

FALSE FRIENDS



A false friend is a word that looks or sounds similar to a word in another language, but differs significantly in meaning.

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| Actual | English (real) Spanish (current) |
| Assist | English (help) French (attend) |
| Bald | English (hairless) German (soon) |
| Bras | English (undergarment) French (arm) |
| Car | English (automobile) Turkish (tea) |
| Carpeta | Spanish (folder) Portuguese (carpet) |
| Chef | English (head cook) French, German (chief) |
| College | English (higher education institution) French (high school) |
| Exito | Spanish (success) Portuguese (exit) |
| Fabric | English (material) French, German (factory) |
| Gift | English (present) German (poison) |
| Introducir | Spanish (to insert) Portuguese (to introduce) |
| Library | English (place for books) French, Italian (bookstore) |
| Morbidezza | Italian (softness) Spanish (morbidity) |
| Notice | English (observation) French (announcement) |
| Pretend | English (simulate) French (claim) |
| Realize | English (become aware) Portuguese (to do again) |
| Record | English (document of achievement) French (recording) |
| Rompere | Italian (to break) Spanish (to hug) |
| Sensitive | English (easily affected) French (aware) |
| Simpatia | Spanish (likability) Portuguese (pity) |
| Sensible | English (practical) Spanish (sensitive) |
| Sopa | Spanish (soup) Portuguese (soap) |
| Tas | English (pile) Dutch (cup) |
| Tres | French (very) Spanish (three) |
| Vaso | Spanish (glass) Italian (vase) |
| Visit | English (go see) French (guest) |
| Volume | English (quantity) French (book) |

COGNATES



A cognate is a word that sounds similar to a word in another language, shares the same meaning and has a common linguistic ancestor that they both stemmed from.

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| Actor | Festival | Personal |
| Airport | Final | Pizza |
| Animal | Formal | Police |
| Artist | Fruit | Politician |
| Banana | Global | President |
| Baseball | Hotel | Radio |
| Camera | Information | Restaurant |
| Capital | Internet | Science |
| Chocolate | Jazz | Service |
| Cinema | Language | Simple |
| Communication | Library | Social |
| Computer | Local | Sport |
| Country | Magazine | Telephone |
| Direct | Medical | Television |
| Doctor | Mental | Ticket |
| Editor | Museum | Tourist |
| Education | Music | Universtiy |
| Electricity | National | Video |
| Element | Natural | Virtual |
| Elevator | Normal | Vitamin |
| Energy | Office | WiFi |
| Event | Original | |
| Fabric | Passport | |
| Family | Perfect | |