

2017-05-26 Thursday Juan Llobell Marek Connell English notes

but speaking in the long term...

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(to be) imposed on + object.

futile (pointless (sin sentido))

A gossip person.

To be clued up

about
on

+object

(al tanto (de); al corriente (de/ estar al día/actualizado))

"I'm not particularly clued up on..."

"I'm really clued up on..."

Before the advent (the arrival of a notable person or thing.) of the Internet.

amiss (wrong)

not quite right; inappropriate or out of place.

"there was something amiss about his calculations"

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"

No sooner had 'x' happened

than
that

'y' happened.

(justo cuando)

No sooner had I dropped off to sleep, than there was a knock at the door.

(I had just dropped off to sleep, when there was a knock at the door.)

To waffle (verborrea palabrerío)

to talk without thinking
incessantly.

To rub it in (metiendo/hundiendo el
dedo en la llaga / chingar)

That's a blow below the belt

=Below the line of what is acceptable behaviour.

Mauritius

Contradicting

[spinich] spinach

mines

institute

to dish up (prepare/serve)

lukewarm (only moderately warm; tepid.

"they drank bitter lukewarm coffee")

detestable

comfortable

laborious

loathe (detestar)

alliance

The other person takes a back-seat (sillon) rôle (papel).

bullish (aggressive)

To take a stab^(apuntalar) in the dark^(oscuro). (to guess)

(pegando palos de ciego)

disclose / divulge (divulgar)

inroad (incursion)

an instance of something being encroached on or reduced by something else.

"the firm is beginning to make inroads into the UK market"

encroach

intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc.).

"rather than encroach on his privacy she might have kept to her room"

	Gradable		Ungradable	
Adverb	Extremely remarkably very vitally deeply		Absolutely =Utterly =completely	
	Immensely fairly =Rather =somewhat		totally =utterly=entirely	
	← really pretty quite →			
			Alive	dead
Adjective	big	→	huge	
	small	→	tiny	
	scared	→	terrified	
	pretty	→	gorgeous	
	beautiful			
	good nice	→	amazing marvelous wonderful fantastic	
	bad	→	awful terrible	
	hot	→	boiling	
	cold	→	freezing	
	important	→	essential	
	angry	→	furious	