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CLIFFHANGERS AND PLOT TWISTS!

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

Ben: You're looking a little distracted today. Everything ok?

Daisy: Yeah, I'm just thinking about this new book.

Ben: What about it?

Daisy: It's a really cool story, with great characters and an awesome plot.

Ben: Tell me more.

Daisy: It's so good, I just couldn't put it down. There was a new cliffhanger and a plot twist in every chapter!

Ben: Yeah, but did you finish it? Was it good?

Daisy: I did finish it. And it was good.

Ben: Then why are you upset?

Daisy: It ended on another cliffhanger!



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

Plot

Plot is a word that is sometimes used in Portuguese, it refers to the sequence of events in a story. It is common whenever the subject of the conversation is a movie, book, series, or any media that involves a written story.

That book had an amazing **plot**, but it wasn't fun.

I think you didn't understand the **plot** of the movie!

Plot twist

If there is an unexpected and surprising event in the middle of the plot, causing the story to change and go in a direction that you didn't expect, that event is called a plot twist! It can refer to surprising real-life events, too, but in this case, it usually has sarcastic intonation.

The **plot twist** in Sixth Sense is one of the most famous in the history of cinema.

Taylor and Anya's marriage was a **plot twist**, they used to hate each other.

Cliffhanger

A cliffhanger is a very suspenseful event at the end of something, it can be at the end of a book, the end of a chapter of a book, an episode of something, or the end of a movie. It makes you want to watch the next part, it makes you feel curious;

I can't believe the next book in the trilogy only comes out next year, this one ended on a huge **cliffhanger**.

Lord of the Rings and the Fellowship of the Ring ends on a massive **cliffhanger**.



Do/Did

The auxiliaries do, does and did aren't used as auxiliaries in affirmative sentences, but sometimes they can be used in an affirmative sentence to give emphasis on the action, in these cases, they don't have any meaning of their own, they are just there for contrastive emphasis, meaning that what you are saying is the opposite of what was said before or is unexpected.

Take a look at the short dialogue:

- You don't know John Travolta personally, that's impossible
- I **do know** John Travolta personally, I swear!

When you are speaking, the do, does or did that is expressing that contrast will receive a lot of emphasis in intonation.

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!