

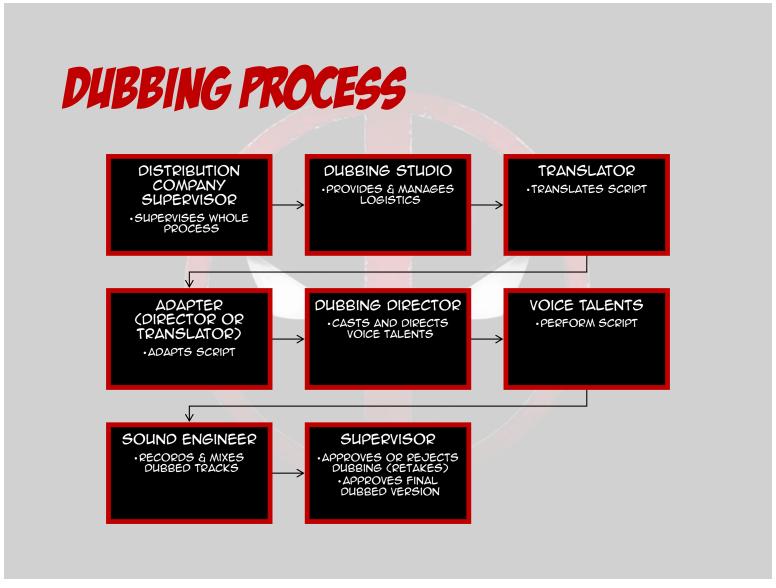
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DUBBING FILMS

- · SPAIN: DUBBING COUNTRY, STRONG DUBBING INDUSTRY
- · ALMOST ALL THEATRICAL RELEASES DUBBED
- · SOME THEATRICAL RELEASES SUBTITLED (GROWING)



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MATERIALS THE TRANSLATOR GETS

- ·ALWAYS
 - ·VIDEO
 - SECURITY MEASURES: WATERMARKS, B&W, LOW QUALITY, ROTOSCOPED (MASKED CHARACTERS), BLANK SCENES
 - · FINAL OR PRELIMINARY VERSIONS
 - ·SCRIPT
 - USUALLY ANNOTATED: EXPLAINS MEANING OF LOCAL EXPRESSIONS AND CULTURAL REFERENCES
 - · FINAL OR PRELIMINARY VERSIONS

ANNOTATED SCRIPT

00:15:19	00:18:21	3:02	DEADPOOL TO AUDIENCE	
			Hello there. Welcome back. I'm glad you could join	
			me today. (Note that this is a parody of the TV program	
			"The Joy of Painting" hosted by Bob Ross,	
			which aired from 1983 to 1994 on PBS)	
00:19:02	00:23:20/	4:18	DEADPOOL TO AUDIENCE	
			Let's just dive right in and run all the colors across	
			the screen that you'll need to paint along with me.	
			(dive right in : i.e., 'start immediately') (ruh : i.e., 'show')	
			(run . i.e., snow)	
pops in at 00:2			EXPLOITATION TITLE	
pops out at 00:23:20		CLOCKWORK ORANGE		
		CLOCKWC	DRK ORANGE	
			(Note reference to the 1971 dystopian crime	
			film directed by Stanley Kubrick)	
pops in at 00:2	23:21		EXPLOITATION TITLE	
pops out at 00				
		GIRLS	OF INDIGO	
			(Note reference to the folk rock duo Indigo	
			Girls)	

MATERIALS THE TRANSLATOR GETS

- · NOT ALWAYS
 - · CREATIVE GUIDELINE
 - · TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDIO
 - · BACKGROUND ON CHARACTERS & STORYLINE
 - · CHARACTER DESCRIPTION
 - POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO LOCALIZATION ISSUES
 - · LEGAL ISSUES
 - · KNP (KEY NAMES AND PHRASES)
 - · GLOSSARY TO ENSURE COHERENCE

WHAT IS DEADPOOL 2?

