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A /to write off

A vehicle or other object that is too badly damaged to be repaired. "the passengers were unharmed, but my car was a total write-off" (**siniestro total**)

A worthless or ineffectual person or thing. "the magazine was a write-off, its credibility rating below zero"

FINANCE a cancellation from an account of a bad debt or worthless asset. "their profits are weakening thanks to loan write-offs"

"Don't write it off from the get go." (Don't reject it from the beginning)

+Object is a lemon/ melon/ plum (**ciruelo**)/pillock/chief . (stupid)

(**tonto/pollo/pringado**)

In the pipeline

backed up (**retrasado**) somewhere in a process; in process; in a queue.

"There are a lot of goods still in the pipeline. That means no more new orders will be shipped for a while."

"Your papers are in the pipeline somewhere. You'll just have to wait."

Fleeting (lasting for a very short time.) (**fugaz**) (Przelotny)

A straight jacket (**camisa de fuerza**) (kaftan bezpieczeństwa)

Put your money where your mouth is!  
(**menos palabras y mas hechos**)

It's a whole different kettle of fish. (**es otro mundo**)  
"It's a completely different situation."

To practice what you preach.  
(**practicar lo que vendes**)

To have the guts (tripas) /balls to +  
verb +object.

Howk (**alcon**) (Jastrząb)

I have been running

around (all day) like

a headless chicken.

(I've been really busy/ I've had a crazy day)



A grand = (£/€/ \$) 1000 ("a thousand")

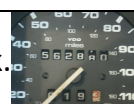
3 grand = (£/€/ \$) 3000 ("3 thousand")

20K [keis] = 20,000 ("20 thousand")

"My car cost me 7 grand" (7 thousand)

"I earn 150k a year"

My car has got 56thousand kilometers on the clock.



We are being rashed off our feet.

watchdog

monitor (a person, activity, or situation).

"how can we watchdog our investments?"

a person or organization responsible for making certain that companies obey particular standards and do not act illegally: The Countryside Commission was set up as the government's official watchdog on conservation.

Wales

perpetrator (sprawca)

to step up your game.

To improve in some way, usually so that one can perform aswell as others. Man, I really need to step up my game if I'm going to play basketball with all these young guys. Phil lost another case? He really needs to step up his game if he wants to stay at this firm.

You need to step up a gear (**marcha**).

(**Subir una marcha**)

to step up +object. (increase)

"Security has been stepped up since the attacks."

To tamper <sup>with</sup> +object (≈manipular)

interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.

"someone tampered with the brakes of my car"

to harvest (cosechar)

Customer <sup>(products)</sup> vrs client <sup>(services)</sup>

Insidious

proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects.

"sexual harassment is a serious and insidious problem"

Indiscriminate

You are <sup>an</sup> not immigrant from <sup>other</sup> countries.

Facial features.

There <sup>is</sup> are a lot of people that are...

They don't know <sup>nothing</sup> <sup>anything</sup> about those events.

To threaten <sup>to</sup> +object (amenazar)

a threat (amenaza)

I stand corrected. (me rectifico)