

## COGNATES

### PERFECT COGNATES:

Words that are spelled exactly the same in two languages and mean the same thing.

<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Masc. nouns (el)</u>	<u>Fem. Nouns (la)</u>
horrible	color	banana
natural	chocolate	fiesta
popular	doctor	alpaca

### NEAR COGNATES:

Words that are spelled almost exactly the same and have the same meaning in two languages.

<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Mas. Nouns (el)</u>	<u>Fem. Nouns (la)</u>
americano	aniversario	aspirina
confortable	automóvil	bicicleta
diferente	diccionario	computadora
elegante	jardín	familia
excelente	limón	hamburguesa
famoso	mecánico	lámpara

### ES- COGNATES:

Cognates that start with the letter 's' in English that have similar spellings in Spanish starting with 'es'.

escarlata	escéptico	escultor
espacio	España	especial

espectáculo  
esplendido

espía  
esquí

espiral  
estudiar

### FALSE FRIENDS - ¡Ojo!

Words that look like cognates that aren't! Be careful, as there is really no way to tell the difference!

asistir	caro	comer	fabrica	flor
hay	librería	joya	pan	sopa

### SPANGLISH:

These English words have infiltrated the Spanish language.

los jeans	el bloque	el CD
la soda	el bistec	el rosbif
el champú	el cóctel	la hamburguesa
el sándwich	el béisbol	el fútbol
el básquetbol	el boxeador	

--Many common English computer terms are now a part of the Spanish language as well.