R-RATED MARVEL COMICS SUPERHERO FRANCHISE COMEDY:

- · EXPLETIVE LANGUAGE
- · REFERENCES TO MARVEL UNIVERSE
- · ESTABLISHED FANBASE, DEMANDING AUDIENCE
- COHERENCE THROUGHOUT PAST OR POTENTIAL FUTURE TITLES PUBLISHED: COMICS, SERIES, FEATURE FILMS, VIDEO GAMES...
- · EXPECT CROSSOVERS
- · DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSLATING HUMOR

THE DEADPOOL FRANCHISE

YEAR	COUNTRY	NAME	TITLE
1991	USA	DEADPOOL	THE BEGINNING OF THE END, PART 1 (COMIC)
1992	SPAIN	MASACRE	EL PRINCIPIO DEL FIN (1/2) (COMIC)
2009	USA	DEADPOOL	X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE (FILM)
2009	SPAIN	DEADPOOL	X-MEN ORÍGENES: LOBEZNO (FILM)
2016	USA	DEADPOOL	DEADPOOL (FILM)
2016	SPAIN	DEADPOOL	DEADPOOL (FILM)
2018	USA	DEADPOOL	DEADPOOL 2 (FILM)
2018	SPAIN	DEADPOOL	DEADPOOL 2 (FILM)

LOGISTIC CHALLENGES

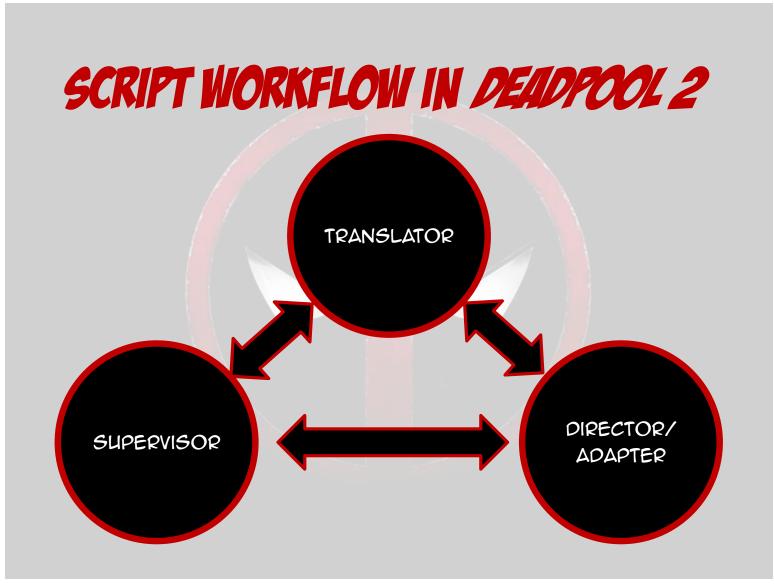
- · 'BIG MOVIE': THEATRICAL RELEASE SCHEDULED MONTHS IN ADVANCE
- · LOTS OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL
- MARKETING VS POSTPRODUCTION DPT.: DIFFERENT TRANSLATION DECISIONS
- TIGHT DEADLINES FOR PROMOS: LACK OF TIME & CONTEXT
- · TRANSLATION QUALITY AND COHERENCE
- FILM TRANSLATION WITH PRELIMINARY VERSIONS = REVISIONS = MORE WORK

DEADPOOL 2 VERSIONS

	VERSION	ORIGINAL TITLE	SPANISH TITLE
	P1		
WORK VERSIONS	P2		
VERCIONS	FINAL		
	THEATRICAL	DEADPOOL 2	DEADPOOL 2
RELEASED VERSIONS	HOME ENTERTAINMENT	DEADPOOL 2	DEADPOOL 2
VERBIONS	PG-13	ONCE UPON A DEADPOOL	ÉRASE UNA VEZ DEADPOOL

GOOD THINGS

- · GOOD DEADLINES (FOR THE MOVIE)
- · CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH CLIENT SUPERVISOR AND DUBBING DIRECTOR
- · I ALSO GOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUBBING CONTROL SESSION



