

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.

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1. in reality
2. heated discussion
3. publicity
4. exhaustive
5. in line with everything else
6. a good idea
7. with a good cultural background
8. in the end
9. pleasantly surprised
10. borrowed
11. a particular moment
12. to take place
13. perhaps
14. understanding

1. actual
2. effective
3. currently
4. alternately
5. alternatively
6. although
7. apparently
8. consistent
9. considerable
10. coherent
11. checked
12. controlled
13. tested
14. experienced
15. prove
16. experimented
17. is equipped
18. availability
19. disposal
20. where necessary
21. any
22. event
23. sensitive
24. significant

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