

FALSE FRIENDS – CORRECT THE SENTENCES

The sentences below each contain a 'false friend' used wrongly, i.e. with the German meaning.

1) Cross out the ~~wrong word~~ and rewrite the sentence with the ***correct word**.

2) Write a sentence containing the ~~word you crossed out~~ with its correct English meaning.

EXAMPLE: My brother works in a *~~fabric~~.

1) *My brother works in a **factory**.*

2) *Those curtains are made from a very soft **fabric**.*

1) That film we watched yesterday was toll.

i) _____

ii) _____

2) Please put those papers in a staple.

i) _____

ii) _____

3) You should read the prospect before taking that medicine.

i) _____

ii) _____

4) The doctor will give you a receipt to take to the pharmacy in order to get your medicine.

i) _____

ii) _____

5) In the UK people are paid a rent after they retire.

i) _____

ii) _____

6) The waiter brought us a tablet on which was a bottle of champagne and two glasses.

i) _____

ii) _____

7) Mary is very sensible, speak roughly to her and she will cry.

i) _____

ii) _____

8) Peter has just written his first roman.

i) _____

ii) _____

9) The warehouse where famous people go shopping in London is called Harrods.

i) _____

ii) _____

- 10) I received a brief from my father in the post this morning.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 11) Paul is very foul, he gets up late and does nothing all day except eat pizza and watch TV.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 12) We've just paid the caution for the flat.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 13) My daughter will graduate from the gymnasium next month.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 14) The wooden furniture looks very nice with the new lack on it.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 15) The blood samples have been sent to the labor.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 16) The secretary put all the documents in a map and put it on the shelf.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 17) The library is for lecture only, there should be no talking.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 18) Paul's parents are very pleased because he got a very high note in school.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 19) The film is very clever and well made in my meaning.
i) _____
ii) _____
- 20) Jeffrey keeps his old timer in his garage and only takes it out once or twice a year.
i) _____
ii) _____