

Art and Cinema - Some Faux Amis

Class Objective: I am able to identify the English and French Faux amis or False Friends and use them correctly

Concept A: What are Faux Amis?

Faux amis or false friends are words in different languages that look or sound similar, but differ significantly in meaning.

For example -

Actuellement - In French, it means “at present” and not actually.

Caractère- In French, it means the nature of a person, personally and not character of a show or a film.

Abuser - In French, it means to misuse, to overuse and not to say bad words to someone

Concept B: A list of some of the common faux amis

French word	English Meaning	French word for confused or assumed English word	Confused or assumed English word
Actuellement	At present	En fait Réellement Vraiment	Actually
Abuser	To take advantage of	Insulter	To Abuse
Accommoder	To prepare	Loger	To accommodate
Achever	To complete	Realiser	To achieve
Caution	Guarantee	Prudence	Caution
Charger	To load	Faire payer	To charge
Clos	Closed	Proche Serré	Close Relations Close game
Commodité	Convenience	Merchandise	Commodity
Compréhensif	Understanding	Complet	Comprehensive
Délai	Time limit	Retard	Delay

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