

## ICEBREAKERS FOR EVERYONE!

### Playing with false friends

**False friends** are pairs of words in two languages that are similar in spelling or sound but have different meanings. There are several English/Spanish **false friends**. For example, *actually* and the Spanish word *actualmente* are similar but differ in meaning. While *actually* means really, *actualmente* is an equivalent for *currently*.

A) Here is a list of words that have a *false friend* in Spanish. Find the right equivalent for the *false friends* in the word search. Search ↑, ↓, →, ←. Then make sentences with each word in the pairs in order to clarify their meanings.

**Example:** *actually* vs *currently*

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| 1) embarrassed vs ..... | 6) bank vs .....      | 11) sahe vs .....      |
| 2) parents vs .....     | 7) fabric vs .....    | 12) assist vs .....    |
| 3) arena vs .....       | 8) libtaty vs .....   | 13) casuality vs ..... |
| 4) conductor vs .....   | 9) ordianaty vs ..... |                        |
| 5) atgument vs .....    | 10) success vs .....  |                        |

