

# VOCABULARY BUILDER

## FALSE FRIENDS AND THEIR USAGE



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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).

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