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LINGUISTIC CHALLENGES

- TRANSLATOR'S IGNORANCE
- TRANSCRIPTION ERRORS
- · 'SPEAKING' NAMES
- · INTERTEXTUALITY
- · CULTURAL REFERENCES
- · 'INVISIBLE' EPICENES (DOCTOR, PRESIDENT...)
- · PRESENCE OF TARGET LANGUAGE

- PRESENCE OF REGIONAL ACCENTS OF ENGLISH
- PUNS, ALLITÉRATIONS, RHYMES, HOMOPHONES, SIMILAR WORDS
- · SPELLED-OUT WORDS, ALPHABETIZED LISTS, ALPHABETICAL CORRESPONDENCES
- · LIP-SYNC

IGNORANCE

RESEARCH

- · OFFICIAL/ESTABLISHED TRANSLATIONS
- FILTER: LATIN AMERICAN/EUROPEAN SPANISH MARKET
- · RELIABLE SOURCES (GO BEYOND WIKIPEDIA)
 - · OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS
 - · SPECIALIZED BOOKSTORES, BLOGS & WIKIS
 - · EXPERTS (KNOWLEDGEABLE FANS)

TIP: IF IT SOUNDS FUNNY OR IT MAKES NO SENSE, THINK AGAIN





NAME TRANSLATIONS

ORIGINAL	SPANISH COMICS	SPANISH FILMS
X-MEN	PATRULLA-X	X-MEN
WOLVERINE	LOBEZNO	LOBEZNO
DEADPOOL	MASACRE	DEADPOOL
DOMINO	DOMINO / DOMINÓ	DOMINÓ
CABLE	CABLE	CABLE
BEDLAM	CONFUSIÓN	CONFUSIÓN
VANISHER	DESVANECEDOR	DESVANECEDOR
ZEITGEIST	ZEITGEIST	ZEITGEIST
SHATTERSTAR	ESTRELLA ROTA	ESTRELLA ROTA
THANOS	THANOS	THANOS
X-FORCE	FUERZA-X / X-FORCE	X-FORCE (?)

'OFFICIAL' INCONSISTENCIES

	Nombre	Vol	Universo	Notas
•	Domino	1		Miembro de X-Force
	Dominó	1		Miembro de X-Force
	Dominó	2		Mutante metamorfa
	Domino	2		Mutante metamorfa
	Domino	0	AoA	
	Dominó	0	AoA	
	Dominó	0	D&MFM2-7	Distopía inhumanos vs Patrulla-X
	Dominó	0	INFO	Miembro de la Patrulla-X
	Dominó	0	T1.815	Miembro de la Patrulla-X
	Domino	0	T1.815	Miembro de la Patrulla-X
	Dominó	0	T2.107	Miembro de la Media Docena
0	Domino	0	T2.107	Miembro de la Media Docena
0	Dominó	0	T16.191	Habitante de Arcadia
	Dominó	0	VV?	Miembro de la Colmena

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WHO THE F(UDGE) IS DEADPOOL?

MERCENARY SUPER(ANTI)HERO, HAS CANCER BUT ALMOST IMMORTAL BECAUSE OF REGENERATIVE MUTANT SUPERPOWERS (SAME AS WOLVERINE'S)

- · CYNICAL, IRREVERENT
- · QUIRKY HUMOR, EXAGGERATION
- · NONSENSICAL REMARKS
- · MADE UP WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS
- · TWISTED, CONTRADICTORY TERMS, DOUBLE NEGATIVES
- · BREAKING THE FOURTH WALL (LAZY WRITING)
- · PROFANITY, SEXUAL INNUENDOS
- · ATTEMPTED EUPHEMISMS
- TABOO OR SENSITIVE TOPICS: RACISM, SEXISM, HOMOSEXUALITY, VIOLENCE, DRUGS, CHILD ABUSE, ILLNESS, DEATH...



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ENGLISH	CATNAP
SPANISH	SIESTUQUI
EXPLANATION	FUNNY SLANG FOR 'SIESTA'

REFERENCE CHANGE

ENGLISH	I'LL TAKE A CRANBERRY-GRAPEFRUIT VODKA. I KNOW IT'S CALLED A "SEA BREEZE". DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT.
SPANISH	PONME UN VODKA CON ZUMO DE ARÁNDANO Y LIMA. YA SÉ QUE ES UN POCO DE BUJARRAS.
BACK- TRANSLATION	I'LL TAKE A CRANBERRY-LIME VOOKA. I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE FAGGOTY.
EXPLANATION	THE COCKTAIL IS NOT POPULAR IN SPAIN.

