

ENGLISH TO SPANISH HELPFUL COGNATES LIST

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What is a cognate? Spanish cognates are an integral part of developing a person's Spanish vocabulary. If you are an English speaker you are fortunate in that much of the English language is comprised from numerous languages. Therefore, many words in Spanish resemble words in English and if studied should provide the Spanish student a quick source of building a strong Spanish vocabulary. A cognate is a Spanish word that sounds similar to the equal meaning English word. However, it should be noted that not all words that sound alike in Spanish and English, have the same meaning.

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accident	accidente	double	doble	natural	natural
accidental	accidental	dragon	dragón	necessity	necesidad
accompany (to)	acompañar	dynamite	dinamita	nectar	néctar
acrobatic	acrobático (a)	dinosaur	dinosaurio	nervous	nervioso (a)
active	activo (a)	E		notice	noticia
activities	actividades	electric	eléctrico (a)	O	
admire (to)	admirar	elephant	elefante	obedience	obediencia
adult	adulto	enormous-	enorme	object	objeto
adventure	aventura	energy	energía	observatory	observatorio
adopt (to)	adoptar	enter (to)	entrar	occasion	ocasión
adoption	adopción	escape (to)	escapar	ocean	océano
African	africano	especially	especialmente	October	octubre
agent	agente	examine (to)	examinar	office	oficina
air	aire	exclaim	exclamar	operation	operación
alarm	alarma	explosion	explosión	ordinary	ordinario
allergic	alérgico (a)	exotic	exótico (a)	P	
anaconda	anaconda	extra	extra	palace	palacio
animal	animal	extraordinary	extraordinario (a)	panic	pánico
announce (to)	anunciar	F		paper	papel
appear (to)	aparecer	family	familia	park	parque
appetite	apetito	famous	famoso (a)	part	parte
area	área	fascinate (to)	fascinar	patience	paciencia
arithmetic	aritmética	favorite	favorito (a)	penguin	pingüino
artist	artista	ferocious	feroz	perfect -	perfecto (a)
association	asociación	finally	finalmente	perfume	perfume
astronomer	astrónomo	firm	firme	permanent -	permanente
atmosphere	atmosfera	flexible	flexible	photo	foto
attention	atención	flower	flor	photograph	fotografía
August	agosto	fortunately	afortunadamente	photographer	fotógrafo (a)
autograph	autógrafo	fruit	fruta	piano	piano
automobile	automóvil	funeral	funeral	pioneer	pionero
admit (to)	admitir	furious	furioso (a)	pirate	pirata
B		G		planet	planeta
banana	banana	galaxy	galaxia	planetarium	planetario
banjo	banjo	gallon	galón	plans	planes
bicycle	bicicleta	garden	jardín	plants	plantas
biography	biografía	gas	gas	plates	platos
blouse	blusa	giraffe	jirafa	police	policía
brilliant	brillante	golf	golf	practice	práctica
C		glorious	glorioso (a)	practice (to)	practicar
Cabin	cabina	gorilla	gorila	prepare (to)	preparar
cable	cable	group	grupo	present (to)	presentar
cafeteria	cafetería	guide	guía	problem	problema
camera	cámara	H		profession	profesional
camouflage -	camuflaje	helicopter	helicóptero	R	
canyon	cañon	hippopotamus	hipopótamo	radio	radio
captain	capitán	history	historia	ranch	rancho
capture (to)	capturar	honor	honor	really	realmente
catastrophe -	catástrofe	hospital	hospital	restaurant	restaurante
cause	causa	hotel	hotel	retire (to)	retirar
		hour	hora		

celebrate (to)	celebrar	human	humano (a)	reunion	reunión
cement	cemento	I		rich	rico (a)
center	centro	idea	idea	rock	roca
ceramic	cerámica	identification	identificación	route	ruta
cereal	cereal	imagine (to)	imaginar	S	
ceremony	ceremonia	immediately	inmediatamente	secret	secreto
chimney	chimenea	immigrants	inmigrantes	September	septiembre
chimpanzee	chimpancé	importance	importancia	series	serie
cholera	cólera	important	importante	sofa	sofá
circle	círculo	impressed	impresionando (a)	special	especial
circular	circular	impression	impresión	statistics	estadística
class	clase	incredible	increíble	stomach	estómago
coast	costa	incurable	incurable	study (to)	estudiar
colony	colonia	independence	independencia	surprise	sorpresa
color	color	information	información	T	
committee	comité	insects	insectos	telephone	teléfono
common	común	inseparable	inseparable	telescope	telescopio
complete	completo (a)	insist (to)	insistir	television	televisión
completely	completamente	inspection	inspección	terrible	terrible
company	compañía	intelligence	inteligencia	tomato	tomate
concert	concierto	interesting	interesante	totally	totalmente
confetti	confeti	interrupt (to)	interrumpir	tourist	turista
confusing	confuso	introduce (to)	introducir	traffic	tráfico
confusion	confusión	introduction	introducción	trap (to)	atrapar
constellation	constelación	invent (to)	inventar	triple	triple
construction	construcción	investigate (to)	investigar	trumpet	trompeta
contagious	contagioso (a)	invitation	invitación	tube	tubo
continent	continente	invite (to)	invitar	U	
continue (to)	continuar	island	isla	uniform	uniforme
contract	contrato	L		V	
contribution	contribución	leader	líder	vegetables	vegetales
coyote	coyote	lemon	limón	version	versión
crocodile	cocodrilo	lens	lente	visit (to)	visitar
curious	curioso (a)	leopard	leopardo	volleyball	vóleybol
D		lesson	lección	vote (to)	votar
December	diciembre	lessons	lecciones	M	
decide (to)	decidir	line -	línea	machine	máquina
decoration	decoración	lion	león	magic	magia
delicate	delicado (a)	list	lista	magician	mago
depend (to)	depender	locate (to)	localizar	magnificent	magnífico (a)
deport (to)	deportar	M		manner	manera
describe (to)	describir	machine	máquina	map	mapa
desert	desierto	magic	magia	March -	marzo
destroy (to)	destruir	magician	mago	march (to)	marchar, caminar
detain (to)	detener	magnificent	magnífico (a)	marionettes	marionetas, títeres
determine (to)	determinar	manner	manera	medal	medalla
diamond	diamante	map	mapa	memory	memoria
dictator	dictador	March -	marzo	metal	metal
different	diferente	march (to)	marchar, caminar	microscope	microscopio
direction	dirección	marionettes	marionetas, títeres	million	millón
directions	direcciones	medal	medalla	miniature	miniatura
directly	directamente	memory	memoria	minute	minuto
director	director	metal	metal	minutes	minutos
disappear	desaparecer	microscope	microscopio	moment	momento
disaster	desastre	million	millón	monument	monumento
discrimination	discriminación	miniature	miniatura	much	mucho
discuss (to)	discutir	minute	minuto	music	música
disgrace	desgracia	minutes	minutos		
distance	distancia	moment	momento		
distribute - (to)	distribuir	monument	monumento		
dollar	dólar	much	mucho		
		music	música		