

ENGLISH GRAMMAR (ADVANCED)

Sign up for our free newsletter to get special deals and hear about all our newest books and free book promotions before anyone else. You can get on the list here: <http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/lists.php>

PUT something TO ... (Phrases)

Put/set something to work (poner a trabajar/dar uso – etwas arbeiten lassen)

When something is 'put to work', we mean that it is made use of.

- They **put** me to **work** making photocopies.
- We **put** our experience **to work** to show that we know exactly what's going to work.

Put something to bed (poner fin a / etwas zu Ende bringen)

to finish dealing with something, or solve a problem successfully.

- The minister is hoping to finally **put** this issue **to bed**.
- The band want to **put** the rumours about their separation **to bed** this week.

Put something to (good) use (dar (buen) uso a / von etwas Gebrauch machen)

to use something for some purpose

- He promised to **put** the money **to good use**.
- Digital boards are being **put to use** in every classroom.

Put/lay something to rest (desmentir/acallar - etwas ruhen lassen)

to finally show that something is not true - Formal

- The president was determined to **put to rest** the rumours that the company was in financial trouble.
- A new piece of evidence arrived, finally **putting to rest** the horrible accusation.

Put something to the test (poner a prueba / etwas auf die probe stellen)

To find out how useful sth is by using it/ to show how strong or durable sth is.

- A child throwing a tantrum can **put** any mom's patience **to the test**.
- When in Paris, we got lost and I had to **put** my French **to the test**, asking for directions.