

False Friends

English Meaning	English	Correct English	Pseudo-Anglezismus
praktisch	handy	mobile phone	Handy
belagern	to mob	harassment	Mobbing
-	-	veteran car	Oldtimer
-	-	show host	Showmaster
Page	callboy	male prostitute	Callboy
immergrün	evergreen	golden oldie	Evergreen
-	-	information desk	Service Point
-	-	tuxedo	Smoking
Pickel/Fleck	spot	commercial	Spot
Abspielen	playable	backing track	Playback

Speed limits on the autobahn

In Germany there is no speed limit on the autobahn in many places. The question is: Is this a good idea?

It's important to save the environment! If there were speed limits on all autobahns, there would be less noise and less pollution, so people would need less petrol and could save money. There would occur fewer accidents, too, and the accidents would also be less serious. With less serious accidents people would have fewer injuries and fewer people would die. Speed is a stress situation for many people. When everybody drives at the same speed there would occur fewer traffic jams and they they could drive faster on the autobahn. Many times there is really no reason to go fast. You can either leave earlier, take a train, a tram or a bus. By doing this you'll save the environment, too.