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the north circular.

Over and out

Signing @ut.

+Object is a leman/ melon/ plam (ciruelo)/pillock/chief. (stupid)

(tonto/pollo/pringado)

Plaster casts (escayola; envesado)

Plaster (tirita)

(tobillera) ankle support



There are meny different weys to skin a cat. (there are many different ways to do something. T@ 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"

Let's rock and roll (go)

I'm r<u>e</u>adÿ t© roll.

(start)

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

He's

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.

Soz (sorry)

obvs (obviously)

totes (totally)

famalam (family)

wasteman (idiot)

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

To be dippy (locuelo, chiflado)

Verge /edge (el limite)

To be sbout to + verb +object

Verche

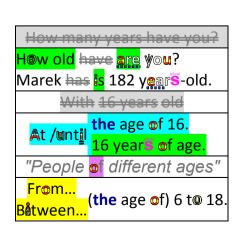
To be on the point of verb+ing +object ..a punto de hrink

"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."

Werk is putting må <mark>on edge</mark>.

I feel ⊚ bit ed⊕ŵ.

me pone nervioso



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)
thew spiak obout.

To be blown well be tobject.

(impressed / shocked(conmocionado)

I wosn't blown well be the film.

(The film was rubbish).

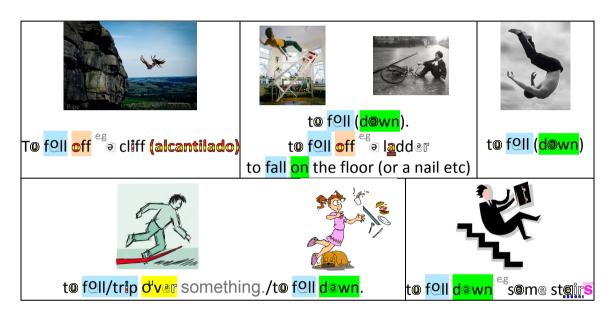
Something emazing blows your mind (te impresiona mucho)

It is mind blowing. (impressive)

🙎 p🛮 : a play on/with words

"Did you enjoy your trip?" (resbala/viaje)

(iuego de palabras)



He\she is like @ kid in @ candy stores. (very happy)

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To de dêc<u>i</u>si⊚nS.

- 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. 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.

sn**ė**ak er<u>e</u>und

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.

@ny hơ'le is e gơ'al.

@ @ne-off (n)
(situation/experience)
(un excepción/
unico/a)

They have done wey with the d'Id USB ports.

I do'n't feel myself on the bell.



Crutches (muletas)

take Pull the other leg.

Valnerabee (indefenso)

Upright (vertical)

To sweep things under the carpet. (to hide things)

To pull y<u>our</u> weight. (To work/be responsible)

Get your head out of the gutter.

(Dejar de pensar de cosas sucias)