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## FRENCH FALSE FRIENDS FAUX AMIS

**VOCABULARY BUILDER**  
ADVANCED BEGINNER | INTERMEDIATE  
| CEFR A2/B1 | GCSE / IGCSE

### 1. WHAT FRENCH FALSE FRIENDS DO YOU ALREADY KNOW? (WORDS WHICH LOOK LIKE AN ENGLISH WORD, BUT HAVE A DIFFERENT MEANING)

*actuellement* = currently (not actually)  
*un bras* = an arm (not bras)

### 2. DISCUSS WITH A PARTNER/OTHERS AND ADD THEIR IDEAS BELOW:

### 3. WATCH THE YOUTUBE CLIP AND NOTE DOWN THE FRENCH WORDS YOU HEAR/SEE. THEN TRY AND GUESS WHAT THEY MEAN.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC1910Mf19Y>

a-c = examples at beginning of clip



French 'False Friend'	My Guess	Actual English Meaning
a)		
b)		
c)		
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
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21)		

ANSWERS IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE YOUTUBE CLIP!

### 4. CHOOSE ANY 4 'USEFUL' FALSE FRIENDS AND WRITE AN EXTENDED SENTENCE FOR EACH. CHALLENGE: USE A RANGE OF TENSES, COMPLEX STRUCTURES & SENTENCE STARTERS ( JE, IL, NOUS, L'APRÈS-MIDI ETC