Your English Toolbox

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Short Stories with Peter: The Three Evils

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Key words & expressions · English + Spanish

8 learning entries

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

1

deal with

Tratar con

DEF

Take action to solve or manage a problem.

Deal with is common for practical problems and situations.

ES

Tome medidas para resolver o gestionar un problema.

Tratar con es común para problemas y situaciones prácticas.

Chou said he would deal with the danger.

Chou said he would deal with the danger. → Chou dijo que se ocuparía del peligro.

I will deal with that email this afternoon.

I will deal with that email this afternoon. → Me ocuparé de ese correo electrónico esta tarde.

2

cause harm

Causar daño

DEF

Hurt someone or create damage.

Harm can be physical, emotional or practical.

ES

Lastimar a alguien o causar daño.

El daño puede ser físico, emocional o práctico.

Chou admitted that his behaviour had caused harm.

Chou admitted that his behaviour had caused harm. → Chou admitió que su comportamiento había causado daño.

Careless words can cause harm.

Careless words can cause harm. → Las palabras descuidadas pueden causar daño.

3

have reason not to trust someone

Tener una razón para no confiar en alguien

DEF

Have a valid cause for being careful about trust.

The phrase recognises that trust may need to be rebuilt.

ES

Tener una razón válida para tener cuidado con la confianza.

La frase reconoce que la confianza puede necesitar ser reconstruida.

The villagers had reason not to trust Chou.

The villagers had reason not to trust Chou. → Los aldeanos tenían razones para no confiar en Chou.

She has reason not to trust that promise.

She has reason not to trust that promise. → Ella tiene razones para no confiar en esa promesa.

4

match your words

Compara tus palabras

DEF

Do what you say you will do.

It highlights consistency between promises and actions.

ES

Haz lo que dices que harás.

Destaca la consistencia entre las promesas y las acciones.

Chou's actions matched his words.

Chou's actions matched his words. → Las acciones de Chou coincidían con sus palabras.

Good leaders match their words with action.

Good leaders match their words with action. → Los buenos líderes acompañan sus palabras con acciones.

5

boast

boast

DEF

Talk too proudly about yourself or your achievements.

It normally has a negative tone.

ES

Habla con demasiado orgullo de ti mismo o de tus logros.

Normalmente tiene un tono negativo.

Chou did not boast about the tiger or river.

Chou did not boast about the tiger or river. → Chou no se jactó del tigre ni del río.

He boasted about winning the competition.

He boasted about winning the competition. → Se jactó de haber ganado la competencia.

6

rebuild trust

Reconstruir la confianza

DEF

Gradually make people able to trust again.

Trust normally returns through consistent actions over time.

ES

Poco a poco haga que las personas puedan confiar de nuevo.

La confianza normalmente regresa a través de acciones consistentes a lo largo del tiempo.

Chou worked to rebuild trust in the village.

Chou worked to rebuild trust in the village. → Chou trabajó para reconstruir la confianza en el pueblo.

An honest apology can help rebuild trust.

An honest apology can help rebuild trust. → Una disculpa honesta puede ayudar a reconstruir la confianza.

7

responsibility

Responsabilidad

DEF

The duty to act carefully and accept the results of your actions.

It is stronger than simply being in charge.

ES

El deber de actuar con cuidado y aceptar los resultados de sus acciones.

Es más fuerte que simplemente estar a cargo.

Chou learned to use strength with responsibility.

Chou learned to use strength with responsibility. → Chou aprendió a usar la fuerza con responsabilidad.

Taking responsibility can repair a mistake.

Taking responsibility can repair a mistake. → Asumir la responsabilidad puede reparar un error.

8

without fear

Sin miedo a nada

DEF

In a way that is not frightened or threatened.

Here it describes safety created by another person's change.

ES

De una manera que no es asustada o amenazada.

Aquí describe la seguridad creada por el cambio de otra persona.

People could walk past Chou without fear.

People could walk past Chou without fear. → La gente podía caminar junto a Chou sin miedo.

Children should be able to ask questions without fear.

Children should be able to ask questions without fear. → Los niños deben ser capaces de hacer preguntas sin miedo.