

---

## Page 40 Confusing words & false friends answers

---

1. action / activity   2. advise / advice   3. effect / affect   4. appreciable / appreciative   5. assumption / presumption  
6. prevent / avoid   7. beside / Besides   8. Shortly / briefly   9. channel / canal   10. conscious / Conscientious  
11. continuous / continual   12. inspect / control   13. objections / criticism   14. injury / damage / harm

---

15. invent / discover   16. for / During / while   17. However / Moreover   18. inconsiderable / Inconsiderate  
19. intolerable / intolerant   20. job / work   21. lies / lay   22. watch / look at   23. permit / permission  
24. possibility / chance   25. practise / practice   26. Priceless / worthless (we can also say *valueless*)  
27. principle / principal / principal / principle   28. procession / process   29. rise / raise   30. respectful / respectable  
31. treat / cure

Note: some of these words have more than one meaning. For example, a *television channel* and a *channel* of water between two land masses. Use a dictionary to check for other meanings.

**Other confusing words / false friends include:**

actually - now / already - yet / afraid of - worried about / bring - fetch / conduct - direct / consequences - sequences  
driver - chauffeur / formidable - wonderful / fun - funny / go - play (for sports and games) / come along with - follow  
kind - sympathetic / lend - borrow / nature - countryside / overcome - overtake / pass - take (an exam) / recipe - receipt  
remember - remind / scenery - view / sensible - sensitive / special - especially / take - bring

Source: 'Check Your Vocabulary for English for the IELTS Examination' by Rawdon Wyatt. Peter Collin Publishing, 2001.