


to make a noise.

What have you been up to?		
What have you (Not finished)	got been been doing (que has hecho)	(today) (this week(end)?)
What did you (finished)	get up to do (que hiciste)	(yesterday) (last week(end)?)
<p>"What have you been up to for the last 3 weeks?" "Did you get up to much last week?" "I didn't get up to much last week" "I haven't been up to much." We mainly use this in a negative of interrogative structure. We don't usually use this expression in the positive. We/I got up to much</p>		
To get up to (levantarse)		

quality of life

The cost of living.

once in a blue moon
(una vez en un millón)
(una vez cada mil)

Mind boggling

he boggled at the thought of her reaction ->

le horripilaba pensar cómo reaccionaría ella

she boggled at paying such a price -> se quedó pasmada de tener que pagar un precio tan alto

the mind boggles! -> no me lo puedo ni imaginar

Ruthless (despiadado)

Colonisation

Resources

Government

Imbalance

Mod cons

modern conveniences

the amenities and appliances characteristic of a well-equipped modern house that contribute to an easier and more comfortable way of life.

"the property has all mod cons"

Forerunner / precursor (el precursor)

They have branched out.

To go bust
To become bankrupt (quiebra)
To file for bankruptcy (la bancarrota, la quiebra)
It is broke (En quiebra, sin dinero)

Slapstick
comedy based on deliberately clumsy actions and humorously embarrassing events.
"slapstick humour"



Laurel & Hardy (El flaco y el Gordo)

(Dormirse en los laureles)

To **rest on your laurels**.

= to be satisfied with **your** achievements and not to make an effort to do anything else: *"Just because you've got your degree doesn't mean you can rest on your laurels."*



Neighbour^(vecino)s

Home and A^(fuera)way.

You scratch^(rascar) my^(mi) back and I'll scratch^(rascar) yours^(tuya).

Animosity/ hostility^(la hostilidad)

Indulgent^(capricioso) (to allow yourself to enjoy the pleasure of something.)

Indulgence^(capricio)

To indulge^(indulgar) in^(en) a guilty pleasure^(placer culpable).

"I wanted to **indulge** so I bought the Ferrari."

To **spoil**

To **be spoiled**

To **treat / spoil** yourself.

(darse un capricho)

"I wanted to **treat myself** so I bought the Ferrari."

It was a **treat** for my 18th.

To **buy** + object as a **treat**. ("como un capricho")

To **treat** people well.

Treaty^(very formal) (el tratado)

Agreement^(acuerdo)s

To **flee** (ran away)

flea (pulga)

fly^(volar) It **flies**

flight^(vuelo)(s)

(many **flies**)

mosque^(mezquita)

Influx^(la entrada)

Burden = problem^(problema)s/ weight^(carga)

Interns

To **burst** (reventar)

Burst means that there's a skin, cloth or membrane holding everything in, which has ruptured. Balloons, bubbles, cushions, blisters and tummies can burst.



to **burst out laughing** (riendose)




To **explode**

Explode means there's an internal force or reaction (chemical, pressure, nuclear) which destroys its container, and perhaps damages the surrounding area. A bomb can explode, but not burst.



Disposable income (ganancias)

To lay off (to terminate employment)

Becoming unemployed	
<p>_____ fired from _____ a job.</p> <p>To get _____ (given) the _____ sack.</p> <p>_____ sacked</p>	<p><i>You lost your job because you did something wrong/ bad</i></p> 
<p>_____ lose your job.</p> <p>_____ laid off.</p> <p>To get _____ made redundant.</p> <p>_____ (no essential)</p> <p>_____ resign (renunciar)</p> <p>"They (had to) let me go." (≈ me tenían que despedir)</p> <p>"I resigned from my job"</p>	<p><i>Not your fault=because of unfortunate circumstances.</i></p> 
If you lose your job you receive redundancy pay.	

At the 90 % of _____ object.

Sink or swim

You _____

Persuade

Facet

one side of something many-sided, especially of a cut gem.

Multifaceted