

## FALSE FRIENDS 2 - answers

## DANGER!

- 1a The number of English speakers in Paris is surprisingly large.  
 1b There have been some important developments at the Summit Conference.  
 1c The banks have lost large sums of money in recent years.
- 2a She speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese.  
 2b I'm very interested in \_\_\_\_\_ affairs, especially international relations.  
 2c I normally work in London, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ on an assignment in Paris.  
 2d Try to speak with more \_\_\_\_\_. Don't pause every two seconds!
- 3a I've got no time today. I've got a very busy \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3b I'm very pleased with my school \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
 3c Wait a moment while I put the details in my \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3d Right. Let's start the meeting! What's on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4a I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my driving test on Friday. I hope I \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4b A sports car \_\_\_\_\_ me doing at least 120 m.p.h. (two possibilities!)  
 4c Economically, Europe is being \_\_\_\_\_ by countries in the Far East.
- 5a I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ what you wanted me to do. You should have explained it better.  
 5b He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a new circuit-breaker.
- 6a I could \_\_\_\_\_ the achievements of British football in one word, but I'm too polite!  
 6b After that brief interruption, let's \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.  
 6c I can't read the whole report. Can you do me a \_\_\_\_\_?  
 6d We apologise for the breakdown. Normal service will be \_\_\_\_\_ shortly.
- 7a English is the most important \_\_\_\_\_ on the timetable!  
 7b Come in. I have a very serious \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss with you.  
 7c Astronomers are looking for missing \_\_\_\_\_ in the universe.
- 8a I have a number of \_\_\_\_\_ living in Canada.  
 8b Before he got married he had a long-lasting \_\_\_\_\_ with a Polish actress.  
 8c After his marriage he was notorious for his \_\_\_\_\_ with a Finnish politician.  
 8d The Foreign Secretary is responsible for foreign \_\_\_\_\_.  
 8e That \_\_\_\_\_ bears no \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in hand.  
 8f Imports of whisky are \_\_\_\_\_ to a special tax.
- 9a The speaker had an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ with her audience.  
 9b He was very late with his \_\_\_\_\_ on the lecture.
- 10a I've got a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for you about the new programming course.  
 10b Could you give me some \_\_\_\_\_ about the course starting on Monday?  
 10c Be quiet! I'm trying to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ on the radio.
- 11a I'm sure we're not going in the right \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the station.  
 11b The \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to reduce production for the moment.  
 11c The accident occurred because of the car's faulty \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12a You haven't given us much information in your CV about your \_\_\_\_\_.  
 12b The planes flew overhead in a triangular \_\_\_\_\_.  
 12c Geologists study rock \_\_\_\_\_.  
 12d You can't make a parachute jump without a period of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13a He joined a badminton \_\_\_\_\_ to get some exercise.  
 13b The \_\_\_\_\_ are organising a strike against government cutbacks in education.  
 13c He's President of The Royal \_\_\_\_\_ for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.  
 13d Which \_\_\_\_\_ do you work for? IBM or D.E.C.?  
 13e We did this work in \_\_\_\_\_ with Danfoss GmbH, a Danish \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13f \_\_\_\_\_  
 13f At school we formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to try to win the National Lottery.

important  
large

current  
fluent

timetable  
agenda  
diary

pass  
overtake  
succeed

design  
realise  
develop  
create

resume  
continue  
sum up

matter  
subject

relation  
relationship  
affair  
matter  
subject

report  
rapport

information  
news

direction  
management  
steering

formation  
training

association  
company  
club  
society  
syndicate  
union