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**Los Cognados** (Cognates)

1. What are cognates? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Some examples are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Because both the English and the Spanish languages have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all words in English have a related word in Spanish.

**How do we categorize cognates?**

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| **Words that are exactly the same** | **Words spelled similarly** | **Words spelled differently but with****same sound** | **False cognates** |
| **animal** | **familia** | **deportes** | **pie-**  |
|  |  |  | **ropa-** |
|  |  |  | **embarazada-** |
|  |  |  | **carpeta-** |

**Tip:** If you think a word may be a cognate, pay attention to the context to see whether the assumed meaning makes sense.

**Basic Rules** – Some cognates follow a specific pattern when translated. Let’s look at the following examples and see if you could come up with the rule and your own examples.

**My examples:**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* *Combination / Combinación*
* *Condition / Condición*
* *Investigation / Investigación*

**Rule#1** English nouns ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be converted to Spanish by replacing that with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**My examples:**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* *Aniversario / Anniversary*
* *Diario / Diary*
* *Primario / Primary*

**Rule#2** English nouns ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be converted to Spanish by replacing that with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**My examples:**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* *Universidad / University*
* *Actividad / Activity*
* *Electricidad / Electricity*

**Rule#3** English nouns ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be converted to Spanish by replacing that with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Other common changes:**  **-ism → -ismo / -nce → -ncia / -ous → -oso / -ly → mente**

**Now that you are *expertos* in cognates fill out the following chart using the *informacción* on page 35.**

**El baile y la música del mundo hispano** Read the information about each style of dance and fill out the chart.

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| **Dance**  | **Country** | **Cognates** | **Can you dance it?** |
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**Congratulations! By learning about cognates and their rules you’ve just increased your Spanish vocabulary by over 500 words!**

**Exit Slip:** Mention 1 thing you learned today: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you think that cognates and knowing the rules of cognates will help you understand Spanish better?

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