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Thursday the 22nd at five.

Come

Some

Son

You need to apologise for give (perdonar) me.

Do you want a cookie?
a brownie point?
(quieres un pin/ficha)

Dealership (el concesionario)

Mechanic

I didn't have the time.

If my memory serves me correctly.

Little red riding hood (caperucita roja)
Robin hood (capucha)
To check under the hood.
bonnet/ the hood (el capó)

A setback

To set back a project. (retrasar)

It's gonna set me back 300€.

A / to quote (Citar un texto)
(dar un presupuesto de)
"quotation marks" "entre comillas"

To do + object on a whim.

(Spontaneously)

(hacer algo por capricho/por impulso)

Impulse

"To have a butcher's"
(carnicero) (hook (el gancho) (=look))
Let's have a butcher's
(Let me have a look.)
Give a look. (Give me have a look.)



Cockney rhyming slang examples		
apple and pear	= stairs	
You're having a babble (bath). (You must be joking)	= Laugh	
Bees and honey	= Mandy	
dog and bone "I'm on the dog and bone"	= Phone	
Chevy chase "Take that look off your chevy chase"	= Face	

"To have a butcher's"
(carnicero)
 (hook (el gancho) (=look))
 Let's have a butcher's



look."
 "gis a
 gander."
butcher's."

(Let me have a look.)

"Cockney rhyming slang." is a construction which involves substituting a word with a rhyming phrase of two or three words.

For example:

"**stairs**" = "**apples** and **pears**".

To complicate things even more the rhyming word is sometimes omitted.

"**stairs**" = "**apples**".

So the spoken phrase "I'm going up the **apples**" = "I'm going up the **stairs**".

In similar way:

"**telephone**" is replaced by "dog" (= 'dog-and-**bone**')
 "wife" = "trouble" (= 'trouble-and-**strife**')
 "laugh" = "bubble" (= "bubble **bath**")

So It would be possible to say: "I ran up the apples, got straight on the dog to me trouble and said she was having a bubble."

Don't worry not everyone uses this type of slang but in London it can be quite common. I for example often say "You are having a bubble!"

"laugh" = "bubble" (= "bubble bath") = "You must be joking" / "You cannot be serious."

There are 1000s of these expression and I think (Especially if you want to visit/live in London) it would be interesting for you to learn a few of these expressions. It can make a big impression if you surprise a native with one of them.

These sites can give you more information about cockney rhyming slang.

<http://www.lingo.arollo.com/cockney.html>

<http://wilsworldofwords.com/2012/09/a-beginners-guide-to-cockney-rhyming-slang.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhyming_slang

Jargon (jerga)

Think s are gettin a bit (un poco) better.

Real estate (USA)
 estate agency (UK) **Immobiliaria**
 property agency
 (propiedad)

Parking spaces.

Landlady (casera/propietaria)

[eeria] are

[peereents] parents

less spending power

We have record levels of tourism.

I realise of/about (that) +object.

To take notice of +object.

To notice of +object.

(darse cuenta)

Brain drain (alcantarillas) (fuga de cerebros)

Living ≠ leaving

The pharmaceutical industry

Times, days and dates		preposition		
(For times)		at		9 o'clock
(During the day)		In the		morning
(Days)	When...?	on		Saturday
	What day...?	-		Sunday
(Dates)	When...?	on the		1st of May 2999.
	What...?	the		
(For months)		in		December
(For years)				1984
(For seasons)				summer
(For decades)		In the		80s/1980s
(Approximation)		About	the	25th of June.
		Around		

Internship (las prácticas empresariales)

Culture

They don't have a mundane (prosaico/mundano) routine.

To be the bread winner.
(ganarse el pan de cada día)

To bring the bread & butter home
becan

To earn money



You are exposed to public scrutiny.
[Praivasi] privacy

By the same token (ficha).
(Por la misma razón)

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"

If we assume that he is professional, then...

To span (extenderse/durar)

Lifespan (lapso de vida)

They earn much more than as mere (mero) mortals.

He is not cultivated educated (culto).

To go bust
go
To become bankrupt
be
(quiebra)
To file for bankruptcy
(la bancarrota, la quiebra)

They don't have the know-how (conocimientos prácticos) to manage this money.

"Yes men" (people that always say yes)

Things going bad	
Think s can go	to pot
	tits up
	down hill
	pear shaped
An uphill struggle. (a difficult situation)	
In a comment because it is pure speculation: When something has gone tits up, it is totally broken or, to use a vulgar term, it is <i>fucked</i> . When a woman's breasts are facing up, she is lying on her back... getting fucked.	

bloodsucker (chupoptero)

It's a bit of a downer.

In life you have to take the rough (áspero/bruto) with the smooth (suave). Tienes que estar A las duras y las maduras.