

COGNATES

Me llamo _____

What is a cognate?

- A cognate is a word in English that looks the same or very similar to a Spanish word and has the same meaning. Usually these words sound the same.

Here is a list of words that Americans often use which come directly from the Spanish language. They could already be part of your vocabulary!

bronco	rodeo
canyon	siesta
lariat	taco
plaza	vigilante
poncho	

Here are some other words that are cognates. Can you figure out what they mean?

actriz	globo
aire	gorilla
arte	grupo
artista	guitarra
automóvil	hamburguesa
banco	huracán
béisbol	importante
bicicleta	independiente
calculadora	internacional
canoa	laboratorio
chocolate	mapa
científico	matemáticas
clase	norte
concierto	oficina
crema	piloto
delicioso	posible
dentista	teléfono
diferente	tigre
Europa	tomate
excelente	tren
fabuloso	trompeta
familia	volibol
fantástico	
favorite	
foto	
fruta	
generación	