

2018-01-16 Monday Joanna Wójtowicz Marek Connell English notes 1

I've just ~~have~~ <sup>had</sup> another off day.

Think <sup>s</sup> should be looking up.

Farewell (la despedida) party.

To ~~have~~ <sup>in</sup> drove <sup>s</sup>.

If you say that people are going somewhere or doing something in **droves**, you are emphasizing that there is a very large number of them. Scientists are **leaving** the country in **droves**.

Everybody <sup>is</sup> jumping ship.

To have +object under your belt (cinturon).

to have learned or succeeded in something that might be an advantage in the future:

Basic computer skills are a good thing to have under your belt.

(controlado)

I feel you! I understand.

Satisfactory (suficiente/ satisfactorio)

(on the limit between good and bad)

satisfying (que te llena/ satisfecho)  
satisfaction

My brain is turning to mush (~puree)

Mash potato (puree)

Spiel [shpiil]

a long or fast speech or story, typically one intended as a means of persuasion or as an excuse but regarded with skepticism or contempt by those who hear it.

"he delivers a breathless and effortless spiel in promotion of his new novel"

To ~~stulk~~ (enfurarse, estar hosco) (dąsać się)

Personalise

Customise (modificar).

Adapt.

1. They don't want to give licenses for games.

2. They don't want to license games.

Tricksleeve

A trick (truco) up your sleeve (manga).

a trump card trumpcard

(in bridge, whist, and similar card games) a playing card of the suit chosen to rank above the others, which can win a trick where a card of a different suit has been led.

"declarer ruffs the opening lead and plays a trump"

- a valuable resource that may be used, especially as a surprise, in order to gain an advantage.

noun: trump card

"in this month General Haig decided to play his trump card: the tank"

1000 is the minimum we should expect/be aiming to sell.

10% royalty (realeza)

royalty

We tend to make deals which last 5 years.

We make 5 year long deals.

3600 countries year in royalty (realeza) payments.

18000 over 5 years.

1 zloty = 0.24 euro.

~~We want to have this game for a licence.~~ X

Will we not get a <sup>(singular)</sup>license for this game? ✓

Will we not to <sup>(singular)</sup>license this game? ✓

The <sup>(always)</sup>U.S. (A) <sup>(always)</sup>United States.

~~They are not always approve~~

They are not always approving.

They don't always approve.

~~I'm keeping in hands. X~~

I'm holding a game called herbaceous. ✓

Crafty (**astuto**)

Cunning (**astuto**)

Nigh is an old-fashioned word that can be used as an adjective or adverb to mean **near** or nearly. Something that is **nigh** impossible — like knitting a sweater in one night — will be very difficult to accomplish. ... People like to use the word **nigh** when they talk about the apocalypse: "Repent! **The end is nigh.**"

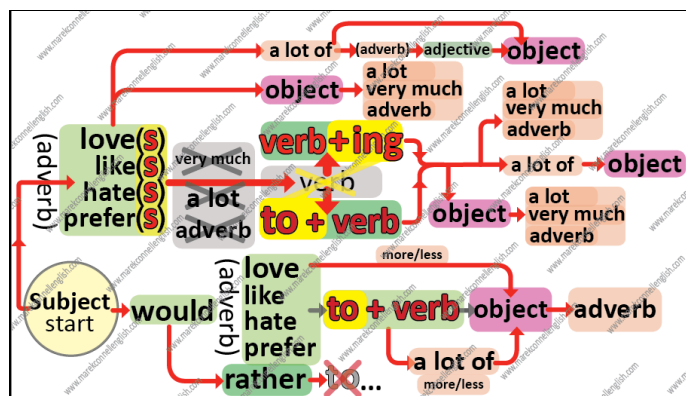
It's far of from everything.

Change comes in drip and drab. (in small scattered or sporadic amounts)

Unforeseen (**no esperado**)

You have to have the biggest balls on the planet to make that kind of change happen.

1. <u>a</u> d	
2. <u>a</u> dvert	
3. <u>a</u> n <u>a</u> dverti <u>s</u> ement	(publicidad/ anuncios)
4. <u>a</u> dverti <u>s</u> ing i <u>n</u> dust <u>r</u> y	
5. To <u>a</u> dverti <u>s</u> e	
6. <u>a</u> n <u>a</u> dverti <u>s</u> er (the person/company)	
TV <u>A</u> dvert <u>s</u> / comm <u>a</u> rci <u>a</u> l <u>s</u>	(anuncios en la tele)



You feel intimidated.

To practice whot you praich.  
(practicar lo que vendes)

To be **on point** spot on; exactly right.  
"his review of the album was right on point"

Your English is **on point**!

A pep-tolk:

a talk intended to make someone feel more courageous or enthusiastic.

"I was to meet my editor for a pep talk"

**oxymoron** (≈contradiction)

Undertaker is someone who buries people.

Booth (puesto/cabina)

to get licencing.

Which <sup>(pregunta)</sup> <sup>(object + pronoun)</sup> works for us.

~~on~~ <sup>(negative)</sup> our website.

To buy <sup>(comprar)</sup> in bulk (Aby kupić luzem)

To bulk up (musculación)

To buy <sup>(comprar)</sup> +object by weight

I bought it for ~~the~~ half the price.

It was ~~the~~ half price.

Substitute

Benefit profit margin (margen de beneficios)

A <sup>(negative/positive/question)</sup> lot of <sup>(mucho)</sup> <sup>(de)</sup> promotion <sup>(s)</sup>

~~The~~ 60% of <sup>(much)</sup> <sup>(plural)</sup> companies <sup>(singular)</sup> are not doing this anymore.

We have 2 games.

Timbuktu

A city in the West African nation of Mali, **known for its extreme inaccessibility. Now it is used to mean any extremely distant and inaccessible location.**

*"We used to have each other over for dinner on a regular basis, but then she moved out to Timbuktu, and we haven't done it since."*

Your game can end up in Timbuktu.

There are <sup>(think)</sup> <sup>(s)</sup> to take <sup>(into)</sup> <sup>(account)</sup>.

take <sup>(+object)</sup> into <sup>(account)</sup> consideration.

take <sup>(account)</sup> of <sup>(+object)</sup>.

To consider

bear <sup>(+object)</sup> in mind.  
keep

Tomar/mantener en cuenta