

2016-12-16 Wednesday David Catala Marek Connell English notes Skype

the north circular.

Over and out






Signing out.

+Object is a lemon/ melon/ plum (ciruelo)/pillow/chief . (stupid)
(tonto/pollo/pringado)

Plaster cast (escayola; enyesado)

Plaster (tirita)

(tobillera) ankle support

Couch (sofá)	
Coach (bus/entrenadore)	 
Trainer (zapatos de deporte/ entrenadores)	 

There are many different ways to skin a cat.
(there are many different ways to do something.)

To skin (desollar) +object

(At) the cutting edge (vanguardia)

Too cool for school.

very cool or fashionable.

"he has no brains, no looks, no personality, but he still thinks he's too cool for school."

He's a wasteman.

at the limits of one's endurance. *I'm at the end of my rope! I just can't go on this way! These kids are driving me out of my mind. I'm at the end of my tether.*

(estar al borde de la desesperación)

bimbo an attractive but unintelligent or frivolous young woman.

To be dippy (locuelo, chiflado)

Verge /edge (el limite)
To be about to + verb +object
verge
To be on the point of verb+ing +object ..a punto de brink
"The government is on the brink of collapse." "She was on the verge of bursting into tears." "I'm about to make a cup of coffee."
Work is putting me on edge. I feel a bit edgy. me pone nervioso

Let's rock and roll (go)

I'm ready to roll.

(start)

Let's get the ball rolling.
this show on the road.

Soz (sorry)

obvs (obviously)

tot'es (totally)

famalam (family)

wasteman (idiot)








Real Madrid is killing it (is on fire) (a tope)

How many years have you?
How old have are you?
Marek has is 182 yearS-old.
With 16 years old
At /until the age of 16. 16 yearS of age.
"People of different ages"
From... (the age of) 6 to 18.
Between...

Mind boggling
 he boggled at the thought of her reaction ->
le horripilaba pensar cómo reaccionaría ella
 she boggled at paying such a price -> **se quedó pasmada de tener que pagar un precio tan alto**
 the mind boggles! -> **no me lo puedo ni imaginar**
 It boggles **the** mind how **much** nonsense **(tontería)** they speak **about**.

A pun: a play on/with words
 "Did you enjoy **your** trip?" **(resbala/viaje)**
(juego de palabras)

To **be** blown **away** **by** +object.
 (impressed / shocked **(conmocionado)**)
I **wasn't** blown **away** **by** **the** film.
 (The film was rubbish).
Something **amazing** **blows** **your** mind
(te impresiona mucho)
It is mind blowing. (impressive)

 <p>To fall off ^{eg} a cliff (alcantilado)</p>	  <p>to fall (down). to fall off ^{eg} a ladder to fall on the floor (or a nail etc)</p>	 <p>to fall (down)</p>
 <p>to fall/trip over something./to fall down.</p>	  <p>to fall down ^{eg} some stairs</p>	

He/she **is** **like** **a** **kid** **in** **a** candy stores. (very happy)

To do take make	decision ^s .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I haven't made a decision about where to go on holiday. (Informal, consequences not serious, nobody's going to hold me to account.) The president took the decision to invade Elbonia. Bob was fired because he took the decision to outsource the call centre to Mars. <p>The decision-making process took a number of weeks: the engineers did the research and made recommendations, but it was the manager who took the final decision.</p>	

sneak around

a. colarse
 Who invited you to this party? - No one. I snuck in. ¿Quién te invitó a esta fiesta? - Nadie. Me colé.

b. escabullirse
 The actress snuck out of the theater before anyone could ask for her autograph. La actriz se escabulló del teatro antes de que alguien le pudiera pedir un autógrafo.

c. acercarse sigilosamente
 Stephanie tried to sneak up on her boyfriend, but he heard her coming. Stephanie intentó acercarse sigilosamente a su novio, pero la oyó llegar.






d. no direct translation
 Bob got caught trying to sneak in to the movies without paying. Bob fue sorprendido intentando entrar a hurtadillas al cine sin pagar.
 The burglar tried to sneak out of the house, but a neighbor saw him. El ladrón trató de salir a hurtadillas de la casa pero un vecino lo vio.

any h^(baja)ole is a^(baja) g^(baja)al.

A ⁽ⁿ⁾ one-off (situation/experience) (un excepción/ unico/a)
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They have ^(dan)done away with the d^(dan)ld USB ports.

I d^(dan)on't feel myself on the boll.

	Low ^(bajo) deep ^(bajo / profundo)	Low temper ^(baja) at ^(baja) ure
	High ^(alto)	High temper ^(alta) at ^(alta) ure
	Loud ^(alto volumen)	
	Quiet ^(k.w.ä)	(tranquilo=silencio/callado)
	Calm	(tranquilo)

Crutch^(baja)is (muletas)

take Pull the ^(baja)other leg.

Vulnerable ^(baja) (indefenso)

Upright ^(baja) (vertical)

To sw^(baja)EEP things ^(baja)under the carpet. (to hide things)

To pull your weight.
(To work/be responsible)

Get your head out of the gutt^(el desagüe)er.
(Dejar de pensar de cosas sucias)