FOURTH WALL BREAKING

ENGLISH	HIT IT, DOLLY.
SPANISH	DALE AL PLAY, DOLLY.
BACK- TRANSLATION	PRESS PLAY, DOLLY.
EXPLANATION	AS IF TO DOLLY PARTON

WORD TWISTING

	HE SAYS	INSTEAD OF
ENGLISH	HANDY-CAPABLE	HANDICAPPED
SPANISH	DESINCAPACITADOS	DISCAPACITADOS
BACKTRANSLATION	UNHANDICAPPED	



	HE SAYS	INSTEAD OF	AND THEN
ENGLISH	HOLY MOMMY	HOLY MOTHER-	FUCKING SHIT!
SPANISH	iME CACHIS		EN LA PUTA HOSTIA!

TARGET LANGUAGE IN ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL VERSION	SPANISH: ¿DÓNDE ESTÁ LA BIBLIOTECA?
SPANISH VERSION	GERMAN: WO IST DIE BIBLIOTHEK?

REFERENCE TO NZ ACCENT

	I CAN SAVE A ROBUST TEENAGER FROM NEW ZEALAND.
SPANISH	SALVARÉ A ESE ADOLESCENTE RECHONCHO Y MALHABLADO.
BACK- TRANSLATION	I'LL SAVE THAT CHUBBY, FOUL-MOUTHED TEENAGER.

SPELLED-OUT WORDS

ENGLISH	-I'M FINE. -YOU KNOW WHAT "FINE" STANDS FOR, WADE? FUCKED UP, INSECURE, NEEDY, AND EMOTIONAL.
SPANISH	-ESTOY BIEN¿SABES CÓMO TE VEO YO, WADE? JODIDO, INSEGURO, DESESPERADO Y DEPRIMIDO.
BACK- TRANSLATION	YOU KNOW WHAT I SEE, WADE? I SEE YOU'RE FUCKED UP, INSECURE, NEEDY, AND EMOTIONAL.

EPICENES & GENDER ISSUES

ENGLISH	-BESIDES, WE'RE X-MEN. -NO, YOU'RE X-PEOPLE. -YOU'RE EX-HAUSTING.
SPANISH	-ADEMÁS, SOY UNA X-MEN. -NO. ERES UNA X-WOMAN. -Y TÚ, EXXASPERANTE.
BACK- TRANSLATION	-BESIDES, I'M AN X-MEN. -NO, YOU'RE AN X-WOMAN. -YOU'RE EX-ASPERATING.

LIP SYNC

ENGLISH	COURAGE, MOTHERFUCKERS!
MORE NATURAL TRANSLATION	¡TOMAD CORAJE, CABRONAZOS!
PROBLEM	TOO LONG FOR LIP SYNC
LITERAL TRANSLATION	¡CORAJE, CABRONAZOS / HIJOPUTAS / MAMONAZOS / MAMONES!
PROBLEM	NONE OF THE OPTIONS SOUNDED CONVINCING WHEN RECORDING
SPANISH	¡CORAJE, MADAFAKA!
JUSTIFICATION	ACCEPTED PLAYFUL USE OF ENGLISH EXPRESSIONS AMONG YOUNG / COOL SPEAKERS (LOL, RANDOM, WTF)

TRANSCRIPTION ERRORS

HEATRICAL

NEENA/DOMINO	(off) I'm with the old white (on) guy on this one. (to Nathan/Cable) Not such a waste. (with = i.e. in agreement) (theguy = referring to Nathan/Cable)
WADE/DEADPOOL	(off) So what exactly do you (on) do in the future, anyway, huh? Some kinda soldier? (Some = 'Are you some') (kinda = 'kind of')

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

DOMINO	I'm with the old white guy on this one. (to
	Cable) And that's a twist. Not such a waste.
	(with = i.e. in agreement)
	(theguy = referring to Cable)
	(a twist = meaning, something unexpected)
CABLE	When this is over, I'm going to fuck you to death with your own broken feet.
	(fuck = here, vulgar term for penetrate)

ANNOTATION ERRORS

WADE/DEADPOOL

(off then on) <gasps> No! Tripping motherfucking billies!

