

2018-03-08 Wednesday Joanna Wójtowicz Marek Connell English notes 1

women <sup>(wimən)</sup> <sup>(plural)</sup>

know-how (conocimientos prácticos)

to take a whiz (urinate=colloquial)

to move swiftly or to make a sound like an object moving swiftly.

a whiz(kid) (un genio)

[Oóə] outhar

internship/ placement (las prácticas empresariales)

**Media circus** is a colloquial metaphor, or idiom, describing a news event for which the level of media coverage — measured by such factors as the number of reporters at the scene and the amount of material broadcast or published — is perceived to be excessive or out of proportion to the event being covered. Coverage that is sensationalistic can add to the perception the event is the subject of a media circus. The term is meant to critique the coverage of the event by comparing it to the spectacle and pageantry of a circus. Usage of the term in this sense became common in the 1970s.<sup>[1][2]</sup> It can also be called a media feeding frenzy or just media frenzy, especially when they cover the media coverage.

inundated overwhelm (someone) with things 1.or people to be dealt with.

"we've been **inundated with** complaints from listeners"

2.flood.

"the islands may be the first to be inundated as sea levels rise"

[flʌd] flood (inundación)

[blʌd] blood (sangre)

unimportant insignificant

news

To be prone to (verb+ing)+(noun)  
(propenso)

To be adjective-prone

"To be accident-prone."

Whale (ballena)

To dabble in something

(to experiment with something)

"I've dabbled a bit in music production"

historians historians

argumentation argument(s)

He had a good make up.

Division

Divide

The news.

a newS programme.

Road	(calle/carretera)
Street	(calle)
On the motorway UK	(autovia)
highway USA	
Toll road	(autopista)
Something takes its toll on you.	(te pasa la factura)
Toll charge	(peaje)
Congestion charge	= city

To be focused in on → verb+ing  
To be focused in on → +object

To be left wing (ala)  
To be right wing  
Left wing politics  
Right wing

Telling the time				
3:05	3:10	3:15	3:30	3:45
5 past 3.	10 past 3.	Quarter past 3.	half past 3.	Quarter to 4.
or	or	or	or	or
3 ou 5	Three ten	3 fifteen	three thirty	3 forty five
three five				

narrow minded Ograniczony umysł

<del>You can open your mind.</del>		
You can become more	open minded (mente abierta).	
narrow	minded (mente cerrada)	
We are more open minded.		
<del>We open our minds more.</del>		
Open your mind to the possibility of +object. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
To	broaden	your horizons
	open	mind.