

2018-01-10 Tuesday Daniel Monsonis Marek Connell English notes 1

To pull it off (to be successful)

8th

With / in hindsight

=in retrospect (la retrospectiva)

"In hindsight I think it would have been better to drive to the supermarket than walk."

If money was/were no object (obstacle), I would (do)  .

To make do the work.

To fly in business class.

The Statue of liberty

On the left side.

In the left picture.

spontaneous

To clap your hands.



To shake their hands with someone

A handshake

I shook his hand.



To hug (abrazar)

Verge / edge (el limite)

To be about to + verb + object

verge

To be on the point of verb+ing + object ..a punto de brink

"The government is on the brink of collapse."

"She was on the verge of bursting into tears."

"I'm about to make a cup of coffee."

"Scientists are on the brink of finding a cure"

Work is putting me on edge.

I feel a bit edgy.

me pone nervioso

Brussels (Bruselas)

chick

chick (pollito/tia)

Teen-flick

chick flick: a "girly" film.

Bromance: a guy's (men's) film.

cheek (la mejilla/moflete)

Christopher Columbus colon

[Van gof] Van Gogh

Travesty (la parodia, la farsa)

transvestite (el transvesti)

[emploi]

1	employer	boss
2	employee	worker
3	(un)employed	you have (no) a job
4	(un)employment	(noun)
5	a self-employed person	autonomo
	Freelance	
	(un)employed people.	

review (revisar)

revise (repasar)

To revise for an exam.

check for some information (comprobar)

False Friend

1.	To be family oriented. (ser muy familiar)
2.	relative (un familiar)
3.	a family-run business.
4.	familiar family dinner
5.	problems family-related problems
6.	family life
7.	Your face looks familiar (conocido/me suena)

The **+object** is the **bane** of my **existence** (an object of great annoyance)

The noun **bane** refers to anything that is a cause of harm, ruin, or death. But we often use it for things that aren't that bad, just feel like it. You might say mosquitoes are the **bane** of your existence. The source of this word is Middle and Old English **ban**, meaning "destroyer, murderer."

military (**belica**)

**soldier**

let's **make** **do** business

**MAKE** creation



**Build/ Construct** love/peace/war, money, the bed, a cake, a plan, a fire, progress, an offer, arrangements, a suggestion, a decision, an effort, an excuse, an exception, a mistake, a noise, a phone call, a profit, a fortune, space

**Do** action



Business, work, an exam, a course, a presentation, the shopping, the ironing, activities, good/harm, a favour, your best, sport, exercise, 50km/h

**They are not used to using this.**

Brackets



braces



1. <b>Llegar a</b> (process) <b>Accostumbrarse</b> (process)	<b>I</b> you he/she/it we /they	<b>become(s)</b> <b>get(s)</b>	<b>used</b> <b>accustomed</b> [ekastemd]	<b>to + verb</b> <b>speak</b>	<b>+ing</b>
2. <b>estar</b> (state) <b>acostumbrado</b> (state)	<b>I</b> you he/she/it we /they	<b>be</b> <b>am</b> <b>is</b> <b>are</b>	<b>used</b> <b>accustomed</b>	<b>to + verb</b> <b>speak</b>	<b>+ing</b>
3. <b>(solia)</b> (past)	<b>I</b> you he/she/it we /they	<b>used to</b> <b>would</b>	<b>Ø + verb</b> <b>speak</b>		
4. <b>(suele)</b> (frequent)		<b>usually</b>	<b>Ø + verb</b> <b>speak in</b>		

English

<b>About</b>	<b>Beside</b>	<b>Next to</b>	<b>Throughout</b>	<b>+ Verb+ing</b>
Above	Between	<b>Of</b>	<b>Till</b>	
Across	Beyond	<b>Off</b>	Towards	
<b>After</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>On</b>	<b>Under</b>	
<b>Against</b>	<b>Down</b>	<b>Onto</b>	Underneath	
Along	During	Opposite	<b>Until</b>	
Among	<b>For</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>Up</b>	
Around	<b>From</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Upon</b>	
<b>At</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Over</b>	<b>With</b>	
<b>Before</b>	<b>Inside</b>	Round	Within	
Behind	<b>Into</b>	<b>Since</b>	Without	
Below	Near	Through		
<b>TO + Verb(90% of cases)</b>				

