

2018-09-07 Friday Robert Boix C2 Marek Connell English notes 1,5



To pass an exam **by** the skin of your teeth. (to very narrowly pass) **(por los pelos)**.

[perchising] **perch**ising **(comprando)**

elation **cl**eaning

It cost~~s~~ **the double** (the price).

It take~~s~~ **the double** the time.

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| € | 5 pавos /napos | |
| £ 5 quid s | a 5 pаund s | note (billetes UK) .  |
| \$5 back (s) | a 5 dollar s | bill. (billetes USA)  |

folly (nonsense)

People in macs (rain jacket)

glum(ly) looking or feeling dejected; morose.

"the princess looked glum but later cheered up"

morose **(malhumorado, huraño)**

To pick **u**p the phone

to hang up the phone



set/**put** **asid**e. **(apartar, ahorrar, dejar a un lado)**

To **leave** +object **by** the **weyside**.
on the **back** **ban**ner. 

(≈dejar algo/apartar)

gargantuan (enormous)

"a gargantuan appetite"

gentry people of good social position, specifically the class of people next below the nobility in position and birth.

"a member of the landed gentry"

in**cl**ement

(of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet.

"walkers should be prepared for inclement weather"

A **fol**ling **o**ut (an argument)

point-blank

1.(of a shot) fired from very close to its target.

"the bullet, fired at point-blank range, hit him in the middle of the back" **(quemarropa)**

2.(of a statement or question) direct and without explanation or qualification.

"he refuses point-blank to be photographed or give interviews" **(bajo ningun concepto)**

You haven't got a leg to **stand** **on** in this **si**tu**er**sh**er**on. (You have no grounds/ reasons for complaining)

a **dim** (not shining brightly or clearly) **view**

To **give** **rise** **(dar lugar)** to +object

What did **give** **rise** to concern was the complete failure of the upper deck lights.

Evelyn knew very little about the treacherous disease, which can **give** **rise** to such hopes only to dash them down in a day.

"The new law **gave** **rise** to many complaints"

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| winless spell . |
| To cast a spell (lanzar un hechizo) |
| To spell (deletrear) |

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| To have a | <div> <div>good</div> <div>bad</div> </div> spell. | (period) |
| | <div> <div>good</div> <div>bad</div> </div> run. | |

| Ado ≈delay | |
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| 1. | “Ok, so without further ado (sin mas dilacion), let’s start / take it away!” |
| 2. | Much ado about nothing (trouble or difficulty) (Shakespear) |
| 3. | (mucho ruido y pocas nueces) "I arrived there without delay or ado" |

To be encumbered by +object (without being impeded by) (sin trabas)