

She play^s the role (papel) of the mother.

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.**"

ə breeze
It's a piece of cake (tarta)
It's a piece of piss (mea)
ə wɒlk in the park.
child's play
=easy.

Things going bad
to pot
Thinking can go tits up
down hill
pear shape
An uphill struggle.
(a difficult situation)

Hardly/barely (apenas) ≠ duramente ledwie
Hardly anything Casi nada
Hardly ever = Almost never
hardly always = Almost always
casi siempre
Hard (duro/duramente) (adj) + (adv)

Occasion

Is "Albacete" anything to write home about?
(is it interesting)

Reidiou

False Friend
1. Lentils (lentejas)
2. Contact lenses (lentillas)
3. Camera lens (Un objetivo)

I can't resist myself.
help myself.
(no puedo resistir)
I couldn't help noticing (verb+ing)
I couldn't help but (to) notice. (to + verb)

	Gradable (moderate)	Ungradable (extremes)
Adverb	very Extremely vitality remarkably deeply really	Absolutely =Utterly =completely
	Immensely fairly =Rather =somewhat	totally =entirely
	← really pretty quite →	
Adjective		Alive dead
	big →	huge
	small →	tiny
	scared →	terrified
	pretty →	gorgeous
	beautiful	
	good nice lovely →	amazing marvelous wonderful fantastic
	bad →	awful terrible
	hot →	boiling
	cold →	freezing
	important →	essential
	angry →	furious

steadfast (niezłomny)

(poker) To raise the stakes of a hand of poker. With three aces and two jacks, he thought it was safe **to up the ante**.

(dispute) To take an action that raises the stakes, i.e. that increases the chances of conflict. (idiomatic) To make something more desirable.

Aby podnieść stawkę

I'm trying to learn Japanese but it's very difficult.

Try + to + infinitive means that something is difficult and you make an attempt to do it.

- *Have you tried using butter instead of oil?*

Try + 'ing' means make an experiment. It's not difficult – it might work, it might not.

Sub	would like	that	me/him/her	to + verb (+object)
	make	that	/us/them	verb (+object)
	que	tu		Hagas
	"I want you to do the homework"			
	"I can't make you stop smoking."			

Try to + verb	actual attempt (intento)
I tried to get eggs but they didn't have any.	
Try verb+ing	preparation and experimentation
Try adding some salt. It might taste better.	

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Bucket list
A number of experiences or achievements that a person hopes to have or accomplish during their lifetime."making this trip is the first thing on my bucket list"
To kick the bucket (to die)



1.	To stop (doing something) to + verb +object (parar para hacer algo)
	"I stopped (doing something) to look at the picture."
2.	To stop verb+ing +object (to do something else) (parar haciendo algo /dejar de hacer algo)
	"I stopped looking at the picture" ...(to do something else).

Look

To look forward to (verb+ing) +object. (esperando)
"I am looking forward to going to London."
"I am looking forward to visiting you next week." informal
"I look forward to visiting you next week." FORMAL

I use this expression a lot.

Position 1		position 2	
Countable Plural nouns or uncountable nouns		Countable Plural nouns or uncountable nouns	
Amount		frequency /intensity	
(modal/verb aux)	more /less (negative/positive/question) a lot of	+object	more/ less a lot
A big car uses more petrol than a small one.			
I use the internet more than before.			

To insist on verb+ing +object.

To object to (someone) verb+ing +object. (oponerse)

To	stop ban deter	+ (object) from verb+ing something
	prevent prohibit forbid	+ (object) from verb+ing
	to avoid verb+ing +object.	