

2017-05-01 Thursday Juan Llobell Marek Connell English notes

pretence (**el fingimiento**)

to fend for **yourself**.

to take care of and provide for yourself without depending on anyone else.

to fend/ward **off** (your enemies).

prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening

to resist or make defense

**To blurt out** to say something suddenly and without thinking, usually because you are excited or nervous: He blurted everything **out** about the baby, though we'd agreed to keep it a secret for a while.

A blabber-mouth (**marujea**)

1<sup>st</sup> **sy** (you want to know people's business) **cotilla**

2<sup>nd</sup> **gossip** (you talk about people's business) **marujear**

Mind your own business, don't be nosy!

to **bottle up** (**reprimir**)

a blow (**puñetazo**)

To keep up [apirensis] **appearances**.

maintain an impression of wealth or well-being.

to **tiase out** (**sonsacar**)

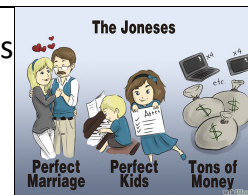
to of kick/whip/stir **up a storm**. : to create a situation in which many people are very angry, upset, critical, etc.

to prepare, create, or put something together. *I haven't written my report yet, but I'll whip one up before the deadline.*

To whip up emotions

To **whisk** (**batir**)

"To **keep up** with **the** <sup>[jounsis]</sup> Joneses." (or) Keeping up with the Joneses  
(An imaginary American family that represent perfection and live **The American Dream**.)



To play the field. **Tirar la caña**  
To sleep around a lot. **meter fichas**

To **sow** (**coser**)  
**s**ewing



to **sow** **seeds** (**sembrar**)



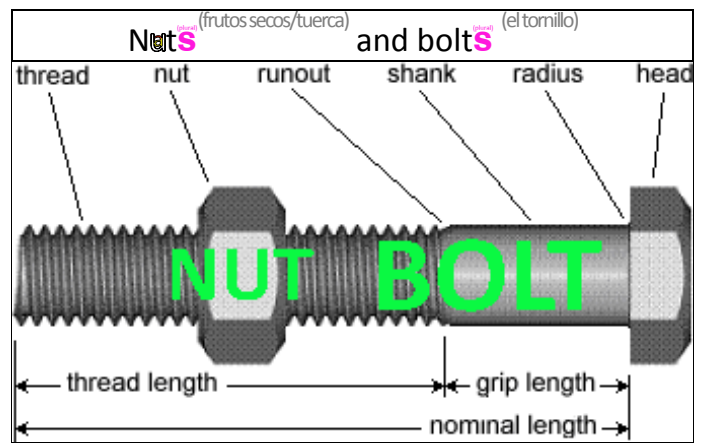
To **tie the knot**.  
to get married



search for suitable options or candidates in a specified way.  
"Martin vowed he would **cast the net** far and wide in the search for the best person"

Thunder (trueno) and lightning (rayo/relámpago)

To call the tune definition. To be in control. The phrase comes from the proverb "The one who pays the piper calls the tune."  
to have the most power and authority in a situation *In this part of the mortgage market, the banks call the tune.*



to coil the shots.  
run the show.  
(llevar las riendas /poner las normas)

Terry has been carrying a torch for Liz for years, but she seems not to notice.

To let down your hair.  
(to relax) (~desmelenarse)  
let loose (soltarse la melena)

To roll up your sleeves (mangas) (ponerse manos a la obra)

grim reaper / [dez] death  
(la muerte)



Death personified as the Grim Reaper carries a scythe to reap the dead.

She gives me the cold shoulder (hombro)  
(retirar el saludo)

To get to grips (agarrar) with +object. (dominar)

get a grip (arreglate/ pon en orden tu vida)