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meeka kates wildfire

**Chi**ap as **chip**s (very cheap)  
Dirt **chi**ap



**She** does the dusting.



Squeegee

With / in **hindsight**  
=in **retrospect** (**la retrospectiva**)  
"In hindsight I think it would have been better to drive to the supermarket than walk."

The **truth** (**la verdad**)  
It is **true** (**verdadero**)  
[zru] **Through** (**a traves**)  
[zot] **Thought** (**pense**)

To **report** +object. (**denunciar /informar**)  
*He reported the murder to the police.*  
*The news report was thorough* (exhaustivo / completo)  
*"I filed a police report"*

**Already** (positive sentence) **ya**  
**I have seen it already.**  
**I have already seen it.**  
**Yet** (generally end of sentence) **≈aun**  
**I haven't seen it yet.** (common)  
**I haven't yet seen it.** (less common)  
**I have yet to see it.** (less common)  
**Still** (after aux/modal before main verb) **≈todavía**  
**I still need to do it.**  
**I'm still reading the book.**  
**I still haven't finished the book.**

**Resignation**

To **be** in **power**

To come **into** **office**.

[wimin] **women**

Some time **ago** I **watched**

**show** on TV.

**She** was a **nasty** (**cutre**) **piece** of work. ★

**bitchy** (malicious)

barbed-wire (**alambre de espino**)

the **have**s and the **have** nots.

**Wealth** (**riqueza**)

You look out for **your** own.

**I've been** **fortunate** enough to **have been** **born** in a [riisnebel] **reasonably** **well off** country.

To **be** in a **pickle**

In a troublesome or difficult situation. The

adjectives "pretty" and "right" are commonly used before "pickle." *Boy, am I in a pickle—I accidentally made plans to meet with two different clients today. We're in a pretty **pickle** now because the hotel gave our room away!*

**Wishy-washy** (lacking in decisiveness; without strength or character; irresolute insubstantial.)

To **owe** **someone** **money** (**deber**)  
to **own** a car. (**poseer**)


Cuanto mas			
The	more		more
	less	'noun/clause'	less 'noun/clause'
	Comparative adjective		Comparative adjective
	bigger	they are	the harder they fall.
	longer	you work	more you save for your pension.
	more	I speak English	easier it becomes.
	more expensive	the restaurant	better the <del>will be</del> the food <del>will be</del> .

He's living **beyond** (mas alla) this means.

Today (poco fiable) details.

To know **the ins and outs** (the details) of how something works.

It is **beyond** (mas alla) me (se me escapa) (as to) why....

To tell +object off (refir)	
To scold (refir, regañar) +object for verb+ing something.	
To be in get in(to)	trouble. (≈lfo)
To do something bad/ wrong.	
To have a problem. (problema)	

to harass (hostigar, acosar)

You can count on us. (puedes contar en nosotros.)

12 Step Programs for Addiction Recovery.

To spill (derramar) over into something.




Gimmick (truco publicitario/ truco reclamo)

Tacky (cutre)

To pout (poner mala cara/  
mueca seductora (con los labios) (seductive)



brainwash (lavar el cerebro, convencer)

defector (deserter)

A conductor	
to conduct/do an experiment	
to pilot/fly a plane.	
to conduct drive a car.	
to ride	a ride / bicycle / motorbike
To run walk	on your feet

illiterate (analfabet)

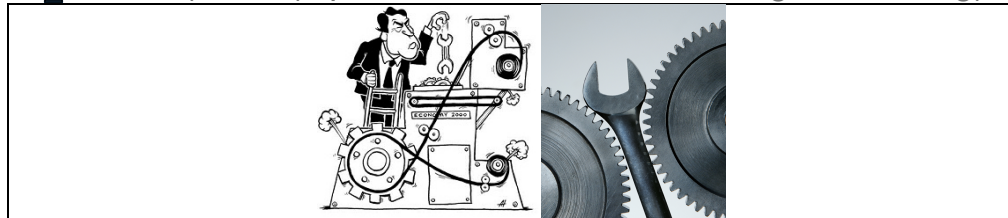
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It's worth it.	(vale la pena)	
not	(no vale la pena)	
It's worth verb+ing (+object)	!	
Is it worth my while.	?	
It's worthwhile	(bien gastado)	

To go bust
go
To become bankrupt
b
(quiebra)
To file for bankruptcy
(la bancarrota, la quiebra)

A double-edged sword (espada)  
 something that has or can have both favorable and unfavorable consequences  
*"This much freedom of expression and opinion can be a double-edged sword."*

Exacerbate (make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.)






I hate to put a spanner in the works but... (lamento decirte pero...)

To feel like a cog in a machine.

A cog (la rueda dentada)

A fat cat. / A big fish

to be a big fish in a small pond.  
 pond (el estanque)

Brown-n <u>o</u> s <u>i</u> n <u>k</u> S <u>u</u> c <u>k</u> i <u>n</u> <u>k</u> u <u>p</u> t <u>o</u>	+object			
: to try to get the approval of (an important or powerful person) by praise, flattery, etc. (hacer la pelota/lameculos)				
to	coll the shots. run the show. (llevar las riendas /poner las normas)			
As you wish / Ok, great/fantastic.				