

False friends

1 Write the English word for the Polish hint.

- I'm currently (aktualnie) working from home.
- We'll get there eventually (w końcu), don't worry.
- Can I have the receipt (paragon), please?
- My grandma's recipe (przepis) for apple pie is the best.
- The chef (szef kuchni) came out to say hello to us.
- She's a very sensitive (wrażliwa) person, so be careful what you say.
- Buying a cheaper car was a sensible (rozsądna) decision.
- He's really confident (pewny siebie) when he speaks in public.
- Our apartment (mieszkanie) has two bedrooms and a tiny kitchen.
- This jacket is made of a soft fabric (tkanina).

2 Write the English word for the Polish hint.

- Our professor gave a great lecture (wykład) on climate change.
- This novel is required reading (lektura) for my literature class.
- Hang your coat in the closet (szafa w ścianie).
- This bread has no preservatives (konserwanty).
- He works at a car factory (fabryka) outside Detroit.
- My son plays basketball in the school gym (sala gimnastyczna).
- Your new neighbors seem really nice (sympatyczni).
- It was just an ordinary (zwyyczajny) day at the office.
- Do you have an extra (dodatkowa) charger I could borrow?

3 Circle the correct word.

- I thought she was American, but she's _____ from Canada.
actually / currently / eventually
- We waited for two hours, but _____ the bus came. actually / eventually / possibly
- Can you send me your grandma's cookie _____?
receipt / recipe / prescription
- Keep the _____ in case you want to return the shoes.
receipt / recipe / prescription

3 Circle the correct word.

- 5 My friend was very _____ when my dad was in the hospital.
sympathetic / sensible / pathetic
- 6 You're crying over a parking ticket? That's a little _____.
sympathetic / pathetic / sensible
- 7 She's very _____ about her weight, so don't make jokes.
sensible / sensitive / sympathetic
- 8 I can't _____ my dog when he sees a cat.
check / control / inspect
- 9 He's an _____ guy with a normal job and two kids. ordinary / vulgar / extra

4 Choose the correct translation.

- 1 Aktualnie szukam nowej pracy.
I'm actually looking for a new job. / I'm currently looking for a new job. / I'm eventually looking for a new job.
- 3 Mój szef jest bardzo sympatyczny.
My boss is very sympathetic. / My boss is very nice. / My boss is very pathetic.
- 5 Ona jest bardzo pewna siebie. She's very confidential. / She's very confident. / She's very convinced.
- 7 Ten film był ekstra! This movie was extra! / This movie was awesome! / This movie was ordinary!

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 coffee / like / don't / I / actually / .
I actually don't like coffee.
- 2 a / we / nice / apartment / eventually / found / .
We eventually found a nice apartment.
- 3 receipt / a / I / get / could / ?
Could I get a receipt?
- 4 a / good / do / for / you / recipe / soup / have / ?
Do you have a good recipe for soup?
- 5 my / sensitive / sister / is / very / .
My sister is very sensitive.

5 Put the words in order.

- 6 currently / home / I'm / working / from / .

I'm currently working from home.

- 7 I / tomorrow / morning / lecture / have / a / .

I have a lecture tomorrow morning.

- 8 the / job / feel / confident / I / about / interview / .

I feel confident about the job interview.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Can I have the recipe for these shoes?

Can I have the receipt for these shoes?

- 2 My chef at work is very strict.

My boss at work is very strict.

- 3 She was very pathetic when I lost my job.

She was very sympathetic when I lost my job.

- 4 He's so sensible that he cries at every movie.

He's so sensitive that he cries at every movie.

- 5 I need to control my email before the meeting.

I need to check my email before the meeting.

- 6 We had an extra time at the party.

We had an awesome time at the party.

- 7 My dad works in a fabric that makes car parts.

My dad works in a factory that makes car parts.

- 8 I have to read a lecture for my English class.

I have to read a book for my English class.

- 9 He is very confidential when he talks to clients.

He is very confident when he talks to clients.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your life now and your plans.

I'M CURRENTLY...

EVENTUALLY I WANT TO...

Answers will vary.