

KEY WORDS TO MAKE OUR ENGLISH WRITING BETTER

VERBS:

- 1.- Take place: Tener lugar, ocurrir. 1.-
- 2.- Develop (reg): desarrollar.
- 3.- Succeed (in) (reg): tener éxito en.
- 4.- Agree (reg): estar de acuerdo.
- 5.- Cause (reg): causar
- 6.- Solve (reg): solucionar.
- 7.- Put an end to = finish: poner fin a -
- 8.- Fail (in) (reg): fallar, fracasar, suspender
- 9.- Deserve (reg) merecer.
10. Lead -led- led: guiar, conducir a
11. Mean-meant-meant (+Ving): implicar, suponer
12. Result (in) (reg): Traer como consecuencia.
13. Make a good/bad use of: Hacer buen/mal uso.
14. Benefit (from): beneficiarse de.
15. Damage (reg): perjudicar.
16. Prevent somebody from + Ving. Impedir
17. Make sure + of that + clause: asegurarse.
18. State (reg) : afirmar, exponer, declarar.
19. Stress (reg): recalcar, hacer hincapié. 20-
- Advise (reg): aconsejar.
21. Report (reg): informar, dar parte de
22. Come to a conclusion: Llegar a una conclusión
23. Be willing (+ To Infinitive): Estar dispuesto a
24. Be unwilling: ser reacio a
25. Reject (reg) = Turn down: rechazar
26. Lie-lay-lain (in): Estar tumbado/estar situado
27. Be located: estar situado en (lugares)
28. Have nothing to do with: no tener nada que ver
- 29- Share (reg): compartir
30. SOME PREPOSITIONAL VERBS
- Depend on (reg); - Insist on (reg)
- Listen to (reg)
- Talk to (reg)
- Deal with (deal-dealt-dealt): tratar de; ir sobre
- Worry about (reg)
- Care about: importar
- Be aware of (estar enterado de)
- Remind someone of (reg) recordarle a alguien
- Suffer from (reg): padecer de
- Belong to (reg) pertenecer .-
- Be responsible for: ser responsable de
- Blame (someone) for: culpar por
- Have influence on: Tener influencia en
- 31.- Have in common: tener en común
- 32.- Replace (reg) sustituir
- 33.- Wonder (reg): preguntarse
- 34.- Struggle (reg): luchar, hacer todo lo posible
- 35.- Do one's best: Hacer algo lo mejor posible

LINGUISTIC FUNCTIONS:

- 1.- Listing points (enumerar)
 - First/ Firstly/First of all.
 - Second/ Secondly
 - Third/thirdly
 - Finally/ Lastly/ last but not least.
- 2.- Giving examples
 - For example
 - For instance
 - such as (como, tales como)
- 3.- Giving personal opinions
 3. -I agree with (something or somebody)
 - I agree that.....
 - I agree strongly
 - up to a point / to a certain extent
 - I disagree = I don't agree
 - To my mind / In my opinion / In my view
 - From my point of view.
- 4.- Making generalizations
 - In general
 - Broadly speaking=Roughly speaking - Basically
- 5.- Expressing contrasts
 - But
 - However=Nevertheless (sin embargo)
 - Whereas=While (mientras)
 - On the one hand.....On the other hand
 - Although/ even though +-Clause
 - Despite = In spite of + Ving + noun.
 - Despite/ In spite of the fact + Clause.
- 6.- Giving conclusions
 - In short
 - To sum up -In conclusion
- 7.- Rephrasing ideas
 - In other words.
 - That is to say
 - To make a long story short (colloq)
- 8.- Saying obvious things
 - Obviously/ No doubt e -There is no need to say that..... ;
 - I needn't say that...
 - Everybody knows.....

MASS MEDIA:

- 1.- Media: medios de comunicación
- 2.- Broadcast-Broadcast-Broadcast: transmitir

3.- Televisión

- television set: aparato de televisión
- programme (BrE) program (AmE): programa
- serial: serie
- series: serie
- chat-show: prog. de entrevistas informales
- documentary: documental
- soap opera: culebrón.
- Quiz-show: programa concurso
- The news: telediario

4.- Press

- newspaper (paper): periódico magazine: revista
- tabloid: periódico sensacionalista
- journalist: periodista
- reader: lector
- literate # illiterate: culto/ analfabeto
- article: artículo
- headlines: titulares.

