

FALSE FRIENDS YES / NO QUESTIONS

EXERCISE ONE

Look at the words below. Which ones are nouns, verbs, adjectives? Which ones begin with 'g'? Which ones have more than one meaning? Which ones are spelled the same in German and English? Which ones are pronounced the same in German and English?

gymnasium gift handy herd hose confession direction decent dose concurrence brave
consequent grab mess handy kind lack lyrics public process

EXERCISE TWO

Look at the questions and answers below. One student chooses a word from above and the other(s) ask and answer questions about it.

Is the word: noun, verb or adjective?	It's an adjective.
Is the first letter 'g'?	No, it isn't.
Is the first letter 'b'?	Yes, it is.
Does it mean 'showing no fear of dangerous things or situations'?	No, it doesn't.
Does it mean 'kind or good (a kind person)'?	Yes, it does.
Is the word 'decent'?	Yes, it is.
Is the word spelled the same in German and English?	No, it isn't. In English it's spelled: d – e – c – e – n – t In German it's spelled d – e – z – e – n – t
Can you say the word in German and English?	It's pronounced /'di:.sənt/ in English and /deet sent/ in German.
Can you make a sentence using the English word?	Everyone should have a decent salary.