

VOCABULARY BUILDER

FALSE FRIENDS AND THEIR USAGE



You MEAN ...	You SAY ...	You Do NOT SAY ...	WHY NOT ...?
Marke		mark	
meinen		to mean	
Meinung		meaning	
Messe		mess	
Mist		mist	
Mörder		murder / to murder	
Note (Schulnote)		note	
Personal		personal	
prägnant		pregnant	
prüfen		to prove	
Publikum (Veranstaltung)		public	
Roman		Roman	
Rückseite		backside	
See		sea / to see	
Sekt		sect	
sensibel		sensible	
Sinn		sin	
Smoking		smoking	
Stock (Etage / Holz)		stock	
sympathisch		sympathetic	
übernehmen		to overtake	
übersehen		to oversee	
Unternehmer		undertaker	
Wand		wand	
sich wundern		to wonder	

(1) CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE FALSE FRIENDS [MARKE - WUNDERN]

- Whose (Mist) is this? Clean it up!
- I (sich wundern) that she had finally found me.
- The (Publikum) applauded heavily.
- The hose should be (prüfen) for any leaks (Leck).
- I think he is very (sympathisch), don't you?
- He was a good (Unternehmer), but a terrible father.
- Jack wore a wonderful (Smoking).
- Is she (schwanger)?
- Try not to say the wrong thing. She is very (sensibel).
- The German (Bedeutung) of the word "evil" is "böse".
- The (Mörder) was still alive.
- What a (Unordnung)?
- Sorry but that's too (persönlich).
- What does the (Öffentlichkeit) think about smoking in restaurants?
- He got a bad (Note) on an assignment last week.
- The (Stock) was lying on the ground.
- (mist), another final boss (Endgegner) I have to defeat!
- The (Roman) was written by Aldous Huxley.
- She was very (mitfühlend) at uncle Harry's funeral.
- Sorry, but I have a different (Meinung).