5.- Radio

- radio station: emisora
- (to be) on the air: estar en el aire.

>.- Advertising

- Advertising: publicidad
- Advertise: anunciar
- Advertisement/ advert/ ad: anuncio
- Commercial: anuncio (tele o radio)
- Market: mercado
- Marketing: comercialización.
- Billboard: valla publicitaria.
- Target: objetivo/blanco.
- Consumers: consumidores.
- Hidden persuaders: persuasores ocultos.
- Advertising aims:
 - sell -sold -sold
 - create needs: crear necesidades
 - inform
 - hide the negative aspects.
 - Persuade or convince: persuadir o convencer
 - Have influence **on**: tener influencia en
 - Put emphasis **on** (stress the attractive aspects)

15.- Expressing surprise

- what (a) +(adj) + noun!; qué
- such (a) + (adj) + noun!: tan
- how + Adj/adverb: qué
- so + adj/ adverb: tan
- so much + uncountable noun
- so many + plural noun.

16.- Telling stories (linkers & phrases)

- There was /were once: Había una vez
- Once upon a time: Erase una vez
- Used to: solía / imperfecto»indicativo
- In the past
- Nowadays/ currently/ at present
- Suddenly: de repente
- so far: por ahora (con present Perf)
- at dawn/ at sunrise : al amanecer
- at sunset/ at dusk: al atardecer
- From now on: de ahora en adelante
- From time to time: de vez en cuando
- All night/day long: todo la noche/día
- Every other day/: un día sí y otro no.
- at first. Al principio
- before : antes } + 1: noun
- after: después } + 2: clause(S+V+C)
- } + 3: + Ving
- afterwards/Next: a continuación
- as soon as: tan pronto como
- at the end : al final
- at last!: por fin.

Expressing frequency (How often?)

- recuerda su posición:
- I.- Entre sujeto y verbo
- II.- Si hay auxiliar, después de él.)
- always: siempre; - usually/often
- sometimes
- hardly/seldom/rarely; - never
- Once a day/year/week/month
- Twice ; - Three /Fout times a

18.- Letter wríring

- Dear Michael,....
- Give my regards to... (da recuerdos)
- I hope to hear from you soon
- All the best
- Dear Sir/ Madam
- I'm writing in connection with....
- Thank you for your letter of (date)
- I look forward to your reply
- In reply to your (advertisement,etc)
- Please send me fíurther details.
- I endose a curriculum vitat*
- Yours faithfully, Yoürs sincerely

WAR AND PEACE:

-(be) at war.

-Declare war on: declare

- Battle: batalla

- Conflict

The Navy: la marina

The Army: ejercito (de tierra)

The Air Forces: fuerzas aereas

Join the army: alistarse al ejercito

Troop: tropa Soldier: soldado

Shoot-shot-shot: disparar

(Take) **revenge** on

Shelter: vb.-refugiarse

n.- refugio, cobijo

Threat: amenaza Threaten: amenazar

Coward (noun): cobarde Cowardly (adj): cobarde

Prisoner: prisionero

Imprison (vt): apresar ; Prison

Refugee: refugiado

Battlefield: campo de batalla

Torture: tortura

Execution: ejecución.

To defend: defender Defence: defensa

Defenceless (adj): indefenso

Victory: victoria

Defeat (reg): derrotar

(to suffer) a defeat: sufrir uan derrota

To risk: arriesgar

(to run) a risk: (correr) un riesgo

(to be) at risk: estar en peligro.

Guns: pistolas

Weapons= arms: armas.

Shell: (noun): proyectil.

To shell: lanzar proyectiles

Safe: (adj) :seguro (a salvo, fuera de peligro)

Secure (adj): seguro (a nivel psicológico) (to be)

sure: (adj): seguro, (tener la certeza) Courage:

valentía Brave: valiente

Hero: héroe

To have guts: tener agallas.

Enemy: enemigo Peaceful # peaceless

Peace-keeping forces: fuerzas de paz.

Concentration camp: campo de concentración.

Reléase: liberar.

LINGUISTIC FUNCTIONS:

