

Adventures on an Organic Farm

Six new cards to practice your English.



Whirlwind Analogy

An analogy is a similarity between features of two things, on which a comparison may be based.

The writer is comparing her arrival experience at the farm to a **whirlwind** (un torbellino), which is a rapidly rotating, generally vertical column of air, such as a tornado or waterspout. The author means that all the information she received upon arrival to the farm made her feel flustered and overwhelmed, as if she were in a 'whirlwind.'

Bluff my way Idiom

Idioms are words, phrases, or expressions that cannot be taken literally. In other words, when used in everyday language, they have a meaning other than the basic one you would find in the dictionary.

The idiom '**bluff your way through**' means to deceive others in order to make them believe you know what you're talking about. In the article, the author was so confused by all the information she is receiving that she couldn't even deceive her host into thinking she understood; that is, the author could not even bluff her way through with a smile and a nod.

Vegetable Plot Definition

A **plot** is a small area of ground covered by specific vegetation. For example, 'a bean plot' is a small piece of land in which farmers grow beans. A vegetable plot is a piece of ground divided into smaller plots in which different vegetables are grown.

Disassembling Prefix

A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning. The prefix 'dis' is usually used to show a reversal in an action or state.
assemble-ensamblar
disassemble-desensamblar





**Wigwam style
Definition**

a wigwam style structure-una estructura con estilo de choza/ruca (Argentina and Chile) A Wigwam is a domed house used by certain Native American tribes. The writer uses the term to describe the way the structure above the vegetable plot was built.

**Henley-on-Thames
Tidbit**

Henley-on-Thames is a town on the River Thames in South Oxfordshire, England. Henley is a world-renowned center for rowing. Each summer, the town holds the Henley Royal Regatta, one of the highlights of the social calendar of the English middle and upper classes.

