

False Friends Between English and Spanish

■ Correct the false friends in the following sentences.

Q1. The actual president is much better than the previous one.

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Q2. My sister found out that she was embarrassed last week and she is going to have a baby in six months.

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Q3. In the old days, there were several large fabrics in this area but they have all closed now.

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Q4. When you go to the doctor's, they often ask you to remove all or some of your rope in order to examine you thoroughly.

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Q5. It is a good idea to drink a whole vase of water when you take a pill like aspirin.

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Q6. I am looking forward to having a big bowl of soap for my dinner tonight as it is so cold outside.

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Q7. I have re-organised your computer and put all the files into different carpets for you.

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Q8. Although Jason is very badly educated and is always very rude to people, he is not a bad person at heart.

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Q9. None of the students assisted the last class and so the teacher had to try to cover more material to make up for it.

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Q10. Make sure you come to the reunion next week as we are going to be learning about the new software package.

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ANSWERS

- A1.** The **current** president is much better than the previous one.
- A2.** My sister found out that she was **pregnant** last week and she is going to have a baby in six months.
- A3.** In the old days, there were several large **factories** in this area but they have all closed now.
- A4.** When you go to the doctor's, they often ask you to remove all or some of your **clothes** in order to examine you thoroughly.
- A5.** It is a good idea to drink a whole **glass** of water when you take a pill like aspirin.
- A6.** I am looking forward to having a big bowl of **soup** for my dinner tonight as it is so cold outside.
- A7.** I have re-organised your computer and put all the files into different **folders** for you.
- A8.** Although Jason **has very bad manners/is very impolite** and is always very rude to people, he is not a bad person at heart.
- A9.** None of the students **attended** the last class and so the teacher had to try to cover more material to make up for it.
- A10.** Make sure you come to the **meeting** next week as we are going to be learning about the new software package.