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standing, you may say to your son or daughter, who's a young child, you may say, "Hold onto me," meaning grab me so that you don't fall.

Finally, there's an expression that just says, "hold on" when you want someone to wait. "Hold on, I'll be with you in five minutes," that means wait here, I will come back or I will be with you at a later time. We also use that verb, to hold, when you're on the telephone, and someone says, "Please hold," that means please wait and then they'll come back two hours later and talk to you!

Well, we won't come back two hours later to talk to you! We'll be back next week on the English Café. From Los Angeles, California, I'm Jeff McQuillan. Thanks for listening. We'll see you next time on the English Café.

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