

22. In the **eventuality** / event of fire contact...
23. These plants are very **sensible** / **sensitive** to heat.
24. There was a **sensible** / **significant** rise in temperature.

Chapter 6: False friends and synonyms

6.1 false friends 1

Underline the correct synonym for the word in the first column.

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| 1. actually | currently / at the moment / in reality |
| 2. argument | heated discussion / subject / topic / issue |
| 3. advertisement | warning / publicity |
| 4. comprehensive | exhaustive / understanding / sympathetic |
| 5. consistent | substantial / in line with everything else |
| 6. convenient | good value / a good idea |
| 7. educated | with a good cultural background / polite |
| 8. eventually | in the end / if necessary |
| 9. impressed | shocked / horrified / pleasantly surprised |
| 10. library | where books can be borrowed / bought |
| 11. occasion | opportunity / a particular moment |
| 12. occur | to need / to take place |
| 13. possibly | perhaps / if possible |
| 14. sympathetic | friendly / good fun / nice / understanding |

6.2 false friends 2

1. Fifty dollars was the cost forecast, but sixty dollars is the **actual** / **effective** cost.
2. The machine is **actual** / **effective** but very expensive
3. **Actually** / **Currently** there are only three ways to do this, this paper presents a fourth.
4. They work **alternately** / **alternatively**: when one stops the other begins.
5. **Alternately** / **Alternatively**, if the new software is not available, the old software can be used instead.
6. **Although** / **Apparently** this solution is less powerful, nevertheless it does have considerable advantages.
7. **Although** / **Apparently** their group has discovered a new solution to the problem.
8. Our policy is **coherent** / **consistent** with EU laws.
9. There was a **considerable** / **consistent** number of mistakes in the translation.
10. This translation is not very **consistent** / **coherent**, I can hardly understand a word of it.
11. We **checked** / **controlled** the results but found no inconsistencies.
12. The flights paths are **checked** / **controlled** by an operator in the control tower.
13. The machines were **proved** / **tested** to check that they were in working order.
14. We had not **experienced** / **experimented** this problem before.
15. We shall now attempt to **prove** / **test** that $2 + 2 = 5$.
16. We have **experimented** / **proved** with various chemicals, but none seem suitable.
17. This institute **disposes of** / **is equipped with** 100 computers.
18. They all assume the **availability** / **disposal** of a video phone.
19. The **availability** / **disposal** of toxic waste can be quite dangerous.
20. **Eventually** / **Where necessary** three inputs can be used.