

2017-04-19 Wednesday Amparo and Susana Marek Connell English notes

nook and cranny (every/ everywhere), "I've searched for it in every **nook and cranny**, and I still can't find it."

This metaphoric idiom pairs **nook**, which has meant "an out-of-the-way corner" since the mid-1300s, with **cranny**, which has meant "a crack or crevice" since about 1440.

Radiator / heater (estufa)

I /you know the ^{koo.} drill ^(taladradora)
 (=routine/procedure) ★
 "I didn't know what the drill was."
 "He knew what the drill was."
 "Comon, you know the drill."

Present	past	Participle
Light	lit	lit
	lighted	lighted
		(fuego)
		encender

Santiago's way.

on a farm.

It is dope! (la ostia!) (Great=colloquial)

To take it in turn to do +object.

hamstring (el tendón de la corva)

To get wet. (mojarte)

Windscreen wiper (limpiaparabrisas)

When I go out I leave my house.

to shake (sacudir)

to dip/sd'ak (dipear/mojar)

anyway (cualquier manera)

either way (de todas formas)

Just for kicks

if you do something for kicks, especially something dangerous, you do it because you think it is exciting *Local kids steal cars and race them up and down the street, just for kicks.*

[Manf] 1 month

[manfs] 2 months

Ado ≈delay

Ok, so without further ado (sin mas dilacion), let's start!

Much ado about nothing (trouble or difficulty.)

(mucho ruido y pocas nueces)

"I arrived there without delay or ado"

False Friend




Competence (inteligencia)

competition (competencia ^{el acto})

competitor (competencia ^{la persona/el equipo})

competitive (competente)

They are competing against each other (uno al otro).

Online	Internet.	
On the web	net	
The world wide web (www)		
On a web website/webpage		
Spider web.		
football tennis	net	

Vikings

An actor whose ^(pronoun)colled ^(pronoun).

It's a critique (a commentary) of American justice.

It's hardcore (duro ^{colloq}).

To vent frustration.

. desahogar

Rob vented his frustration by watching fights on TV. Rob desahogó su frustración mirando peleas en la tele.

. descargar

She and her friends had a weekly date to vent about all their frustrations. Sus amigas y ella tenían una cita semanal para descargar todas sus frustraciones.

. dar rienda suelta a

Rodrigo vented his rage at Hugo for losing \$10,000,000 of the company's money. Rodrigo le dio rienda suelta a su rabia con Hugo porque perdió \$10,000,000 del dinero...

Strap (correa ^(of watch, bag); tira ^(of shoe); tirante ^(on dress, bra))

So that (para que) you don't have to hold it in your hands.

At the end of the day...

After all is said and done... (al fin y al cabo...)

to fumble (hurgar/ buscar a tientas / titubear)

Carabiner (mosqueton)

laces (cordones)


Little red riding hood ^(capucha). (caperucita roja)

Robin hood (capucha)

A hoody

Dodgy (poco fiable)

False Friend

1.	inversion to invert	
2.	do make an investment (inversion)	
	InvestorS (inversionistas)	
	Investment (inversion)	

In order for the umbrella

to withstand (soportar, resistir)

To give +object away (for free)

(regalar ≈ premio/ropa)

"They were giving away free T-shirts at the concert"

To get
buy a present for +object.

"I got a Ferrari for my birthday"

"I bought flowers for Amparo"

(≈ dar un regalo)

To give a present to +object.

"Marek gave me a Ferrari for my birthday"

If you had to give someone a present for Christmas/ Xmas.

Bad vibes (energies)

He makes jokes out of everything.

Pins (chinchetas)

On purpose (adrede)

No pain (dolor) no gain.

Tough (duro) love.

Go' off	
An alarm	
bomb	can go' off (explotar dispararse saltar, sonar)
gun	
phone	
Food	can go' off (estropear)

You snooze, you lose!

A plastic glass cup

Unuseful Useless (inutil)

To buy in bulk (al por mayor)

To bulk up (musculación)

To buy +object by weight

At night I'm usually on my laptop.

False Friend	
Creature comforts (comodidades)	
material comforts that contribute to physical ease and well-being, such as good food and accommodation.	
commodity (la mercancía)	
Comfort (comodidad)	