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EDITORIAL

Hola amig@:

En el audiotexto de hoy analizaremos los diferentes usos de **BOARD**, **ON BOARD** y **ABOARD**, términos que suelen confundir a los estudiantes hispanohablantes.

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BOARD

AUDIO

And now, "*Words and Their Stories*" from VOA Learning English. Today, we discuss the word **BOARD**.

we discuss: analizamos, discutimos sobre;

NOUN

As a noun, **BOARD** has a couple of meanings. It can be a long thick piece of wood or other strong material – like a **DIVING BOARD**. A **BOARD** can also

be a group of people who make decisions for an organization. An example is a **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.

a couple of: un par de; **meanings:** significados; **diving board:** trampolín; **piece of wood:** tablón, trozo de madera; **board of directors:** directorio, junta directiva;

VERB

As a verb, **BOARD** means several things. **BOARD** can mean providing food for someone regularly. For example, a college student's costs include housing and food, called room and **BOARD**. **BOARD** can also mean closing off parts of a building with pieces of wood.

to board: dar alojamiento con comida; **housing:** alojamiento; **closing off:** clausurar;

Sometimes in scary movies, people **BOARD UP** the doors and windows to keep monsters from entering.

scary movies: películas de terror; **to board up:** entablar, cubrir con tablas; **to keep monsters from entering:** impedir que ingresen monstruos;

BOARD, ON BOARD, ABOARD

BOARD, ON BOARD, and ABOARD are all used differently.

are all used: se usan todas; **differently:** de modo diferente;

At a train station, we sometimes hear a conductor say "**ALL ABOARD**" as the train is getting ready to leave. And the captain of a ship might say "**Welcome ABOARD**" as you climb on the boat.

all aboard: todos a bordo (barco, tren, avión); **getting ready to leave:** preparándose para partir; **captain:** capitán; **welcome aboard:** bienvenidos a bordo; **as you climb on the boat:** mientras subes al barco;

However, we say you **BOARD** a plane, train, or boat when you get on it. And we say you are **ON BOARD** once you get on.

however: sin embargo; **board a plane:** subirse a un avión; **on board a plane:** a bordo de un avión; **once you get on:** una vez que ingresas;

If you agree with an idea or a process, we also say that you are **ON BOARD WITH** it. But we never say you are **ABOARD WITH** it. And if you are very excited about an idea or process, you do not just get on board, you **JUMP ON BOARD!**

you are on board with an idea: estás encantado/a con una idea; **you jump on board:** saltas con entusiasmo a bordo;

ONBOARDING / ACROSS THE BOARD

We also use the term **ONBOARDING** to describe the process of starting a new job. This is the process in which new workers learn about a company, work rules, and things related to the job.

onboarding: adaptación a un nuevo puesto de trabajo; **the process of starting a new job:** el proceso de comenzar un nuevo puesto de trabajo; **in which new workers learn:** en el cual los nuevos trabajadores aprenden; **about a company:** sobre una empresa; **work rules:** reglas de trabajo; **related to the job:** relacionados con el puesto de trabajo;

At VOA Learning English and many other organizations, all workers are required to attend **ONBOARDING** and other training. So, we say the training requirement affects everyone **ACROSS THE BOARD**.

to attend onboarding: a asistir a las sesiones de atemperamiento o adaptación al nuevo puesto de trabajo; **training:** entrenamiento; **affects everyone across the board:** afecta a todas las categorías (empleados y superiores);

We use the expression ACROSS THE BOARD when something affects every part or every individual within a larger group. For example, when the government raises taxes on all income levels, it affects everyone ACROSS THE BOARD.

within a larger group: dentro de un grupo más numeroso de empleados; **raises taxes on all income levels:** recauda impuestos en todos los niveles de ingresos;

Experts say, ACROSS THE BOARD comes from a horse-racing bet. It means the same amount is bet for a horse to come in first, second, and third in a race.

comes from a horse-racing bet: deriva de una apuesta de carrera de caballos; **the same amount is bet:** la misma cantidad de dinero se apuesta; **for a horse to come in:** por un caballo que entra; **first, second and third in a race:** primero, segundo y tercero en una carrera;

And that's all the time we have for this "Words and Their Stories". We hope you are ON BOARD with the expressions and use them in your next English conversation! Until next time ... I'm Anna Matteo.

we hope you are on board with the expressions: esperamos que estés encantado/a con las expresiones; **and use them:** y las utilices; **until next time:** hasta la próxima.

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