

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*

1) *embarrassed* vs

2) *parents* vs

3) *arena* vs

4) *conductor* vs

5) *argument* vs

6) *bank* vs

7) *fabric* vs

8) *library* vs

9) *ordinary* vs

10) *success* vs

11) *sane* vs

12) *assist* vs

13) *casualty* vs

