



**WALK
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LEVEL UP





SUPERPOWERS!

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

Meg: Hey, if you were a superhero, what would you want your superpowers to be?

George: Ah, man. I think I'd want to be able to fly. Or become invisible.

Meg: Nice. I wish I could fly. But if I had to choose, I wouldn't pick that.

George: Why not? What would you choose?

Meg: I'd want to have superlearning.

George: That's not a superpower.

Meg: Of course it is! I'd be able to learn anything I wanted, superfast, without working on it.

George: You know what, I like that. Now I wish I were a superhero.



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

Be able

It means having the ability, power, skill, means or opportunity to do something. It can also mean having considerable skill, proficiency, or intelligence. Sometimes interchangeable with “can”.

The musicians **were** very **able**.

He's **able** to communicate efficiently in eight languages.

Wish I could

A way to express desire to do something. It can also be used when you wish something were true, or you'd like it to be true even if you know it to be impossible or unlikely.

I **wish I could** sing like Beyoncé.

She **wishes she could** travel the world.

If... would...

The second conditional, used to talk about imaginary situations and outcomes.

If I won the lottery, I **would** pay all my parents' bills.

She **wouldn't** be angry **if** she knew the truth.



Choose

“Pick” and “choose” have a subtle difference in their meaning. “Choose” has a broader meaning, while “pick” is more specific and informal.

You can **choose** what we're having for dinner!

I'm **choosing** to stay home tonight.

I wish I were

In general, with “I”, we use the “was” form of the verb “to be”. However, when using “wish”, there's an exception to the rule, albeit a simple one. With “wish”, we use “were”.

I **wish** he **were** here.

He **wishes** I **were** his friend.

I **wish** I **were** rich.

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!