

2019-04-16 Tuesday Rubén Caballero B1 Marek Connell English notes 1

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

Before I went to Germany, I had never eaten a frankfurter.

You thought life is easy.

Parents

her

These days...

Stressful

Stress

role (papel)

One of (the) + (Superlative Adjective) + S
(uno de las...)
One of the biggest advantages is...

Carbohydrate

Ready-made meal (comida preparada)

I'm addicted to alcohol.

Chocolate is addictive.

People 30 years old...

Some restaurants are overpriced.

They make you feel happy.

Sub	want need would like make	that	object pronoun me / him / her / us / them / you	to + verb (+object) verb (+object)
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quiero que tu hagas

"I want you to do the homework"

"I can't make you stop smoking."

"Why don't they make us speak more in English?"

"This brand makes us think about quality"

"That makes that you feel comfortable at work"

Brain ≠ brand

Love

To be clued up	about	+object
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(al tanto (de); al corriente (de/ estar al día/actualizado))

"I'm not particularly clued up on..."

"I'm really clued up on..."

"I'm going to clue you in on the topic of..."
(To inform)



Are you up to speed with autocad?
(are you knowledgeable/ up to date)

To be brought up to speed about a topic.

useful ≠ useless

To try
Tried (to + verb) +object.
Trying

False Friend	
1. education to educate	(school)
2. upbringing Child-rearing	(la educación familiar)
To raise bring up	children (criar/educar)
To be brought up (passive)	

go to shopping.	Both
go to the shop s .	
To go grocery shopping.	
do the gr o cerie s .	
do the shopping.	
	The shopping.
	The gr o cerie s . (Comestibles)

How to talk about Consumerism	
To consum u m ^(verb) e	(consumir)
"We are consuming the World's resources"	
Consum p tion ^(noun)	The action of using up resources. (El consumo)
"The consumption of convenience goods (bienes) is on the rise."	
"We must reduce energy consume consumption."	
Consum u m ^(noun) erism	Characterized by a preoccupation with the acquisition of consumer goods. "A consumerist society"
Noun or adjective	A person who believes in consumerism. "self-indulgent consumerists" (consumista)
"the Consumerism is a big issue nowadays."	
A consum u m ^(noun) erist	A person who believes in consumerism. "A consumerist society"
A consum u m ^(noun) er	A person who purchases goods and services for personal use. (consumidor)
"Consumers are always keen on finding the best deals."	
"I'm a very consumer person."	
"I'm a (very) big consumer person."	

in the	near	distant	future.
	not so distant		
foreseeable	(previsible)		

Application /app (a.p.p)

Other

Alar

behaviour^(comportamiento)s

MACH ^(adjective) o	
(male) chauvinist	
sexist	
the person	machismo
the activity	
1. A strong or exaggerated sense of masculinity.	
2. An exaggerated sense of strength or toughness	
(machista)	

Bore^(noun)t

Shopping centre	UK
Shopping mall	USA
Department store (almacen)	El Corte Inglés
(el ocio) Leisure centre (centro deportivo)	
Sport centre	

Borin

Media

Some nouns, like army, refer to groups of people, animals or things, and we can use them either as singular nouns or as plural nouns.

army audience committee	company crew enemy	herd family flock	gang government group staff team	media public regiment
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Tidy tired

Theatre

kilometre

metre

centre

calibre

Mountain

To wrap think up. (acabamos?!) (To finish an activity or project.) "Let's wrap up there".
Let's call it a day. (acabamos?!) quits. (acabamos?!) "Shall we call it a day?" (acabamos?!) Let's call it a day! (nos quedamos aqui)
To bring +object to a conclusion.
To finish

To pay (OBJECT PRONOUN) for +object.
To buy +object for from Someone
I don't like to buy things/it "I have to pay the teacher for the class." To buy shoes for your son. To buy shoes from ebay. "They will pay for the house for us"
To shop for somewhere everywhere anywhere nowhere
for +object.