(mother fucking = vulgar intensifier)

(Tripping...billies = antiquated exclamation of shock)

ANNOTATION ERRORS

ENGLISH	TRIPPING MOTHERFUCKING BILLIES!
REFERENCE	TRIPPING BILLIES: DAVE MATTHEWS SONG (BEDLAM IS BASICALLY DAVE MATTHEWS)
SPANISH	¡MIERDA! ¡JODER, QUÉ PUTADÓN!
BACK- TRANSLATION	SHIT! WHAT A FUCKING BUMMER!

INTERTEXTUALITY

ENGLISH	TALK TO ME, GOOSE.
LITERAL TRANSLATION	HÁBLAME, GOOSE.
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	TOP GUN (QUOTE)
OFFICIAL TRANSLATION	¿CÓMO VA ESO, GOOSE?
SPANISH	CHÉNTAMELO, CHQUI.
BACK- TRANSLATION	TALK TO ME, HON.
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	NONE

INTERTEXTUALITY

ENGLISH	GIMME YOUR BEST SHOT, ONE-EYED WILLY.
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	THE GOONIES (CHARACTER)
OFFICIAL TRANSLATION	WILLY EL TUERTO
SPANISH	A VER CÓMO VAS DE PUNTERÍA, «WILLY EL TUERTO».
BACK- TRANSLATION	
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	SAME AS ORIGINAL

INTERTEXTUALITY

ENGLISH	TIME TO SWEEP THE LEG, JOHNNY.
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	THE KARATE KID EXACT QUOTE: "SWEEP THE LEG".
OFFICIAL TRANSLATION	A LA PIERNA.
SPANISH	DAR CERA, PULIR CERA.
BACK- TRANSLATION	WAX ON, WAX OFF.
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	COMPENSATED WITH A BETTER KNOWN QUOTE. 'DAR CERA' MEANS 'KICK ASS'.

WHERE TO FIND QUOTES FROM MOVIES

- ·FREE
 - · YOUTUBE
 - · YARN (SHORT CLIPS, MAINLY ENGLISH)
- · VOD PLATFORMS
 - · HBO
 - · AMAZON PRIME
 - · NETFLIX
 - · SKY
- · VOD FOR CASTILIAN DUBBED VERSIONS
 - · FILMIN
 - · RAKUTEN TV
 - · MOVISTAR+



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LOCAL CULTURAL REFERENCES

ENGLISH	THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T KILL.
LITERAL TRANSLATION	NO HAY NADA QUE NO PUEDA MATAR./ NADIE ESCAPA DE MÍ CON VIDA.
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	NONE
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	CREATIVE ADD-ON DURING RECORDING SESSION
SPANISH	YO POR MI HIJA MATO.
BACK- TRANSLATION	I'D KILL FOR MY DAUGHTER.
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	VERY FAMOUS CATCHPHRASE BY BELÉN ESTEBAN, SPANISH CELEBRITY.

LOCAL CULTURAL REFERENCES

ENGLISH	DAVE MATTHEWS
LITERAL TRANSLATION	DAVE MATTHEWS
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	PROPER NAME: REAL-LIFE MUSICIAN
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	NOT WELL KNOWN IN SPAIN
SPANISH	BUNBURY
BACK- TRANSLATION	BUNBURY
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	WELL-KNOWN SPANISH MUSICIAN



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ENGLISH	CLOCKWORK ORANGE
LITERAL TRANSLATION	NARANJA MECÁNICO
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	FILM: A CLOCKWORK ORANGE
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	FILM: LA NARANJA MECÁNICA
SPANISH	NARANJA MECÁNICO
BACK- TRANSLATION	CLOCKWORK ORANGE (COLOR)
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	FILM: LA NARANJA MECÁNICA

