

2018-02-26 Monday Joanna Wojtowicz Marek Connell English notes 1

to be **worse for wear**. If you say that someone is the **worse for wear**, you mean that they are tired, ill, or in a bad state because they have been very active, been through a difficult experience, or been drinking alcohol.

Ado ≈ delay
Ok, so without further **ado** (**sin mas dilacion**) **korowody**, let's **start** / **take it away**!
Much **ado** about nothing (**trouble or difficulty**.)
(**mucho ruido y pocas nueces**)
"I arrived there without delay or **ado**"

To be **good** **at** something.
bad
(**se me da muy bien**)

Euro
I would **sooner** do 'x' **rather** than y.
(**antes que**)

Question tags
It's good, **isn't it?**
is it not?
She **plays** well, **doesn't she?**
does she not?
You **ve** done your homework, **haven't you?**
have you not?
No contractions (more formal)

Rather:
1. to talk about Preference ≈prefer
I would **rather** ~~to~~ play football. I would prefer **to** play football.
We use a past tense after **would rather** when we speak about the actions of other people, even though that action may be in the present or future.
I'd rather you took a taxi (instead of walking) – it's not safe on the streets at night.
The film is quite violent. I'd rather our children didn't watch it.
2. It is **rather** expensive. = quite (**bastante**).
3. Which shirt, or **rather** design, would you choose? ≈more precisely. ≈ (**osea**)
4. Filled with **chocolate** **rather** than cream. instead **of** (**en vez de**)

Observant (uważny)

advice / **tips** (**consejos**)
To **advise** (**aconsejar**)
To give **advice** to +object.
To **advise** ~~to~~ someone **about** +object.

To set **fire** to +object.
to set +object **on fire**.
(**encender**)

General widespread belief (**creencia**).

To ~~run~~ **manage** a **business** company
To **lead** (**dirigir**) a **team**
to be in charge of; manage.
"Andrea runs her own catering business"
manage, administer, direct, control

reimbursement

On some trips, proof of ID will be required.

We apologise for the lack of a guide.

We regret (lamentar) to inform you that our/a guide will not be available today.

An	situation.
economic	interest (Related to economics)
	impact

an economic car. (Cheap/good value for money)

The economy

Economics (the subject)

Due to insufficient numbers the trip has been cancelled.

I'm making a mountain out of a molehill.

(montana-Granito de arena)

Illusion of grandeur

(aires de grandeza)

a delusion (common in paranoia) that you are much greater and more powerful and influential than you really are.

Let's rock and roll (go)

I'm ready to roll.

the ball rolling. (start)

Let's get this show on the road.