

2017-12-13 Wednesday Susana and Amparo Marek Connell English notes 1,5

Prize^s

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Preparing^{ing} teen^s mentally to fight (pelea/luchar).

Noise pollution^{ion}

To never get on^{on} a plane.

free range (rango) chicken (campero)

=can roam freely outdoors, rather than being confined in an enclosure for 24-hours each day.

Let alone (y mucho menos)

Diesel

The European Union.

Hybrid

Electrical cars^s.

To	get	hooked on +object.
	become	addicted to +object
(estar enganchado)		
The book hooked me in. (me engancho)		

Pollution or contamination

pollution: the introduction of harmful substances or products into the environment

contamination: Infectious, material that makes a substance impure or harmful

Contamination does not necessarily have to be introduction of harmful substances or products into the environment.

For example, you can say:

The lab is contaminated with radioactive substance.

But you wouldn't say:

The lab is polluted with radioactive substance.

Short circuit (corto circuito)

Powerful

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

Money down the drain. (alcantarillas)
(malgastado)

Wet (mojado) wipes

To block (chaval)

To follow a law.

Legal loophole (lagunas legales)

An average Joe (masculine)

A plain Jane (feminine)

(a normal person.)

used to refer to a completely average person.

To have friends in high places.

You scratch (rascar) my back and I'll scratch yours.

I'm sure my sister could pull some strings.

To use your influence over important people in order to get something or to help someone "I may be able to pull a few strings for you if you need the document urgently."

They are pulling your emotional strings. (tocar la fibra)

To comply ^{with} the [Loo] law (lei/derecho).
 (cumplir)
 to follow (seguir) a timetable.

What's your beef ^(carne de vaca) (problem)? (colloq)

In the scheme ^(esquema) of things ^(conjunto) (en el conjunto)
 Dingy (deslustrado, deslucido; sombrío)
 Dinghy (lancha)

The Day After Tomorrow

Full ^(lleno)
 to fill ^(llenar)
 To fill (llenar) up your car with petrol (gasolina).

A washing machine cycle.

Domestic appliance (aparato).

Fabric (tela)

Bin bags.

Fart (pedo)

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