



## Week 1 EXERCISE 1

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Cognates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8exvRcbWGLs&list=PLUOUXD>

### For All Students

#### Adivine el Cognado (Guess the Cognate)

After viewing the video, try to guess and then pronounce the Spanish cognate for the following English words. Take turns practicing on a single column.

#### Substantivos (Nouns)

|            |           |             |            |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| perfume    | actor     | department  | contact    |
| debate     | director  | compartment | effect     |
| drama      | factor    | abundance   | panic      |
| opera      | protector | importance  | medic      |
| cathedral* | cellular  | activity**  | medicine   |
| criminal   | dollar    | reality**   | discipline |
| ritual     | bar       | agency      | tourist    |
| total      | control   | energy      | realist    |
| genesis    | plan      | diary       | attention  |
| menu       | radio     | vocabulary  | tradition  |

\*Hint: Omit the "h"

\*\*Hint: Add -dad

#### Adjetivos (Adjectives)

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| vivid       | compact     | artistic   |
| timid       | direct      | basic      |
| significant | significant | avid       |
| flagrant    | vacant      | stupid     |
| progressive | competent   | artificial |
| passive     | different   | horizontal |
| automatic   | double      | familiar   |
| tragic      | possible    | peculiar   |
| furious     | interior    | usual      |
| injurious   | inferior    | formal     |

### Verbos (Verbs)\*

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| consider   | invite     |
| present    | observe    |
| vary       | compete    |
| consist    | decide     |
| exist      | describe   |
| introduce  | clarify    |
| decorate   | simplify** |
| exaggerate | verify**   |
| negotiate  | analyze    |
| compare    | utilize    |

\*Hint: Add -ar or -ir

\*\*Hint: Add -icar

### ***For Advanced Beginners / Intermediates***

#### **Cognados Falsos** (False Cognates)

Drawing from the main class discussion, discuss the following false cognates. What does each really mean? What word should you use instead?

| False Cognate | Really Means | Use Instead |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Actual        |              |             |
| Advertencia   |              |             |
| Éxito         |              |             |
| Parientes     |              |             |
| Asistir       |              |             |
| Contestar     |              |             |
| Molestar      |              |             |
| Soportar      |              |             |
| Embarazada    |              |             |