

Spanish 1-Cognados

1. Can you guess what all of these *cognados* (cognates) mean?

océano	acción	secretario	electrónico
curioso	perfecto	arte	celebrar
banco	temperatura	tren	medicina

2. Based on what you are observing, what do you think a *cognado* is?

A *cognado* is: _____

3. How can *cognados* help us in learning Spanish?

4. Do you know of any other *cognados* that we didn't talk about today? Talk with your partner(s) and try to come up with at least 3-5.

5. These words are known as *cognados falsos* (false cognates). Why do you think that they are called that?

embarazada	éxito	fábrica	sopa
chocar	asistir	ropa	pie

6. How can *cognados falsos* hurt us in learning Spanish? How can we overcome this obstacle?

Actividad: Use your first name to create a list of cognates. For each letter of your name, you will find a Spanish cognate that starts with that same letter. If your first name is four letters or less then use the initial of your last name too.

EXAMPLE: If your name is Frank, you would do something like this.

Familia (family)

Rancho (ranch)

Adulto (adult)

Negativo (negative)

Karate (karate)

Use the space below to create your “*nombre de cognados*”