

2018-05-13 Friday David Palmer Marek Connell English notes 1

Casino

Hook (el gancho) the computer up to the screen.

To get hitched

To hook up with someone (to start dating)

They pile it up.

Counting in the UK and USA

million	10 <sup>6</sup>	1 000 000
billion	10 <sup>9</sup>	1 000 000 000
trillion	10 <sup>12</sup>	1 000 000 000 000

Relativisation

	in / at the end
1. In the end (Finally) (al final/finalmente)	"we wanted to eat but in the end we didn't have time."
2. At the end (al final)	at the point when something stops. "At the end of the film everyone dies"
3. At last	(al fin)
4. At least (por lo menos)	
The least useful (el menos util)	

At the end of the day...  
After all is said and done... (al fin y al cabo...)

Bragging rights.

a temporary position of dominance in a closely contested rivalry.

"he walked off with a guaranteed \$25,000 and bragging rights for at least a year"

Mundane (prosaico/mundano)

The use you make of it.

To be	aware	of/about	something
	conscious		
	(ser consciente)		
	conscious		(consciente)
	conscience		
<p>You have something on your conscience when you feel guilty. Your conscience tells you the difference between right and wrong. "I have something on my conscience (la conciencia) that I want to confess to you."</p>			
	consciousness		(la conciencia)
<p>You are conscious when you are awake and conscious of something when you are aware of it.</p>			



Being rich didn't go down very well with the church.

That has no bearing in British culture.

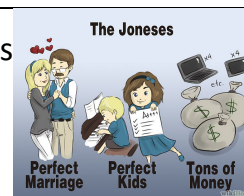
You have to find a happy medium. (termino medio)

Inclined towards materialism.

Inclined to verb.

play the lottery.
To buy a lottery ticket.
to gamble (jugarse).
To do a gambling gamble.
or
gambling (jugar con dinero)
To place bet
To bet (apostar) on +object

"To keep up with the Joneses." (or) Keeping up with the Joneses  
(An imaginary American family that represent perfection and live The American Dream.)



**Triumphing**

Should there be a cap on celebrities' salaries?

**Poverty (pobreza)**  
to be poor  
The poor



There are a lot of poor people.  
There is a lot of poverty.

to pour (vertir)



[Neicha] nature  
[Nacherə] natural

**Barter (trocar, cambiar)**

It's an investment (inversion) of your time.

Things going bad

to pot (al garete)  
tits up  
down hill  
pear shape

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 *fucked*.  
When a woman's breasts are facing up, she is lying on her back... getting fucked.

To be lulled into a false sense of security.

**Pocket**

**belligerent**

hostile and aggressive.

"the mood at the meeting was belligerent"

**forecast**

To be born with a silver spoon in your mouth.  
(To be born rich)

≈ Venir con un pan de bajo del brazo.

Inauguration