

VOCABULARY BUILDER

FALSE FRIENDS AND THEIR USAGE



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You MEAN ...	You SAY ...	You Do NOT SAY ...	WHY NOT ...?
aktuell		actual	
Bank (Sitzgelegenheit)		bank	
1 Beamer		beamer	
8 bekommen		to become	
4 Billion		billion	
Box (Lautsprecher)		box	
7 brav		brave	
Brief		brief	
3 Chef		chef	
Dom		dome	
engagiert		engaged	
5 eventuell		eventually	
Formular		formula	
Gasthaus		guesthouse	
Gift		gift	
gültig		guilty	
6 Gymnasium		gymnasium	
2 Handy		handy	
Hausmeister		housemaster	
Hose		hose	
Kollege		college	
konservieren		to conserve	
Kritik		critic	
List		list	
Mappe		map	

(1) CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE FALSE FRIENDS [AKTUELL - MAPPE]

01. The older you (werden), the more you forget.
02. It is a (Geschenk) of God.
03. The ticket is only (gültig) at weekends.
04. The foreign debt (Schuld) amounted to one (Billion) dollars.
05. What was the (tatsächlich) time of his arrival (Ankunft)?
06. It was such a (praktisch) tool.
07. The toilet was (besetzt).
08. (schließlich) they left the road to take a shortcut (Abkürzung).
09. This substance (konservieren) milk.
10. He is my (Chef). He is responsible for the sales department.
11. You should've written a (kurz) summary. Do it again!
12. Have you seen the garden (Schlauch) anywhere?
13. We are going to meet at the local (Gasthaus).
14. Goldman Sachs lost four (Milliarde) dollars.
15. Who is the (Heimleiter) of the FJ?
16. Have you ever seen St. Paul's (Dom)?
17. He will (eventuell) come to my wedding.
18. The (Beamer) does not work properly.
19. They used a (List) to conquer Troya.
20. I am very much open to (Kritik).

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