



Paraules no dites

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To stop right in

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the middle of a sentence just
begun. To stop
angrily because you cannot find
the way to proceed.

Even though the day is full
to the brim with facts and
the mouth clogged with words;
small rounded pebbles
in the bed of a stream
where a too hot sun
has dried up all its sources.

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