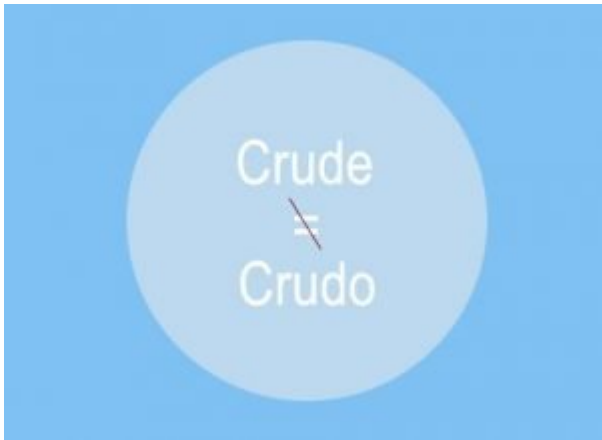


Crude

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Be careful with “crude”. It looks similar to “crudo” but there are differences. Consider this sentence:

- Ester likes eating crude carrots. This is wrong. The correct sentence is:
- Ester likes eating raw carrots.

In one context “crude” means “unprocessed” (sin refinar), and refers to oil or materials, **but not to** vegetables and fruit. For example:

- *The price of crude fluctuates with supply and demand* (el precio del crudo fluctúa con la oferta y la demanda).
- *Ester does not like raw fish* (*Ester no le gusta el pez crudo*).
- Your forbears (antepasados) used crude stone tools (empleaban útiles de piedra rudimentarios).

Crude can also mean vulgar or rudimentary (rudimentario). A joke can be crude (grosero), and behaviour can be crude, as can language and a piece of work.

- Mr. Podemos made a crude attempt to unite his party (...hizo un burdo intento de unir el partido).
- He made a crude remark (hizo una observación cruda).

The adverb is crudely. Two examples:

- He spoke crudely (groseramente).
- To put it crudely (or bluntly or frankly), the EU is livid about Brexit (hablando en plata, el EU esta lívida...).