





2016-08-13 Thursday JuanJo Marek Connell English notes

Brown-n ^o sing ^{color} Suckin ^g up to	+object	  
: to try to get the approval of (an important or powerful person) by praise, flattery, etc. (hacer la pelota/lameculos)		
to	call the shots. run the show. (llevar las riendas /poner las normas)	
As you wish / Ok, great/fantastic.		

cutting edge (vanguardia)

My hair is standing on end. It makes my skin crawl. To crawl (gatear)	
Goose pimples (el bulto) bump (piel de gallina)	

It's all Greek to me.

Redid

Beware of Greeks bearing gifts

It is up to you. (it is your choice)

It's my shout.

Like water off a duck's back.

To cut a long story short...

To put it in a nutshell. (vamos a grano) =Be concise (conciso) and to the point/ summarise (resumir) it for me. Let me put it in a nutshell. Let me make a long story short.	("ponlo en una cascara de nuez")
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If it's not broken, don't fix it.

To (not) be bothered
I can't be bothered doing /to do my homework. (no tener ganas)
I'm not bothered about it. (~preocupado)
To bother
Sorry "Don't bother about me—I'll find my own way home" Sorry "I'm sorry to bother you at this time of night" to take the time to do something "I rarely bother to wash the dishes."

(tomando el pelo/chinchando)
I'm pulling your leg.
To take the piss (duro) / mickey out of someone.
You are taking the mickey.
To take liberties.
I'm joking with you.

shoot (disparar)
shout (at +object) (gritar)
To shout someone dinner (invitar para comida)
cry (llorar)
scream (chillar)
Screen (pantalla)
shout to someone (llamar)
To yell (chillar) at someone (gritar)
scream

whack
shit
bullshit (mierda (de toro))
it's a crap (~shit/ rubbish (basura))
nonsense (tontería)
a crazy thing
crazy

It's a no brainer. (obvious).

It wasn't half crowded in the club last night (= it was very crowded).

She didn't half shout at him (= she shouted a lot at him).
"You enjoyed yourself last night, didn't you?" "Not half!"
(= Very much!)

1. Off the cuff (puño) /bat.
2. Off the top of my head.
(a si a bote pronto)

There is no way in hell (that....)	
Hell (infierno) no!	No chance!
"Hell to the no!"	
(ni de coña)	

To take something at face value. (valor nominal)

At the 1st sight/glance
My first impression...
(de primera vista)
love at first sight.

Once in a blue moon
(una vez en un millón)

He appeared out of the blue.

Birds of a feather, flock together.

Great minds think alike.

A flock of birds / sheep (pl/sl).

The apple didn't fall far from the tree.

Time shit different (adj) day/ week/decide.

I'm barking up the wrong tree. (looking in the wrong place)

You can lose yourself in the beauty of the art.
get lost

"It's fun to get lost in there."

It's easy to get lost lose yourself in the mountains.
(perderse)

I lost my phone (perder)

Get lost! (pierdete!)

to paint/tar somebody/something with the same brush a/so tar somebody/something with the same brush.

to say that someone or something has the same bad qualities as someone or something else
When one swimmer uses banned substances, you feel sorry for the others because they are all tarred with the same brush.

I have a weak (debil) bladder (la vejiga).

Phony = fake (falso)

You're full of baloney (shit).

a breeze
a piece of cake (tarta)
it's a piece of piss (rude) (mea)
a walk in the park.
a child's play
=easy.

Tree bark (la corteza)

A dog barks (Ladrar) or growls (gruñir) at someone.

A cat meows (maullar) or purrs (ronronear).

A wolf howls. (aullar)

A mouse squeaks.

To get down and shake a leg. (to dance) (mover el esqueleto)

Skeen = seen = understood.

shooting the breeze

Talk idly, chat,

"They've been sitting on the porch for hours shooting the breeze, just, or The guys sit around the locker room, throwing the bull.

Scratch^(rascar) that (borralo/olvidalo) ★

To stick your nose up at someone.

(sometimes) You have to take it on the chin^(el mentón)
(to accept unpleasant events bravely and without complaining)



Dodgy (poco fiable)

He's quite dodgy.

Trustworthy

the (last) straw that breaks the camel's back

describes the seemingly minor or routine action which causes an unpredictably large and sudden reaction, because of the cumulative effect of small actions.

When a person who is drunk pees for the first time since being drunk. After they "break the seal" they feel like they have to pee every 5 minutes.

After breaking the seal, Molly had to wait in line for the bathroom 10 times that night.
(break the seal.)

Rocket (el cohete) science

used to say that you do not think that something is very difficult to do or to understand:
"Come on, it's only a crossword, it's not rocket science."
"Drugs equals crime. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure that one out."

(no es física cuántica)

To screw (around).	(sexo)
To mess around.	(≈sexo / haciendo el tonto malgastar el tiempo)
To screw something up.	(joder)
To screw someone over.	
To screw someone in bed.	(follar)

To bring the bread & butter home. to bring home the bacon.
To be the bread winner. (ganarse el pan de cada día)

To be/get...		
1	high	fumado
2	stunned	
3	mashed up	
4	smashed	
5	buzzing	

Your such a twat^(coño) /twit (idiota)

Legless

To wrap things up.
Let's call it a day. quits.
To bring +object to a conclusion.
To finish

To swallow your pride⁽ⁿ⁾ (orgullo)

To go all out (to put all your energy or enthusiasm into what you are doing)

To give +object/ your all
a situation your best shot/attempt

To have an argument (discusión).

Noun.

Why the long face?

expectatives expectations

To take on the world.

≈tener ganas		
1	To be in the mood to + verb	+object.
2	To feel like verb+ing	
3	To feel up for	;d'ing out somewhere
	To be up down for	
4	To be g'me for	

(no estoy en órbita/ no es mi día)

I'm not on the ball today.
I'm not firing on all cylinders today.
(It's not my day today.)

I'm on another planet today.

Quick-witted, on the ball (espabilado)

Marek **versus** **the** world.

To **t**^e**i****k**^e +object **on**.

undertake a task or responsibility, especially a difficult one. **U**ⁿ**d**^e**r****t**^e**i****k**^e (≈do) **(emprender)**
"whoever takes on the trout farm will have their work cut out"

To **t**^e**i****k**^e **on** a p**e**^r**s**^o**n****a****l****i****t****y** / a r**o**^l**e** ^(papel) **(assumir)**

S**o**['] w**e**[']**r****e**['] **i****n** **(igual)** steven. **(estamos en paz)**

What the ^(infierno) hell is that?
fuck
(wtf)
(Que coño es eso)

B**y** **the** w**e**^y **(a proposito)** btw