

Cheese

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You will know the word cheese (queso). However, it is also used in idioms (modismos). Here are some examples:

- “Hard **cheese**” (mala pata)
- Alejandro is a big **cheese** in the company (Alejandro es un pez gordo en...). You could also say he is a “big fish”.

If you are fed up with something (si estas harto de algo), you could say “I am **cheesed off**” with a person or something. For example,

- I am **cheesed** off with Mr. Sanchez (estoy hasta las narices con...).
- I am **cheesed** off with La Laguna University.

Finally, if you are going to take a photograph of someone, and you would like the person to smile, then one option is to ask them to “say **cheese**”.

Try it in the mirror. It produces a smile (una sonrisa).