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TRAINING FOR BATTLE!

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

Will: What are you doing? I've been hearing loud noises coming from your room all day.

Jess: I've been training.

Will: For what?

Jess: Battles.

Will: Hold up a minute. You're playing video games!

Jess: Yes, exactly. I'm training for battle and you're distracting me.

Will: Fine, I'm going back downstairs. I'm ordering food and you're not getting any.

Jess: Wait! I need sustenance for battle!



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

Have been training Present Perfect Continuous

A verb tense used to describe an action or event that started in the past but continues until now. It's made by using the verb "have" in the simple present tense, followed by the past participle form of "be" (been) and a verb in the present continuous tense.

She's **been living** here since 2015.

They've **been fighting** over the cat.

I **haven't been sleeping** well.

He **has been working** non-stop.

Have you been talking to your relatives?.

Hold up a minute

An idiomatic expression that means "wait", "delay", "stop and listen". It can have the same meaning of "hang on a minute".

Hold up a minute, I want to get a coffee to go.

Hold up a minute! Why didn't anyone tell me about this?

I'm ordering Be + verb+ing

The present continuous tense structure is used sometimes to indicate the future. It can be differentiated from the present tense by context. It's usually used to talk about plans that have been made, although that is not a rule set in stone.

I can't go out tonight, I'm **writing** a new chapter of my book.

She's **getting** Chinese for dinner.



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!