

2018-07-25 Tuesday Daniel Monsonis Marek Connell English notes 1

What did I do?

To pale (pálido) in comparison.

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| gou                                 |
| To have a crack (grieta) at +object |
| bash                                |
| (=to try)                           |

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| Work done       |  |
| Hmk             | Link harrison FCE book ✓<br>hmk instructions ✓ |
| Start Next week |  |

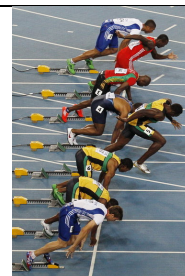
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| reading  |     |      | Writing |        | Use Of English |      |      |     | Listening |      |     |     | speaking |        |        |        |  |
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| ÷30 =  |     |      | %       |        | ÷20 =          |      | %    |     | ÷45 =     |      | %   |     | ÷30 =    |        | 37 %   |        |  |
| ÷40  |     |      | =       |        |                |      |      |     |           |      |     |     |          |        |        |        |  |
| ÷500%=   |     |      |         |        |                |      |      |     |           |      |     |     |          |        |        |        |  |

Out of the blue (derepente/de la nada) (suddenly)

To jump the gun/bullet: (adelantarse)

The idiom jump the gun has its roots in an athlete starting a race before the starting pistol is fired. It refers to someone or to an act when it is started earlier than expected, or when something is spoken without required thinking.



Difficulty (dificultad)

Even though he won the race (carrera).

I tried to get through the task (tarea) but I ran out of time.

I don't mind (verb+ing) (+object) (mas educado)

(I'm happy with either choice or possibility/ It's OK with me.)

I don't care (about verb+ing) (+object)

≈(mas fuerte) (I'm not worried about this/ This is not important to me at all.)

no me importa/me da igual/puede ser

It doesn't matter.

no pasa nada/ no es importante

It's not important.

"I don't matter" (no te importo)

"It doesn't matter to her that it is raining." (No le importa...)

"She doesn't matter" (Ella no me importa)

"They don't mind care about other people."

## ENGLISH TIP

### I don't care

*I'm not worried about this / this is not important to me at all*

I don't care if you leave me. I'll find another boyfriend who really loves me.  
If you don't study you won't pass the exam. - I don't care. I hate English anyway.  
Listen, I don't care what movie we watch tonight. But please decide soon because it's late.  
She's been horrible to me recently but I don't care, she's not important to me now.

### I don't mind

*I'm happy with either choice or possibility / it's OK with me*

Darling, we can do whatever you want tonight. I really don't mind, OK?  
Do you want pasta or fish for dinner today? - I don't mind. I'm not fussy.  
I don't mind if you're late for class but please try your best to be on time.  
What will you have to drink Lisa? Wine or beer? - I don't mind. I'm easy.

### it doesn't matter

*it's not important*

Sara, you had a question for me. What was it? - It doesn't matter now, thanks.  
Sorry, what did you say? - Oh it doesn't matter darling. Don't worry.  
You can wear smart clothes or casual clothes tonight. It doesn't matter really.  
It doesn't matter how you win. It only matters that you win.

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**chan**ce to do  
The **possibility** of verb+ing +object  
**prob**ability

[nazink] noth<sup>ing</sup>

A part of (una parte de)

A part from (a parte de/menos)

Less (menos)

#### 1. except for.

"the whole world seemed to be sleeping, apart from Barbara"

synonyms: except for, but for, aside from, with the exception of, **excepting**, **excluding**, not including, not counting, disregarding, **save**, **bar**, **barring**, **besides**, other than; *informal* outside of  
"he was unhurt apart from a huge bump on his head"

#### 2. in addition to; as well as.

"quite apart from all the work, he had such financial problems"

Zero quantity = any or no/none

**Negative verb**

**+noun**

I **don't** have **any** problems

- "**Nobody** knows **anything**"  
"People **don't** know **anything**"  
"There **aren't** **any** shops"  
"I **don't** dance **nothing** **anything**"

**Positive verb**

**+noun**

I **have** **no** problems

- "People **know** **nothing**."  
"Problems? I **have** **none**."  
"I **dance** **nothing**."

1. Off the cuff (**puño**)



/bat .

2. Off the top of my head.

(a si a bote pronto)

without preparation.

"they asked some difficult questions to answer off the cuff"

(It's gonna be) All sing<sup>ing</sup> and All dan<sup>cing</sup>.



**All singing, all dancing** is an idiom meaning "full of vitality", or, more recently, "full-featured". It originated with advertisements for the 1929 musical film The Broadway Melody, which proclaimed the film to be "**All talking all singing all dancing**".

very modern and technically advanced

"She showed us the new all-singing, all-dancing graphics software she'd bought for her computer."

[steɪdiəm] **stadium**

[stʃuːdnt] **student**

Stuart

I visit ~~once a week~~ Buriana **once a week** **which is placed**  
**located** in the north of Valencia.  
60km North of Valencia.


|                     |             |         |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| Near                | to / of     |         |
| Close               | to          | +object |
| Far                 | (away) from |         |
| It is 20 kilometres |             |         |

I live **near** to the beach.

