

Deadlock

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
apartment (American English)	a flat; a set of rooms in a large building	apartamento
ballet	a special kind of dancing with music, which usually tells a story	ballet
binoculars	a pair of glasses which makes distant objects seem nearer	prismáticos
break (n)	an interval during work for lunch, coffee, etc.	descanso, pausa
bridge (n)	the raised platform across a ship where the captain and officers control the ship	puente de mando
bushel	a measurement of grain (about 35 litres)	medida de áridos (UK 36,37 litros; US 35,24 litros)
cab	a taxi	taxi
cable (n)	a strong, heavy rope	cable
cargo	things carried by a ship	carga, cargamento
class	a group of students taught together	clase
coal	a black mineral dug from the ground that is burnt to give heat	carbón
concrete	a building material made of sand, stones, cement and water	hormigón
contract (n)	a legal agreement, usually in writing	contrato
cop (slang)	a policeman	poli (policía)
crane (n)	a machine with a long moveable arm for lifting heavy objects	grúa
crumple	to push into an irregular shape	arrugar
crush (v)	to break by pushing with great force	chafar

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deadlock	a complete failure to reach agreement or solve an argument	punto muerto (en una negociación, etc.)	nod (v)	to move the head up and down to show agreement	asentir
deck (n)	the floor of a ship	cubierta	offensive	extremely rude or upsetting	ofensivo
executor	a person who is appointed to carry out orders in someone's will	albacea, testamentario	photocopy (v)	to make a photographic copy of something written or printed	fotocopiar
expressway	a wide road for fast travel	autopista	picklock	a tool for unlocking a door without using a key	ganzúa
extinguisher	something used to put out fires	extintor	port	a place where ships load and unload cargo	puerto
file (n)	a box or cover for keeping papers in order	archivo	pulley	a wheel with a rope round it, for lifting things	polea
fluid	a liquid	fluido, líquido	research	detailed study to discover new facts or information	investigación
footprint	the mark made on the ground by a foot	pisada	satisfy	to give somebody what they want, demand, or need	satisfer
funeral	the ceremony of burying a dead person	funeral	share (n)	part of a business offered for sale to the public	acción (en un negocio)
furious	very angry	furioso	shatter (v)	to break suddenly into very small pieces	hacer trizas, hacer pedazos
grab	to take hold of something suddenly and roughly	arrebatar	sherry	a strong yellow or brown wine, from Spain	jerez
grain	the small, hard seed of food plants, e.g. corn, wheat, etc.	grano	shrug (v)	to raise the shoulders to show doubt	encogerse de hombros
grip (v)	to take and hold something tightly	agarrar, empuñar	signal (n)	an electronic message sent or received	señal
guy (informal)	a man	tío, tipo	slam (v)	to push with great force	dar un portazo
hawk	a strong bird that catches small animals for food	halcón	smart (adj)	well-dressed; fashionable	elegante
hockey	a game played with sticks and a small ball	hockey	stage (n)	a raised platform on which dancers perform	escenario
hold (n)	the place at the bottom of a ship, where cargo is carried	bodega (de un barco)	steel (adj)	a hard, strong metal made from iron	acero
insurance	an agreement to pay money in case of an accident	seguro	stowaway	a person who hides on a ship to make a free journey	polizón
Interstate	American English for an expressway between states	autopista interestatal	trophy	a prize for winning a competition	trofeo
invoice (n)	a bill for goods received	factura	truck	a lorry	camión
licence	a paper giving official permission to do something	licencia	trunk (American English)	the place for luggage at the back of a car	maletero
lock (n)	an area of water, closed off by gates at each end so that the water level can be raised or lowered	esclusa	vandal	a criminal who damages public or private property just for fun	gamberro
mail (American English)	to post a letter, card, etc.	enviar por correo	vice-president	the person who acts for the president	vice-presidente
mistress	a married man's female lover	amante	warehouse	a large building for storing things	almacén
mourn	to show and feel great sadness when someone dies	lamentarse	weight	the heaviness of something	peso
			wharf	a place where ships are tied up to load and unload	muelle
			yatch	a sailing boat used especially for racing	yate