

2019-11-29 Thursday Barbara Delgado C1 Marek Connell English notes 1

To give someone a wide berth

Figurative: to keep a reasonable distance from **someone** or something; to steer clear (of **someone** or something). (Originally referred to sailing ships.) The dog we are approaching is very mean. Better **give** it a **wide berth**.

Seville

Severe

Once in a blue moon  
(una vez en un millon)  
(una vez cada mil)

Mind (you) (fijate/claro está)

UK **used** when you want to make what you have just said sound less strong:

"He's very untidy about the house; **mind** you, I'm not much better."

"I know I'm lazy - I did go swimming yesterday, **mind**."

To tought ≠ tought

To talk

In one trip (de una sola vez)  
At the same time (a la vez)  
At a time.

To come across

to come across	encontrar por casualidad primera vez que lo ves
He comes across as a nice man.	Parecer/aparentar

Eureka

**moment** or **eureka moment**) refers to the common human experience of suddenly understanding a previously incomprehensible problem or concept. Some research describes the Aha!

(phrasal verb)

To come up (surgir)

(Did anything come up in the meeting?)

To come up with an idea.

(to invent)

To come up against +object (enfrentarse con)

To clock on to +object  
(to realise)

(phrasal verb)

To clock out  
(fichar)



coronation

serchery

Gen. P. **general practitioner (doctor familiar/medico cabecera)**

General physicians are consultants who care for patients with special or difficult problems. General physicians only see patients who are referred to them by other doctors, usually by the patient's own **general practitioner**.

What **terrible** **news**!

How **terrible** **is** the **news** **that**...?

How **good** **is** **your** **English**?

What **car** **do** **you** **drive**?

This **mistake** **has** **set** **me** **back** **by** **2** **hours**.

**Puncture**

"I got a puncture"  
"I got a flat tyre"

**flat tyre (pinchazo)**



To have **no** **choice** **but** **to** +verb.

"They won't have any other choice but to change their strategy."

**pensioner (el/la pensionista, el jubilado)**

**choras(es)**

**ackwired choir**