

# 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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