

MATCH THE 'FALSE FRIENDS' DEFINITIONS B

EXERCISE ONE

Match the false friends with their definitions. Write a), b), c) etc. in the left column.

1. warehouse	a) what people do with a pipe, cigar or cigarette
2. sin	b) to suddenly understand a situation
3. labour	c) lasting only a short time
4. confession	d) amount or level of payment
5. paragraph	e) the main vertical part of a tree from which its branches grow.
6. stock	f) a mixture of different things or styles
7. sect	g) to give money as payment for something
8. undertaker	h) A part of a written text, usually two or more sentences long
9. smoking	i) the act of admitting you've done something wrong
10. brief	j) powerful; having or using great force or control
11. rate	k) a religious group which has separated from a larger religion
12. realise	l) a large building for storing things before they are sent to be sold in a shop.
13. blend	m) a supply of something for use or sale
14. trunk	o) hard, physical work
15. spend	p) person whose job is to prepare dead bodies for burial
16. strong	q) The breaking of a religious or moral law

EXERCISE TWO

Listen to the student next to you and complete the sentences below with the appropriate false friends from *his* or *her* definitions.

EXAMPLE: Student A: *This is 'a tree or bush which is green all year round, in summer and winter'.*

Student B: *We have a lot of evergreen trees in our garden.*

- 1) The _____ of getting a visa usually takes six to eight weeks.
- 2) There was a _____ of cows on the road.
- 3) The students fell asleep because the _____ was so boring.
- 4) He kept walking in a northerly _____.
- 5) When you pay the money, don't forget to get a _____.
- 6) When the fire started, they left the house _____.
- 7) Keep looking for a job and _____ you'll find one.
- 8) That bread is completely natural, it doesn't contain any artificial _____.
- 9) What _____ of job are you looking for?
- 10) Michael will make a _____ appearance on TV.
- 11) Thieves got into the house by smashing the _____ on the front door.
- 12) Our children all go to the _____ school in our village.
- 13) My garden _____ is not long enough to water the flowerbeds.
- 14) Getting a visa is a difficult and lengthy _____.