

2019-06-13 Thursday Joanna Wojtowicz C1 Marek Connell English notes 1

Sell	by date	(fecha de vender)
use	expiry	(fecha de caducidad)
	date	(caducado)
Out of order		(fuera de servicio)
stock		(disponible o no (≈en tiendas))

To natter away

UK informal. to talk continuously for a long time without any particular purpose: Once he starts nattering you just can't stop him. My mother and her friends **natter** away on the phone all evening. Synonym.

Cockroach

Epiphany (la epifanía/inspiración)

the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12).

- the festival commemorating the Epiphany on January 6.
- a manifestation of a divine or supernatural being.
- a moment of sudden revelation or insight.

Phobia

Sloobish

Idiosyncrasies

To keep (it) zipped /shtum (callado)



silent; non-communicative.

"he kept shtum about the fact that he was sent down for fraud"

be or become quiet and non-communicative.

"you start to say something and then just when it's getting interesting you shtum up"

Pick up (Recoger)

drop off (dejar)

"I will pick up the kids."

"I will pick the kids up."

"I will pick him up." (pronoun)

"Can you pick me up?"

\*\*The Phrasal Verb GOLDEN rule: If you use an DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUN (me, you, him/her/it, us, them), the phrasal verb MUST be separated, going between the verb and the particle.

Correct: Tom handed **it** in. I took **them** off.

Incorrect: Tom handed-in **it**. I took-off **them**.

Coger/levantar → dejar

To give someone a lift. (llevar alguien en coche)

To be out on the pull.

To be out to pick up +object.

Tryin' to get lucky.

(ligar)

Kindred spirits

1. a person whose interests or attitudes are similar to one's own.
- "I longed to find a kindred spirit"

The	Most	of	the	people	...	(In general)
the	Most	of	the	people	in	Barcelona
						London

one-upmanship

1. the technique or practice of gaining an advantage or feeling of superiority over another person.

"the one-upmanship of who can get the best presents"

essay (ensayo corto)

a	takeaway	(para llevar)
1. (U.K.)	a restaurant or shop selling cooked food to be eaten elsewhere.	"a fast-food takeaway"
2. (the U.S.A.)	take out.	
3.	A key fact, point, or idea to be remembered, typically one emerging from a discussion or meeting.	
	"the main takeaway for me is that we need to continue to communicate all the things we're doing for our customers"	

To	be	in	at	the	university
To	go	to		the	school
				the	college

Tear-jerker

Prey	te!!	(please tell me)
To	prey	/ a prayer
to	prey	(cazar) on +object.

I like to steal myself away from his get-togethers.

**mope.** When you're bummed out, I bet you sometimes **mope**. **Moping** is something people do when they're feeling gloomy and doomy and sad. **Moping** never solved a problem, but we all do it when things aren't going our way. A **moping** person is usually frowning, slouched over, quiet, and maybe even lying down.

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