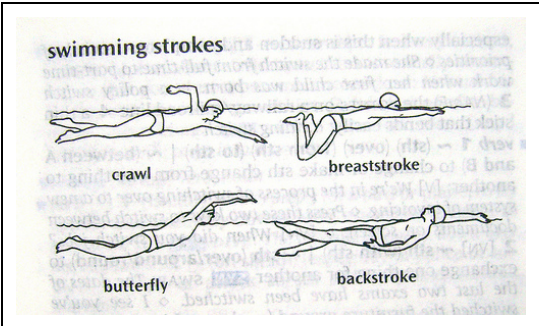
~~On~~ **On** the left side.






~~In~~ **In** the left picture.

Barrels

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| [Boot] <b>bought</b> (comprado) |   |
| Boot (bota/maletero(UK))        |    |
| Trunk (maletero(USA))           |   |
| Boat (barco)                    |  |

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| made up                  |         |
| To be composed of        | +object |
| comprised                |         |
| To consist of (verb+ing) |         |






|              |  |             |   |
|--------------|--|-------------|---|
| Swimsuit     |   | trunks      |    |
| bikini       |  | swim shorts |   |
| ear plugs    |  | goggles     |  |
| Swimming hat |  |             |   |

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|--|------------------------------|--|
| Practice   | sport                        | You “pr <u>a</u> ct <u>i</u> ce” a skill or an ability.<br>"I’m going to practice my golf swing" |
| make   | ex <u>e</u> r <u>e</u> cise  |  |
| to do  | y <u>y</u> oga               |  |
|  | pilates                      |  |
| to practice <u>c</u> ycle / swim/ jog/ <u>r</u> an / clim <u>b</u> |                              |  |
|  | a game.                      | To go to the gym   |
| to play  | bas <u>k</u> et <u>b</u> all |  |
|  | vo <u>l</u> ley <u>b</u> all |  |
|  | foot <u>b</u> all            |  |

No is a **it isn't** a trend (tendencia).

Hip **S** (caderas)

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|  |  |  |
| It is <b>very</b> fanny   | It is <b>very</b> a lot of fan.   | "He is a <b>fun</b> person to be around."  |
| "He is a <b>funny</b> person to be around."   | To have <b>funny</b> fan  | More fan   |
| fannier   |   |  |

Sail (navegar/vela)

Sale (rebaja/venta)

"I buy things **on** sale."

to sell (vender)

I'm not <sup>(generalmente o a menudo)</sup> used to <sup>(generalmente o a menudo)</sup> sailing (navegando).

Did you <sup>(specific)</sup> enjoy the <sup>(specific)</sup> sales?

Did you have <sup>(buena)</sup> good <sup>(colectiva)</sup> sales last month? (Businessman)

Did you <sup>(specific)</sup> enjoy <sup>(specific)</sup> sailing?

Merchant

It looks like <sup>(generalmente)</sup> an <sup>(generalmente)</sup> absolute mess (lío). ✓

absolutely

| Present                     | past                       | Participle                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <sup>(tirar)</sup><br>throw | <sup>(tirar)</sup><br>thru | <sup>(tirado)</sup><br>thrown |

Hurricane

Expected

|   |
|---|
| <sup>(organizar)</sup><br>Organise        |
| <sup>(organización)</sup><br>Organisation |
| <sup>(organizado)</sup><br>Organised      |
| <sup>(organizar)</sup><br>organise        |

Everything <sup>(generalmente)</sup> ~~on~~ in its place.

meticulous

[rilakst] <sup>(relaxarse)</sup> relax

To be <sup>(a lo largo de)</sup> interested ~~on~~ in (verb+ing) +object

Throughout

Age/ era (epoca)

A <sup>(llevar puesto)</sup> fancy-dress party.


To <sup>(llevar puesto)</sup> wear <sup>(noun)</sup> fancy-dress.

To <sup>(vestirse)</sup> dress up <sup>(generalmente)</sup> (disfrazarse/ vestirse elegantemente)

To <sup>(vestirse)</sup> to dress casual

- <sup>(vestirse)</sup> dress down <sup>(Friday)</sup> Friday  
(casual dress at work for the last Friday of the month.)

The <sup>(generalmente)</sup> early 80s.

(a) (handheld) <sup>(generalmente)</sup> computer-games <sup>(generalmente)</sup> console(s).  




To <sup>(generalmente)</sup> do <sup>(generalmente)</sup> a (great) job.

To ~~do~~ <sup>(generalmente)</sup> make <sup>(generalmente)</sup> an effort.

to <sup>(generalmente)</sup> bite the <sup>(generalmente)</sup> bullet. (bala)

(To do make a sacrifice)

<sup>(generalmente)</sup> The 90 % of +object.

|   |   |                         |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| <sup>(singular)</sup><br>mouse  | <sup>(singular)</sup><br>mouses   | (Raton)                 |
| 2 <sup>(plural)</sup><br>mice   | <sup>(plural)</sup><br>mices  |                         |
| Rat   |   | (Rata)                  |
| Mousse  |  | Moose<br>(el alce /fe@) |
|  |   |                         |
| (Mic) microphone  |   |                         |

Reishou

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| flare<br>or<br>bell-bottom trousers<br>(pantalón de campana) |  |
| a flare (la bengala, estallar)                               |  |