



# THINK AS MUCH SEE SOMETHING COMING NOT TO BE SURPRISED

## THINK AS MUCH IMAGINARSE QUE ALGO IBA A PASAR.

I thought as much is used to indicate that the speaker has just had a confirmation of something he had already deduced or heard unofficially.

Indication that something will happen + confirmation = I thought as much.

### Examples :

- 'Andy failed his driving test.' 'I thought as much when I saw his face.'
- 'Dave and Susan have split up.' 'I thought as much.'
- 'I came to ask you a favour.' 'I thought as much.'
- 'The police haven't found your stolen car yet.' --'I thought as much; it will probably never turn up.'

## SOMEONE SEES SOMETHING COMING VER ALGO VENIR

to realize that something is going to happen before it happens

To anticipate something prior to any information or indication that I have just received.

Natural common sense and experience are often enough to be able to "see something coming"

### Examples :

- 'Louise with her big mouth told him on Sunday, so hopefully he saw it coming and prepared himself.'
- 'Myerson and his team saw the problem coming quite a few years ago and prepared for it in advance.'
- We should have seen it coming. There was no way he could keep going under all that pressure.
- The Dollar began its rise before Ronald Reagan was elected because astute investors saw his victory coming.

## SEE SOMEONE COMING (A MILE AWAY /OFF) VER A ALGUIEN VENIR

to realize that someone is very easy to trick or cheat

### Examples:

- They charged you £50 for that? They must have seen you coming!
- They charged you €500 for a battery? They saw you coming a mile off and just wanted to suck you dry.

## NOT TO BE SURPRISED NO SORPRENDERSE POR ALGO

having the feeling that you get when something expected happens

### Examples:

- John: All of the better-looking ones sold out right away. Jane: I'm not surprised.
- I was not **surprised to** hear that Harry had failed his driving test.
- Mr. Williams testified that he was not **surprised when** he learned the boat was worth \$30,000.
- I'm not **surprised that** he produced that goal because he's doing that on the training ground all the time.