



## False Friends

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- 1) **False friend of the day 'ancient'** – you may think this refers to a situation or job prior to the present  
but it actually means something or a person who is very, very old  
*The national park has several ancient archaeological sites*
  
- 2) **False friend of the day a 'cave'** – you may think that this is the place you store objects that you don't need at the moment  
but it actually means an underground hole with access from the surface  
*You can visit the Lascaux Caves in the Dordogne*
  
- 3) **False friend of the day 'inhabited'** – you may think this means no-one lives there  
but actually it means that people **do** live there  
*Bishop Rock is the smallest inhabited island in the world*
  
- 4) **False friend of the day a 'course'** – you may think this refers to a race or has something to do with shopping  
but it means a series of lessons or a type of training  
*The local school organises evening courses in accountancy*
  
- 5) **False friend of the day "politics"** – you may think this refers to a company policy  
but it refers to the work of elected officials who are part of a government  
*A lot of young people are interested in politics*