**False Friends Practice**

*Exercise 1: For each line, correct the Spanish to English false friend.*

1. “I’m so glad I changed jobs. My **actual** job is so much better than my previous one.”

**Correct translation: current**

1. “I like working at Walmart, but **attending** customers can be really difficult.”

**Correct translation: helping**

1. “I used to work in a **fabric** manufacturing cars, but then it closed.”

**Correct translation: factory**

1. “We had a **reunion** at work today, but a lot of people missed it.”

**Correct translation: meeting**

1. “If John comes to work late one more time, he is going to be fired. Management doesn’t **support** people arriving late all the time.”

**Correct translation: tolerate**

1. “I am looking for a **scholarship** to work in a technology company.”

**Correct translation: internship**

*Exercise 2: In each of the following sentences, there is a “false friend.” Identify the false friend in each sentence and provide the correct English translation.*

1. Mi jefe es muy sensible y se preocupa por sus empleados.
   1. **False friend:** sensible
   2. **Correct translation:** sensitive
2. El embarazo de mi colega fue una sorpresa para todos.
   1. **False friend:** embarrassment
   2. **Correct translation:** pregnancy
3. La firma del contrato es mañana a las 10 de la mañana.
   1. **False friend:** firm
   2. **Correct translation:** signature
4. Mi hermana es exitosa en su carrera como abogada.
   1. **False friend:** exited
   2. **Correct translation:** successful
5. La advertencia del jefe nos recordó la importancia de la puntualidad.
   1. **False friend:** advertency
   2. **Correct translation:** warning
6. Necesito actuar con rapidez para completar este proyecto.
   1. **False friend:** act
   2. **Correct translation:** hurry up
7. El apoyo de mis compañeros de trabajo me ha ayudado mucho.
   1. **False friend:** apply
   2. **Correct translation:** support

*Exercise 3: Identify the false friends in the following sentences. False friends are words that appear to be the same or similar in two languages but have different meanings. Write the correct English translation for the Spanish word given.*

**Sentence 1:**

Spanish: “Actualmente, estoy asistiendo a la universidad para obtener mi título.”

English: Currently, I am attending the university to get my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Sentence 2:**

Spanish: “Mi jefe es muy sensible a las necesidades de los empleados.”

English: My boss is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of the employees.

**Sentence 3:**

Spanish: “Necesito hacer una pasantía antes de graduarme.”

English: I need to do an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before graduating.

**Sentence 4:**

Spanish: "Estoy buscando una posición donde pueda avanzar en mi carrera."

English: I am looking for a position where I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my career.

**Sentence 5:**

Spanish: "El ambiente de trabajo es muy agradable en esa empresa."

English: The work environment is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in that company.