

2018-01-20 Friday Juan Llobell Marek Connell English notes 1,5

snazzy (stylish and attractive)

cadence

a modulation or inflection of the voice.

"the measured cadences that he employed in the Senate"

synonym: rhythm, tempo, metre, measure, rise and fall, beat, pulse, rhythmical flow/pattern, swing, lilt, cadency;

intonation, modulation, inflection, speech pattern

"there is a biblical cadence in the last words he utters"

Hint, hint (pista)
(nudge, nudge (codazo))
wink, wink (el guiño).
(de indirecta/(lo pillas?)).

To try your hand at something

to do an activity for the first time in order to find out whether you like it or are good at it.
I've always wanted to try my hand at writing a novel.

take exception to. Disagree with, object to, as in I take exception to that remark about unfair practices.

Up to scratch Up to scratch (rascar)

up to the required standard; satisfactory.

"her German was not up to scratch"

Obit (aunque)

to strike it lucky
to get/have/ receive a stroke of luck
To stroke (acariciar)
If you can't relate to the character.
A novel with many twists and turns.

penchant

a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

"he has a penchant for adopting stray dogs"

to work with blood (sangre) sweat and tears.

Wicked (bad)

wretchid

heir (el heredero)

wild (a strange person)

coup (d'etat) (un golpe de estado)

1. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government.

"he was overthrown in an army coup"

2. an instance of successfully achieving something difficult.

"it was a major coup to get such a prestigious contract"

indebted

owing money.

"heavily indebted countries"

owing gratitude for a service or favour.

"I am indebted to her for her help in indexing my book"

denouement

the final part of a play, film, or narrative in which the strands of the plot are drawn together and matters are explained or resolved.

"the film's denouement was unsatisfying and ambiguous"

pseudonym

a fictitious name, especially one used by an author.

"I wrote **under the pseudonym of Evelyn Hervey**"

mnemonic

a system such as a pattern of letters, ideas, or associations which assists in remembering something.

"the usual mnemonic for star types is O Be A Fine Girl Kiss Me"

apropos

with reference to; concerning.

"she remarked **apropos of** the initiative, 'It's not going to stop the abuse'"

To weld (**soldar**)



To solder

soldering iron



To succumb

fail to resist pressure, temptation, or some other negative force.

"we cannot merely give up and **succumb to** despair"

To ~~de~~ **make** a statement (**la declaración**).

A sweeping ~~statement~~ (**la declaración**)

By the same ~~token~~ (**ficha**).

in the same way or for the same reason.

"there was little evidence to substantiate the gossip and, by the same token, there was little to disprove it"

[peluts] pollutes