

False Friends

BEWARE! There are also a few 'false friends' – words which look the same in French and English but have different meanings. Watch out for words such as

- grand - big
- la place - square, seat, room
- la journée - day
- la pièce - room, coin, play
- le parking - car park
- large - wide
- la cave - cellar
- joli - pretty
- la veste - jacket
- mince - slim
- le médecin - doctor
- la monnaie - change
- le slip - briefs
- le car - coach
- le crayon - pencil
- les affaires - business
- le pain - bread
- les baskets - trainers