

10 Serbian-English False Friends that will trick you!

Avoid embarrassing mistakes and learn how to use these look alike the right way.



1. **Fabrika** (FA-bree-ka)

❌ Looks like: Fabric

✅ **Means: Factory**

📖 **“Radim u fabrici metala.”**

→ I work in a metal factory.



2. **Simpatičan** (seem-PA-tee-chan)

❌ Looks like: Sympathetic

✅ **Means: Nice / Charming / Cute**

📖 **“Tvoja sestra je baš simpatična!”**

→ Your sister is really sweet!



3. Aktuelan (ak-too-E-lan)

⊘ Looks like: Actual

✓ Means: Current / Trending

📖 “To je veoma aktuelna tema.”

→ That's a very current topic.



4. Kondicija (kon-DEE-tsee-ya)

⊘ Looks like: Condition

✓ Means: Physical fitness / stamina

📖 “Nisam u dobroj kondiciji.”

→ I'm not in good shape.”



5. Bruka (BROO-ka)

⊘ Looks like: Brook

✓ Means: Shame / Disgrace

📖 “To je bila prava bruka!”

→ That was a real disgrace!



6. Eventualno (e-ven-TOO-al-no)

⊘ Looks like: Eventually

✓ Means: Possibly / Maybe

📖 “Eventualno ćemo otići na more.”

→ We might go to the seaside.



7. Pasta (PA-sta)

⊘ Looks like: Pasta

✓ Means: Toothpaste

📖 “Zaboravio sam da kupim pastu za zube.”

→ I forgot to buy toothpaste.



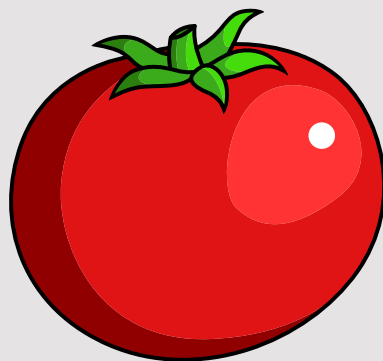
8. Paradajz (pa-ra-DAYZ)

⊘ Looks like: Paradise

✓ Means: Tomato

📖 “Obožavam paradajz u salati!”

→ I love tomato in salad!



9. Služba (SLOOZH-ba)

❌ Looks like: Slush / Slushie

✅ Means: Service / Department

📖 “Radim u korisničkoj službi.”

→ I work in customer service.



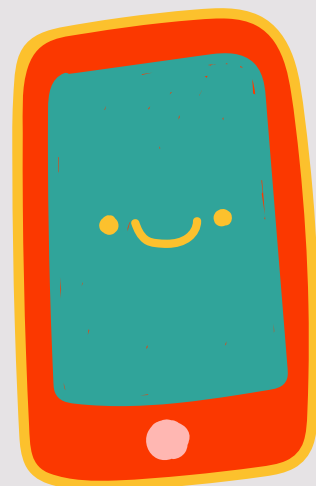
10. Mobilni (MO-beel-nee)

❌ Looks like: Mobile (moving)

✅ Means: Mobile phone / cell

📖 “Gde mi je mobilni?”

→ Where's my phone?




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tomato... I mean paradise!”

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