

2017-12-09 Thursday Joanna Wójtowicz Marek Connell English

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vengeance

punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong.

"voters are ready to wreak vengeance on all politicians"

up in the air

(of a plan or issue) still to be settled; unresolved.

"the fate of the power station is up in the air"

[moúment] moment

a pun: a play on/with words

"Did you enjoy your trip?"

(resbala/viaje)

(juego de palabras)

leaving ~ living

"It is good /important for your wellbeing" (bien estar).

"It gives you a sense of wellbeing"

A welfare state (un estado de bien estar)

Becoming unemployed

To get **fired from** a job. You lost your job because you did something wrong/ bad

To get **laid off** made redundant. Not your fault=because of unfortunate circumstances.

If you lose your job you receive redundancy pay.

"They had to let me go." (≈me tenían que despedir)

To resign (renunciar/dimitir)

[campeni] company

to reach your wit(s) (ingenio) end.

at one's wit's end, at the end of one's ideas or mental resources; perplexed: I'm at my wit's end with this problem. Also, at one's wits' end.

to sleep

sleep (dormir)
be asleep (estar dormido)
To be awake (despierto).
be sleepy (tener sueño)
fall asleep (caer dormido)

Forehead (la frente)

To hit the sack at half past 9 (21:30). (planchar la oreja/irse al sobre)

to recover (recuperar)

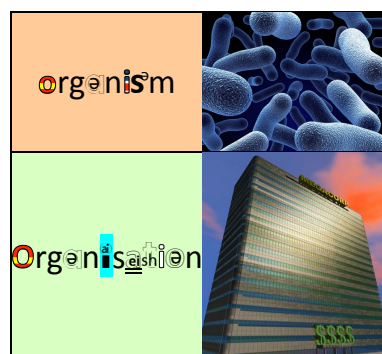
book s. (study)
beach (ga)
To hit the gym. (ga)
sack
(inciar los codos)

notice

To **quit** (dejar) / **give up** (dejar/rendirse) smoking.
(Dejar)
To **throw in** the towel. (tirar la toalla)
To **surrender**. (rendirse)

To **slip** (resbalar)
To **slide** (deslizarse)
A **slide** (tobogan)

Read (carretera)
On the **motorway** UK (autovia)
highway USA
Toll **road** (autopista)
Something takes its toll on you. (te pasa la factura)
Toll **charge** (peaje)
Congestion **charge** = city



To feel **knackered**. (**agotado**)
 (a knackery=where They used to kill horses when they were old and tired)
I'm beat. (**vencido**)
I'm knackered (**molido**)

This kind of **person** gets a **bad rap**. (has a bad reputation)

To be left to your own **devices**
 to allow someone to make their own decisions about what to do: *He seemed to be a responsible person, so I left him to his own devices.*

If left to my own **devices** (if I have a choice)

[Thisis] **thisis**

To come across
 to come across as a nice man.
 encontrar por casualidad primera vez que lo ves
 Parecer/aparentar

[tokt] **to/tket**

at noon (12:00pm)

To pay attention **to** detail /+object. (**prestar attention**)

Facts

I have a back **problem**.

Embryo

I've got used to **sleeping** face down.

contar alguien
 told me you something
 tell(s) him her us them someone
 said say(s) algo
 decir algo
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He told me that....

He said to me that....

He said "hello" to me.

I'm taking sleeping pills (**pastillas**).

Drowsy (**soñoliento; mareado**)

[hoki] **hockey**

qualms

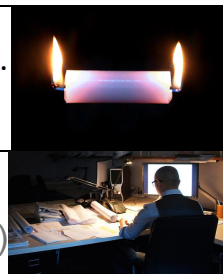
an uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct; a misgiving.

"military regimes generally have no qualms about controlling the press"

palms

To burn the candle at both (**ambos**) ends.
 (Work to the point of exhaustion)

Burning the midnight oil.
 (Working late and hard to reach a goal)



In the night / At night		
at In the day / during the day		
Early – 12:00	In the morning	breakfast
-12:00-	At midday	lunch
12:00 – 17:00	In the afternoon	dinner
17:01 – 21:00	In the evening	supper
21:01 - late	At night	

[caam] ca^lm (tranquilo)

guⁱlty (culpable) ple^asure (placer) (pecado)

I have a sweet spot for cho^ccolate.

Pock^et (bolsillo)

Wh^ot's you^r wea^pon of choi^ce?

What do you prefer?

What is your favourite?

There are fe^w brand^s (marcas) that I rely (depend) on.

Differ^entiate

I'm a cho^ccolate fiend.

A sensitive pal^ate

You eat the whole pack in 5 minute^s.

Bi^o

To have a swe^et tooth.

(to like sweet things)

 Sweet dulce	 [saləd] saləd (ensalada)	 sav ^e oury (salty) salado
Salt (sal) salt ^y (salado (sabor))		
I am a sav ^e oury (salado) pers ^o n.		
Sickly swe ^e t (dulzona/ empalagosa)		

Crave (tener antojos)

En forma		
get fit	/b ^e fit	/keep fit
To get in shape	/b ^e in shape	/keep in shape
Ponerse	Estar	Mantenerse
Unfit=not fit/unfit/ out of shape		

It is of the ut^most import^ance.

To take to someth^g like a duck to w^oter.

To b^e in you^r element.

To thrive on

(como pez en el agua)

to have a knack for +object. (tener madera)

to have a gift for +object.

(Tener un don)

to b^e a nat^ural

I don't have a knack for danc^g.

It is intimidating.