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So as to…			
In order	for / that	+pronoun	(Con el fin de)
	to + verb		

"I take a bag in order to not pay for a new bag each time."
"In order ~~to~~ for ~~they~~ them to help him"

Overwhelming (abrumador)
Reduction
Unfortunate (ly) (desafortunado)

Adjective S	Adverb (Adjective+ly)

False Friend	
to go on	vacation (usa) (vacaciones)
	holiday (uk/usa)
vacancies (vacantes)	
The building is vacant (vacio)	

A fine (noun) (una multa)
Punish (castigar)
They deduct your pay.

[Manf] 1 month
[manfs] 2 months

We are (plural) still (not finished) in summer.
Summer hasn't finished yet (verb/?).

Detached ≈chalet	Semi-detached (Adosado)	Terraced housing

They are based in The Netherlands (always) (plural).
The sister companies are located (plural) in various places (plural).

Already (verb/("early"))	(positive sentence)	ya
	I have seen it already.	
	I have already seen it.	
Yet (verb/?)	(generally end of sentence)	≈aun
	I haven't seen it yet. (common)	
	I haven't yet seen it. (less common)	
	I have yet to see it.(less common)	
Still (not finished)	(after aux/modal before main verb)	≈todavia
	I still need to do it.	

Zero quantity = any or no/none			
1	Negative verb	any	+noun
	I don't have		problems
	"Nobody knows anything"		
	"People don't know anything"		
	"There aren't any shops"		
2	Positive verb	no	+noun
	I have		problems
	"People know nothing."		
	"Problems? I have none."		

To think ~~in~~ about / of (verb+ing) +object.

To ~~take~~ ~~do~~ make decisions.

To end up (acabar) verb+ing +object

1. A form of transport
2. A way of travelling
3. (A/many) means of transport

(plural) Other forms
(singular) Another form of transport.

To leave on time.

In advance (con antelación)

1.	Llegar a Acostumbrarse (process)	(To) I you he/she/it we /they	become(s) get(s)	used accustomed [ekastemd]	to + verb speak +ing
2.	estar acostumbrado (state)	(To) I you he/she/it we /they	be am are is are	used accustomed	to + verb speak +ing
3.	(solía) (past)	I you he/she/it we /they	used to would	ø +	verb speak
4.	(suelo) (frequent)		usually	ø +	verb speak in

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I kind of imagine that the advantages (plural) of one are ironically the disadvantages of the other.

What we talked about before.

To [FOuKES] focus [FOUKEST] focused be ~~in~~ on → verb+ing / → +object

Mediterranean

Guilty (culpable) pleasure (placer) (pecado)

Organise
Organisation
~~Organisated~~ organised

Alcoholic
Shopaholic
Workaholic
Chocoholic

Raisins (pasas)

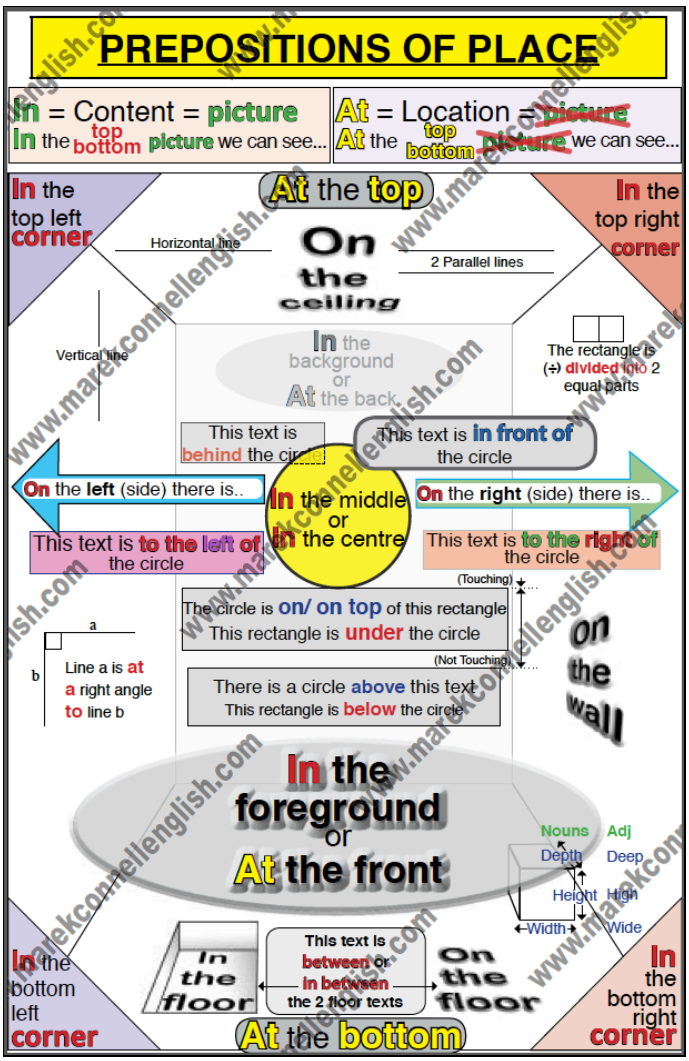
Pastry (bolleria/hojaldre)

Near ~~to~~ /~~of~~ Ø
Close to Valencia
Far (away) from

Landscape (paisaje)

Destiny (fate) (destino de la vida)
destination (destino de viajar)

Out in the open air
(al aire libre)



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Advantages (plural)	disadvantages (plural)
upsides (plural)	downsides (plural)
pros (plural)	cons (plural)
ups (plural)	Downs (plural)
	pitfalls (plural) downfalls (plural). drawbacks shortcomings (Gaby) (plural) (los defectos, las deficiencias)
Strengths (plural) (fortalezas)	Weaknesses (debilidades)

"It's not my cup of tea." (A saying) (un dicho)
(It's not something I like.) (no es lo mio)
"Heavy metal music is not my cup of tea."

Your	~~Day a day~~ day to day daily	routine.
To + verb +object ~~in~~ on ~~your~~ a daily basis. (diariamente)		

I don't ~~used to~~ usually go to new places.

Hold the press (prensa)
(stop everything!)

to improve (mejorar)
[maintain] maintain (v)
Flippers (aletas)

To do /go	hiking trekking	(senderismo)

En forma			
To	get fit get in shape Ponerse	/be fit /be in shape Estar	/keep fit /keep in shape Mantenerse
unfit=not fit/unfit/ out of shape			

To	take +object into account consideration.	
	take account of consider	+object.
	bear keep	+object in mind.
Tomar/mantener en cuenta		

Adequate
Appropriate (adecuado)
~~Persons~~ (singular) people (plural)
Pastry (bolleria/hojaldre)
Everyone ~~have~~ has a lot of magnets (imanes) on their (possessive adjective) fridges.

To do some sightseeing (noun) ("vista-ver"). (hacer turismo) (monuments, museums, landmarks etc)	
We should	do some sightseeing ~~object~~. visit Big Ben. go sightseeing.

(aprovechar)
to take took advantages ~~from~~ of +object. taken
to make the most of +object.

as time passes Over time with time with the passage of time as time goes by
(con el tiempo)

To snorkel	To scuba dive (bucear)
To ~~make~~ do	scuba diving (bucear) snorkling.

To give (+object) a present/gift (n). (regalo)
Prize (premio)
Award (galardón)= for films/ nobel prize.
prizes =game show/competition
rewords (recompensas)

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Myself (reflexive)	← (Without the help of others.) →	~~By~~ on my own
~~on~~ By myself (reflexive)	← (Alone) →	
lonely (solitario)		