

French False Friends Vocabulary

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	French Word	Looks Like	Actual Meaning	English Equivalent
1	Actuellement	Actually	Currently	En fait
2	Attendre	Attend	To wait	Assister à
3	Assister	Assist	To attend	Aider
4	Blessier	Bless	To hurt	Bénir
5	Bras	Brass	Arm	Laiton
6	Chaud	Cold	Hot	Froid
7	Déception	Deception	Disappointment	Tromperie
8	Demander	Demand	To ask	Exiger
9	Entendre	Entend	To hear	Comprendre
10	Grand	Grand	Tall/Big	Magnifique
11	Habit	Habit	Clothing	Une habitude
12	Journée	Journey	Day	Voyage
13	Librairie	Library	Bookstore	Bibliothèque
14	Location	Location	Rental	Emplacement
15	Monnaie	Money	Change (coins)	Argent
16	Passer un examen	Pass an exam	To take an exam	Réussir un examen
17	Préservatif	Preservative	Condom	Agent de conservation
18	Rester	Rest	To stay	Se reposer
19	Sympathique	Sympathetic	Nice/Friendly	Compatissant
20	Travail	Travel	Work	Voyage
21	Acte	Act	Deed/Action	Pièce de théâtre
22	Ancien	Ancient	Former/Old	Antique
23	Apologie	Apology	Defense (of an idea)	Excuses
24	Assurance	Assurance	Insurance	Confiance
25	Avertissement	Advertisement	Warning	Publicité

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26	Caractère	Character	Personality	Personnage
27	Chair	Chair	Flesh	Chaise
28	Collège	College	Middle school	Université
29	Commande	Command	Order (e.g., in a restaurant)	Ordre
30	Complet	Complete	Full (e.g., no vacancies)	Entier
31	Confus	Confused	Embarrassed	Perplexe
32	Engager	Engage	To hire	Impliquer
33	Figure	Figure	Face	Chiffre
34	Important	Important	Large/Significant	Essentiel
35	Lecture	Lecture	Reading	Conférence
36	Lunatique	Lunatic	Moody	Fou
37	Pain	Pain	Bread	Douleur
38	Parent	Parent	Relative	Père/Mère
39	Partie	Party	Part/Section	Fête
40	Passer	Pass	To spend (time)	Réussir
41	Pétrole	Petrol	Oil (crude)	Essence
42	Procès	Process	Trial	Processus
43	Sensible	Sensible	Sensitive	Raisonnable
44	Sérieux	Serious	Reliable	Grave
45	Servante	Servant	Maid	Domestique
46	Subtilité	Subtlety	Trick/Cleverness	Finesse
47	Table	Table	Desk	Table
48	Tissu	Tissue	Fabric	Mouchoir
49	User	Use	To wear out	Utiliser
50	Voyage	Voyage	Trip	Périple

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