

qué bonito

**no se puede afirmar que se
haya esforzado**

la ironía

esforzarse

el contraste

el cumplido

seco en el tono

al revés

he can hardly be said to have exerted himself

*noh seh PWEH-deh ah-feer-MAR keh seh
AH-yah ehs-fohr-SAH-doh*

how lovely (ironic)

keh boh-NEE-toh

to make an effort

ehs-fohr-SAR-seh

irony

lah ee-roh-NEE-ah

the compliment

ehl koom-PLÉE-doh

the mismatch (contrast)

ehl kohn-TRAHS-teh

backwards

ahl rreh-BEHS

dry in tone

SEH-koh ehn ehl TOH-noh

curioso

**dudo que ellos se hayan
esforzado**

I doubt they made an effort

*DOO-doh keh EH-yohs seh AH-yahn ehs-
fohr-SAH-doh*

curious (m)

koo-RYOH-soh