

# Fine: One Word, Three Lives

English learning resource · ES

## Key words & expressions · English + Spanish

3 learning entries

**Study task:** Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

### fine — acceptable

*bien; acceptable*

DEF

Acceptable or satisfactory in a particular situation.

*Use something is fine with someone to accept an arrangement; the word alone does not establish enthusiasm or hidden feelings.*

ES

Aceptable o satisfactorio en una situación determinada.

*Use something is fine with someone para aceptar un acuerdo; la palabra sola no demuestra entusiasmo ni sentimientos ocultos.*

*Meeting at six is fine with me.*

*Meeting at six is fine with me. → Quedar a las seis me viene bien.*

*A short email is fine for this update.*

*A short email is fine for this update. → Un correo breve está bien para esta actualización.*

2

### a fine

*una multa*

DEF

Money that someone must pay as a punishment for breaking a rule or law.

*This is a countable noun: get a fine or pay a fine; contrast it with the adjective in that is fine.*

ES

Dinero que alguien debe pagar como sanción por infringir una norma o ley.

*Es un sustantivo contable: get a fine o pay a fine; contrástalo con el adjetivo de that is fine.*

*Martin had to pay a parking fine.*

*Martin had to pay a parking fine. → Martin tuvo que pagar una multa de aparcamiento.*

*The company received a fine for breaking the rules.*

*The company received a fine for breaking the rules. → La empresa recibió una multa por infringir las normas.*

3

### fine print

*letra pequeña*

DEF

Small printed writing, especially details or conditions that are easily overlooked.

*Read the fine print is a common pattern; small print is also common, especially in British English.*

ES

Texto impreso pequeño, especialmente detalles o condiciones que pueden pasar desapercibidos.

*Read the fine print es una combinación habitual; small print también es frecuente, especialmente en inglés británico.*

*The extra charge was explained in the fine print.*

*The extra charge was explained in the fine print. → El cargo adicional se explicaba en la letra pequeña.*

*Read the fine print before accepting the offer.*

*Read the fine print before accepting the offer. → Lee la letra pequeña antes de aceptar la oferta.*

