

False Friends

Languages

German words that look English and mean something else.

German word, real meaning, and the wrong assumption.

German	Really means	Not
bekommen	to receive	to become
also	therefore, so	also
Gift	poison	gift
Rat	advice	rat
Chef	boss	chef
Handy	mobile phone	handy
sensibel	sensitive	sensible
eventuell	possibly	eventually

Ich bekomme ein Bier means 'I am getting a beer'. To become is werden.