

False friends - adjectives and adverbs

→ **ABSOLUTELY** - The word is much the same as Spanish, but notice that the meaning is positive and is frequently used as an alternative to 'yes': *'Did you enjoy the film?' 'Absolutely.'*

The Spanish phrase "*En absoluto*" translates as '*Absolutely not*'.

→ **ACTUALLY** - Nothing to do with time. This word is overused in British English and has many functions. The best translation is "de hecho", "a decir verdad", "en realidad"

→ **EVENTUALLY** - translates as "finalmente".

If you want to translate "eventualmente" into English, 'temporary' is a good choice.

→ **CONFIDENT** = seguro de sí mismo ("un confidente" is an informer)

→ **CONVENIENT** = cómodo, práctico, útil, oportuno.

'It is very convenient to live in the centre of town.'

'We could meet tomorrow morning if that's convenient for you.'

→ **CONSTIPATED** = estreñido ('constipation' = "estreñimiento")

→ **DETERMINED** - always refers to people, not things: resuelto, decidido

→ **DISGUSTING** = asqueroso, repugnante.

→ **EDUCATED** = culto, instruído (not 'well-mannered', 'polite')

→ **EMBARRASSED** = violento, azorado, avergonzado.

An embarrassing situation makes you feel embarrassed.

→ **EXTRAVAGANT** = derrochador, despilfarrador (the opposite is "**parsimonious**")

→ **HONEST** - may mean "honrado", but most frequently translates as "sincero"

→ **INCONVENIENT** = incómodo, poco práctico, inoportuno. *'That time is inconvenient for me.'*

→ **INDIGNANT** = indignado, airado (not "indignante" = infuriating, outrageous)

→ **INHABITED** = habitado (the opposite is 'uninhabited'); inhabitants = "habitantes"

→ **INTOXICATED** = refers only to "intoxicación etílica"

→ **LARGE** = grande, much the same as 'big'.

→ **QUIET** = callado, silencioso, tranquilo, discreto.

→ **REGULAR** = constante, habitual...

'a regular customer', 'a man of regular habits', 'the regular staff'

→ **RICH** - (of food...) = pesado, fuerte, empalagoso

→ **SANE** = cuerdo; the opposite is 'insane' (= loco)

→ **SENSIBLE** = sensato.

The English translation of Spanish "sensible" is 'sensitive'.

→ **SYMPATHETIC** = compasivo, comprensivo.

→ **TERRIFIC** = estupendo, maravilloso

'We had a terrific time at the party.'

→ **VICIOUS** = despiadado, malintencionado, maligno, sañudo, malvado, atroz...