2019-11-26 TUESday Borja Beltran & Carlos Graullera C2 Marek Connell English notes 1

~~chemous~~ **S**.

Genetically ~~modificate~~

Modified Organisms/food

To yield (cosecha/ proporcionar/ ceder (territory); conceder)

Yield (production)

False Friend
1. disgust (el asco/ darle asco)
2. To argue about +object / An argument
3. To have a discussion about / To discuss ~~about~~ +object with someone. / debate
4. To talk about +object.

Riot

Restrain (contener)

To bend over backwards to accommodate (hospedar) someone.
To make a big sacrifice for someone.
To bend over (inclinarse /≈ agacharse)

To do something on a shoe-string budget (cheaply).

The precise allusion in this term is unclear. One fanciful theory is that debtors in British prisons would lower a shoe by its laces from a window so as to collect funds from visitors or passers-by. A more likely theory is that it alludes to the slender shape of a shoelace, likening it to slender resources.

The expression shoestring may have been derived from a gambling game called faro. The term shoestring gambler was used for a petty gambler. A **shoestring budget** indicates that the person's resources are as limited as the laces of his shoe. A popular notion refers to the shoestrings being low, almost touching the ground and hence a shoestring budget indicating a low budget. Another reference to the use of the expression shoestring budget may lie in the fact that shoelaces are relatively cheap and a **shoestring budget** may refer to having money just enough to buy shoestrings.

The city of arts and sciences

It's (**not**) the be all and ~~the~~ end all of (my) existence.

(≈El principio y el fin)

"Money is not the be all and end all of choosing a job."

~~Volorated~~ valued

near / distant

in the not so distant foreseeable future.

(phrasal verb)
To stand out from +object. (sobresalir/destacar)
Outstanding
"Success makes you stand out from the rest."

False Friend
a title. / To be knighted.
certificate / qualification (un titulo)

The proof is in the pudding. (A las pruebas me remito)