Present	<b>past</b>	<b>Participle</b>
<b>Write</b>	<b>wrote</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>(escribir)</b>		

Present	<b>past</b>	<b>Participle</b>
<b>ride</b>	<b>rode</b>	<b>ridden</b>
<b>(montar)</b>		

Mum

As if they were used to using it.

on average (en la media) for for 5 hours per /e/ every day.

What's mean?
What's mean " "?
What does " " mean?
What is the meaning of " "?
I don't know what " " means.
I don't know what the meaning of " " is.
I don't know the meaning.

Hospitality (hosteleria/ hospitalidad)

Snazzy (stylish and attractive)

A food stand/stand (un puesto)

Vigil

Mat is murder.

The song probably didn't get much airplay.

There is no reception (cobertura/banquete).

When I was 20 something.

In the most of the time... usually
in the most of the times.
in the most of the times.
(≈almost every time)
the most of the cases...
In the most of cases...

vinyl (vinilo)

False Friend	
1.	healthcare (servicios sanitarios)
2.	sanitary (higiénico)
3.	sanity (la cordura, la sensatez)

The Nurse (enfermera) is taking the man's [blad] blood (sangre) pressure. (tension arterial)

Your heart beats faster.

to have	high(er)	blood pressure.
	low(er)	

To + verb+ing (To + verb) EXCEPTIONS!!	
(oponerse) object	
resort	
look forward	
(ser ilusionado)	
dedicated	
related	
addicted	to+ (verb+ing) +object.
open	
unset	
accustomed	
Thank's	
(clave) The key	

To	keep up to date with +object.
	(actualizado)
Thanks for	keeping me in the picture
	putting me in the loop
	(ponerse al día)

# PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

**In** = Content = **picture**  
**In** the <sup>top</sup> ~~bottom~~ **picture** we can see...

**At** = Location = **picture**  
**At** the <sup>top</sup> ~~bottom~~ **picture** we can see...

**In** the  
top left  
**corner**

**At** the **top**

**In** the  
top right  
**corner**

**On**  
the  
ceiling

Vertical line

Horizontal line

2 Parallel lines

**In** the  
background  
or  
**At** the back

The rectangle is  
(⇒) **divided** into 2  
equal parts

This text is  
**behind** the circle

This text is **in front of**  
the circle

**On** the **left** (side) there is..

**On** the **right** (side) there is..

This text is **to the left of**  
the circle

**In** the middle  
or  
**In** the centre

This text is **to the right of**  
the circle

(Touching)

The circle is **on/ on top of** this rectangle

This rectangle is **under** the circle

(Not Touching)

There is a circle **above** this text

This rectangle is **below** the circle

**on**  
the  
**wall**

**In** the  
foreground  
or  
**At** the front

Nouns Adj  
Depth Deep  
Height High  
Width Wide

**In** the  
bottom  
left  
**corner**

**In** the  
floor

This text is  
**between** or  
**in between**  
the 2 floor texts

**On** the  
floor

**In** the  
bottom  
right  
**corner**

**At** the **bottom**

**Indispensable (imprescindible)**

Indefinite article (First time)	Definite article (Specific)	<del>The</del> (General) First time (plural)
consonants <b>a</b>	vowels <b>an</b>	
<b>Singular</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>Plural</b>
object + <b>s</b>	<b>Uncountable</b>	object <b>'s</b>
piece of	object + <b>s</b>	possessive object + <b>'s</b>
pair of		Marek's car

~~The~~ <sup>(plural)</sup> **People** like to buy <sup>(plural)</sup> shirt**s**.