ENGLISH	SOYLENT GREEN
LITERAL TRANSLATION	VERDE SOYLENT
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	FILM: SOYLENT GREEN PRODUCT: GREEN SOYLENT
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	FILM: CUANDO EL DESTINO NOS ALCANCE PRODUCT: SOYLENT VERDE
SPANISH	VERDE LINTERNA
BACK- TRANSLATION	LANTERN GREEN
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	RYAN REYNOLOS FILM: GREEN LANTERN

ENGLISH	MENNEN BLACK
LITERAL TRANSLATION	NEGRO MENNEN
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	FILM: MEN IN BLACK BRAND: MENNEN
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	FILM: HOMBRES DE NEGRO BRAND: MENNEN (NOT KNOWN IN SPAIN)
SPANISH	NEGRO WASAP
BACK- TRANSLATION	WHATSAPP BLACK
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	MEME: THE BLACK GUY FROM WHATSAPP (2016)

ENGLISH	BOX OFFICE GOLD
LITERAL TRANSLATION	ORO TAQUILLA
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	HTH WALL BREAKING: MR. REYNOLDS IS GONNA GET RICH
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	AMBIGUITY, IMPLICATION MIGHT BE LOST
SPANISH	DORADO LLUVIA
BACK- TRANSLATION	RAIN GOLD
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	SEX FETISH, SLANG: GOLDEN RAIN

ENGLISH	PRETTY 'N PINK
LITERAL TRANSLATION	CHICA DE ROSA
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	FILM: PRETTY IN PINK
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	FILM: LA CHICA DE ROSA
SPANISH	ROSA PANTERA
BACK- TRANSLATION	PANTHER PINK
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	FILM & CARTOON: PINK PANTHER POPULAR PASTRY IN SPAIN: PANTERA ROSA (PINK COVERED TWINKIE)

ENGLISH	DOC BROWN
LITERAL TRANSLATION	DOC BROWN, MARRÓN DOC
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	FILM: BACK TO THE FUTURE CHARACTER: DOC BROWN
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	FILM: <i>REGRESO AL FUTURO</i> CHARACTER: DOC BROWN
SPANISH	MARRÓN TRUÑO
BACK- TRANSLATION	TURD BROWN
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	UNWARRANTED SCATOLOGY

ENGLISH	SILVERLICIOUS
LITERAL TRANSLATION	PLATALICIOSO
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	CHILDREN'S BOOK: SILVERLICIOUS
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	NOT TRANSLATED TO SPANISH
SPANISH	PLATA DE LA QUE CAGÓ LA GATA
BACK- TRANSLATION	SILVER THAT THE CAT SHAT
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	POPULAR, FACETIOUS, VULGAR RHYME (WHEN SOMETHING IS NOT REAL SILVER)

ENGLISH	YELLOW SNOW
LITERAL TRANSLATION	AMARILLO NIEVE
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	SCATOLOGY: URINE ON SNOW
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	IMPLICATION WOULD BE LOST
SPANISH	AMARILLO QUE TE LA PILLO
BACK- TRANSLATION	YELLOW, I'LL CATCH YOURS
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	POPULAR, CHILDISH RHYME; GENITALIA

ENGLISH	RED DIT
LITERAL TRANSLATION	DIT ROJO
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	PROPER NAME: SOCIAL NETWORK
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	MAKES NO SENSE TRANSLATING IT
SPANISH	ROJO QUE TE LA COJO
BACK- TRANSLATION	RED, I'LL GRAB YOURS
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	POPULAR, CHILDISH RHYME, GENITALIA

ENGLISH	BETTY WHITE
LITERAL TRANSLATION	BETTY BLANCO
ORIGINAL REFERENCE	PROPER NAME: REAL-LIFE ACTRESS
REFERENCE TRANSLATION	PROPER NAMES SHOULDN'T BE TRANSLATED
SPANISH	BLANCO FARLOPA
BACK- TRANSLATION	COKE WHITE
LOCALIZED REFERENCE	DRUGS, SLANG



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