

2019-05-16 Thursday Carlos Blanc CAE Marek Connell English notes 1

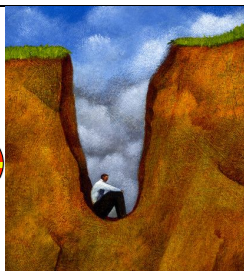
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Start next class	

yeast (levadura)  
main

To give your take on a topic.  
"What's your take on that?"

Is "Albacete" anything to call home about?  
(is it interesting)  
"In my opinion the Azores are nothing to call home about."  
"Is Tokyo anything to call home about?"

To feel/be stuck in a rat.  
(estar apalancado(a) or estancado(a))



receipt	
recipe	
Energy bills	
Restaurant bill	
a government bill (el proyecto de ley)	
invoice (factura de negocio)	
Doctor's prescriptions	

The humankind.  
the human race.  
to the humanity.

Serious ≠ series

Landlady (casera/propietaria)

Housewife (la ama de casa)

To be spoilt for choice  
(estropeado para opción/Muchas opciones para elegir)

Pléthora (a large or excessive amount of something.) (la plétora)

Solstice

Myself	← (Without the help of others.) →	By my own
on my own	← (alone) →	
lonely (solitario)		

To sew (coser) sewing sewer (cosedores)	
to sow seed (sembrar)	
sewer (sistema de alcantarillas)	
sow (an adult female pig)	

Housemaker / homemaker.

To cut down / back on + object (to reduce)

"I'm trying to cut down on coffee at the moment."  
"I'm trying to cut down on bread at the moment."

tu

cat

down

on

tree


(af/er/s)

(abajo/ por/ baja)

(any/ up)

(preposicion=)

(singular)



I haven't got the faintest/ foggiest idea what I did last weekend. (ni idea) ★

To access + object.

To have access to + object.

To gain entry to a building.

(noun)

(noun)

(verb)

1. Entry = admission  
2. Entrance = the physical space.  
3. To enter + object  
4. Entered (past)

Heath: an area of open uncultivated land, typically on acid sandy soil, with characteristic vegetation of heather, gorse, and coarse grasses. (el brezal)

Grin (mueca)  
Smear (embadurnar)

overarching  
comprehensive or all-embracing.  
"a single overarching principle"

(rechazar)

to turn down (rechazar) an offer.  
"I have never been turned down from a project."  
"I asked her out on a date but she turned down."  
to reject (rechazar)

(Subir /bajar)

to

put

down

up

down

(poner)

(abajar/ por/ bajar)

(subir/ bajar/ poner)

(tañer)

(singular)

the

volume

(definiendo/ describiendo)

acostumbrarse to become used to + speaking (process)  
get accustomed to + speaking →English

1. I am getting used to living in Spain.  
I got used to travelling a lot.  
I have got used to using Duolingo.

estar

To be

used

accustomed

to + speaking

(state)

→English

2. I am used to negotiating with companies.  
I have been used to doing business differently.

(solia)

used to

would

+ speak

(past)

→English

3. I used to enjoy having English classes.

(suelo)

usually

+ speak

in

(frequent)

→English

4. I usually speak English very well.

## Atrophy

gradually decline in effectiveness or vigour due to underuse or neglect.

"the imagination can atrophy from lack of use"

strengthen

knowledge

But (fixed expression)

A good knowledge of English

bog-standard car.

ordinary or basic.

"a bog-standard PC"

## Timbuktu

A city in the West African nation of Mali, **known for its extreme inaccessibility. Now it is used to mean any extremely distant and inaccessible location.**

"We used to have each other over for dinner on a regular basis, but then she moved out to Timbuktu, and we haven't done it since."

sign

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"

Drawn (ahogarse)

Relish (disfrutar, deleitarse)

To dabble in something

(to experiment with something)

Destiny (fate) (destino de la vida)

destination (destino de viajar)

Kenya

To let your hair down.

(to relax) (≈desmelenarse)

let loose (soltarse la melena)

Promenade (paseo de la playa)

live in the spotlight  
be in the public eye



My hair is standing on end.

It makes my skin crawl.

To crawl (gatear)

Goose pimples

bump (el bulto)

(piel de gallina)



To draw +object in

(phrasal verb)

1. To draw the crowds in. (attract)

"to be drawn to someone's personality."

2. To draw water from well (sacar)

To withdraw (retirar)

To make a withdrawal. (el retiro/sacar dinero)

4. withdrawal symptoms.

5. To draw/take blood. (sacar)

6. To draw (dibujar/atrapar/atraer/empatar)

Bucket list

A number of experiences or achievements that a person hopes to have or accomplish during their lifetime. "making this trip is the first thing on my bucket list"

To kick the bucket (to die)

