



False Friends

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1) Today's false friend 'attend' – you may think this means to wait for something or someone,

but it means to be present at an event or a meeting.

He attended the committee meeting last week which took place in London.

2) Today's false friend to 'rest' - you may think this means to remain or to stay in place but it means to stop doing work or an activity and to relax

She went to her room to rest for a while

3) Today's false friend 'service' – you may think this refers to a department in a company but it means performing duties or work for other people

The restaurant has good food and the service is excellent

4) Today's false friend 'fresh' - you may think this refers to the temperature of something,

but it refers to something newly produced, made or gathered.

When we were on holiday we bought fresh vegetables directly from the farm.

5) Today's false friend 'fabric' – you may think this means a place where products are made,

but it means material made by weaving or knitting.

One of the world's most expensive fabrics is made of wool from the Vicuna