



False Friends

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- 1) **Today's false friend to 'cry'** – you may think this means to shout
but it actually means to shed tears as a result of a strong emotion – sadness, pain or even joy
My daughter cried a lot when her hamster died.

- 2) **Today's false friend 'college'** – you may think that the right age to go to college is between
11 and 14 years old but in fact college comes after school, between 18 and 21 years old

- 3) **Today's false friend 'evidence'** – you may think this means that something is obvious
but it refers to proof that something exists or is true
Investigators could find no evidence linking him to the crime.

- 4) **Today's false friend 'a benefit'** – you may think that this is the same as profit
but it means “an advantage” and is not usually money
There were lots of benefits to moving out of the town.

- 5) **Today's false friend 'journey'** - you may think this refers to a complete day
but it is in fact the act of travelling from one place to another – often a long way
Pleased to meet you Mr Smith, did you have a good journey?