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PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAY?

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

Michelle: What are you up to, Peter?

Peter: Oh, I'm trying to figure out what I'm going to do for the holidays this year.

Michelle: Yeah? What have you got so far?

Peter: I usually go to my parent's house, but I'm not going this year.

Michelle: So what are you planning to do?

Peter: I think I'll celebrate on my own. Be a grown up.

Michelle: That's not a bad idea. A bit bittersweet, but fun nonetheless!

Peter: Yeah, I'm calling my parents later today to let them know.



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

What are you up to?

An informal way of asking what someone is doing at the moment. It can be used in the same way as “What are you doing?”. It can also be asked with a certain intonation to convey suspicion.

What are you up to? Do you want to go out?

Hey, **what is she up to** today?

Going to

One of the ways to talk about the future. It's often used to talk about decisions that are already made; previously agreed upon plans. It can also be used to make predictions.

It's really cloudy, I think it's **going to** rain.

I'm **going to** buy some books.

Have you got

An informal way of saying “have”. It can sometimes be used as a synonym for “do you have”. We also use “have (got)” to talk about possession, relationships, characteristics and illnesses

I've **got** a terrible pain in my back.

They **haven't got** a car.

She's **got** two cats and a dog.

Have you got a drill?

How many brothers **have you got**?



Bittersweet

An adjective that means “sweet with a bitter aftertaste”. It’s used figuratively to refer to things that are good and bad in the same manner; it contains a mixture of happiness and sadness.

The movie had such a **bittersweet** ending.

My memories of him are **bittersweet**.

Nonetheless

An adverb meaning “in spite of that”, “nevertheless”, “despite of what’s being said”.

The trip was long, but fun **nonetheless**.

We didn’t have much money, but we had a good life **nonetheless**.

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!