'm stuck.

B: You've got a case of writer's block?

A: Yeah, and I've tried every trick in the book.

B: Maybe you're thinking about it too much, dear. How about you take a break?

A: I don't know...

B: I do. Come over and I'll bake some cookies. I'm sure my baking will inspire you to write a bestseller!



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

Stuck

“Stuck” is the past tense and past participle of “stick”. There are many different meanings to the verb, depending on its context. It generally means to be fixed tightly, being unable to move or continue to do something.

I’m really **stuck** - do you have any idea how to answer these questions?
She’s **stuck**; she’ll never figure this out.

Writer’s block

It’s the condition of being unable to think of what to write or how to proceed with writing. It happens when an author loses the ability to produce new work or experiences a creative slowdown.

Stephen King doesn’t deal with **writer’s block**; he writes every day.
I haven’t written in months, **writer’s block** is killing me

Try/use every trick in the book

It’s a sentence used when someone tries every possible thing that they can think of in order to achieve something.

Companies are **using every trick in the book** to stay one step in front of their competitors.

I’ve **tried every trick in the book** to get him to notice me, and still no luck!



Bestseller

A widely used word that is used to refer to a book or other product that sells in very large numbers and is extremely popular.

Her autobiography is an international **bestseller**.

The “Harry Potter” novels were all **bestsellers**.

Listen to this episode as many times as you want, and follow it up with this file. This way, you'll be able to memorize all the expressions and vocabulary you've learned! You'll also be able to use it in conversations in the future. And remember, the more contact you have with English, the better. So make sure to tune in for our next episode!