

FALSE FRIENDS - in each space add THE CORRECT FORM of one of the danger words on the right!

DANGER WORDS

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| 1a | We went to listen to a fascinating lecture by a visiting speaker. | <i>lecture</i> |
| 1b | There has been some progress at the Middle East Peace conference. | <i>conference</i> |
| 2a | I bought an occasional table yesterday. | <i>occasion</i> |
| 2b | You must accept that job they offered you. It's a fantastic opportunity. | <i>second-hand</i> |
| 2c | We had a great time at the wedding party. It was a real occasion. | <i>opportunity</i> |
| 3a | He works for an oil company. | <i>society</i> |
| 3b | I belong to a debating society. | <i>company</i> |
| 3c | Sociologists like to study primitive societies. | |
| 4a | Let me give you a piece of advice. Look before you leap. | <i>advice</i> |
| 4b | This garden is maintained by the town council. | <i>advise</i> |
| 4c | The Security Council voted to impose sanctions on Libya. | <i>council</i> |
| 4d | You must get a solicitor to advise you on this problem. | |
| 5a | The coat was made out of a very expensive material. | <i>equipment</i> |
| 5b | The photographer brought a lot of heavy equipment. | <i>material</i> |
| 6a | This is an actual example of Ming Dynastery pottery. It's genuine. | <i>actual</i> |
| 6b | That information is not current. The world has moved on since then. | <i>actually</i> |
| 6c | Currently he's working in Dubai. ('at the moment') | <i>real</i> |
| 6d | Actually, I don't believe a word she said. ('in fact' often 'in actual fact') | <i>eventual</i> |
| 6e | Throw away any papers which are not current. | <i>eventually</i> |
| 6f | You mean she actually told the boss to go to Hell! (expressing surprise) | <i>in fact</i> |
| 6g | I haven't solved it yet, but I suppose I will eventually. ('sometime' or 'one day') | <i>possibly</i> |
| 6h | Will you be home by 6.00? Possibly. ('There is some chance.') | <i>current</i> |
| 7a | There is a fault in the lighting system. | |
| 7b | The letter was opened by mistake (or 'in error'). | <i>error</i> |
| 7c | Programmers should build error-trapping into their programmes. | <i>fault</i> |
| 7d | The plan was fatally flawed and had no chance of success. | <i>mistake</i> |
| 7e | He made a large number of mistakes/errors in his homework. | <i>flawed</i> |
| 7f | It wasn't my faulty that the machine was faulty/broken. | |
| 8a | What time is the meeting of the planning committee? | <i>meeting</i> |
| 8b | Every year we have a regimental old boys' reunion. | <i>reunion</i> |
| 9a | We've got an English test on verbs tomorrow. | <i>questionnaire</i> |
| 9b | After a long interrogation the police decided to release the suspect. | <i>test</i> |
| | | <i>interrogation</i> |
| 10a | I'm going to Broadstairs to do a two-week English course. | <i>course</i> |
| 10b | It's a very hard part. She has to spend 2 hours on stage. | <i>stage</i> |
| 10c | The first stage of the rocket is designed to fall off after 40 seconds. | |
| 10d | We can't do this work all at once. It must be done in stages. | |
| 10e | You should take a course in marketing to understand the world of publicity. | |
| 11a | Reaching the moon was a magnificent achievement. | <i>concept</i> |
| 11b | We were waiting impatiently for the completion of the roof. | <i>achievement</i> |
| 11c | He designed and built a new type of steam pump. | <i>finishing</i> |
| 11d | She designed and wrote/developed some image-processing software. | <i>develop</i> |
| | | <i>design</i> |
| 12a | In life you sometimes have to make your own luck. | <i>luck</i> |
| 12b | You can't always wait to be sure. Sometimes you have to take a chance. | <i>chance</i> |
| 12c | It was lucky I saw you before you left. I found your keys in the toilet. | |