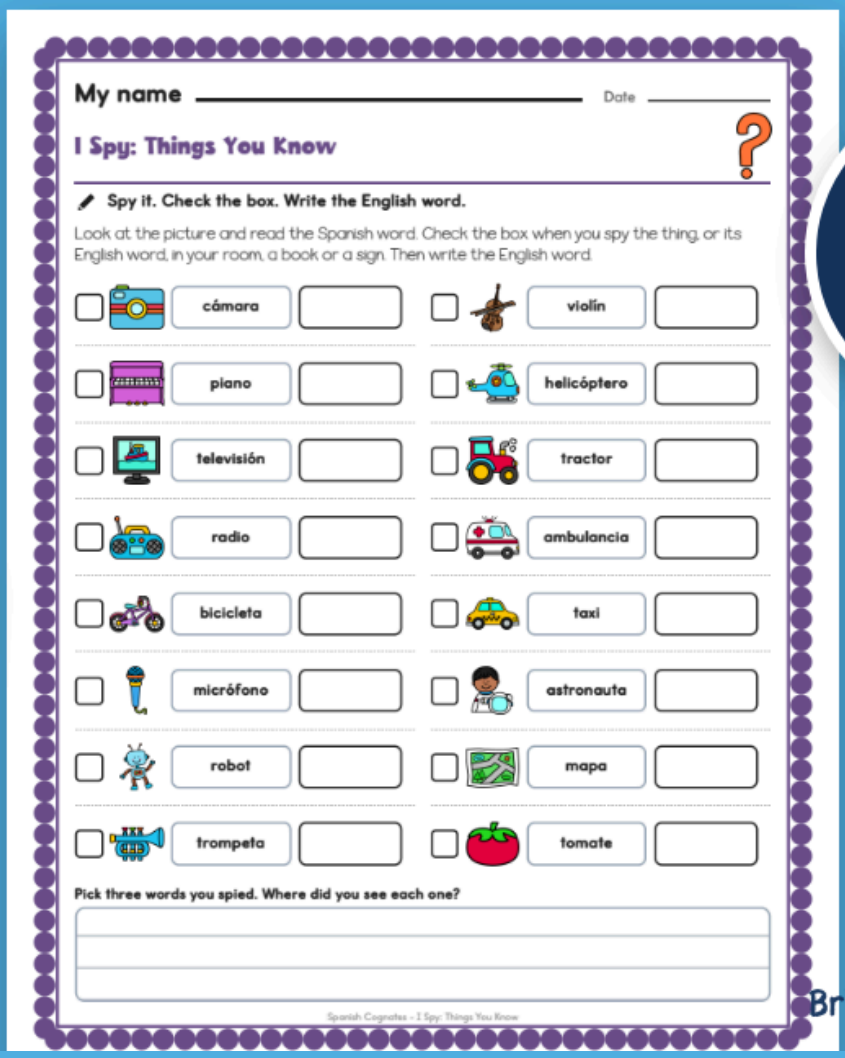
SPANISH COGNATES

Worksheets - Sort, Match, False Friends - Grades 6-8





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I Spy: Things You Know

Spy it. Check the box. Write the English word.

Look at the picture and read the Spanish word. Check the box when you spy the thing, or its English word, in your room, a book or a sign. Then write the English word.

☐	cámara	☐	violín
☐	piano	☐	helicóptero
☐	televisión	☐	tractor
☐	radio	☐	ambulancia
☐	bicicleta	☐	taxi
☐	micrófono	☐	astronauta
☐	robot	☐	mapa
☐	trompeta	☐	tomate

Pick three words you spied. Where did you see each one?

Spanish Cognates - I Spy: Things You Know

32 WORDS TO SPY

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How To Read a Page

The parts of a student page, then the page types in the order they come.

The parts of a page

- **The answer box.** A bordered box for a letter or an English word. Click it to type, or print and write in it.
- **The ruled work box.** Lines 0.34 inch apart. A translation gets 3 lines; the other boxes get 2 or 3 and the detective page rows are single boxes. It types and prints.
- **The check box.** True or false, yes or not yet, and the I Spy boxes: click or mark one.
- **The Spanish word.** Always printed big in a bordered box, with its accents, so a student can copy it.
- **The cut line.** Six pieces in a 3 by 2 grid, each 2.4 by 1.25 inches, edge to edge: one cut across and two down.

Page type	What it looks like	What the student does
What Is a Cognate?, Cheat Sheet	2 sheets, 4 items	True or false on the big idea; five endings with a model word each.
Read and Find (2 stories)	16 items	Read a 46 to 51 word story, write 6 English twins, answer 2 checks, find 3 more.
Endings (5 sheets)	40 words	8 Spanish words per ending; write the English word.
Match It A and B	20 items	Match 10 Spanish words to lettered English words; 2 are not used.
Falsos Amigos, False Friend Check	10 words, 8 items	Meet ten words that only look alike, then pick the real meaning in a sentence.
I Spy, Translate It	32 words, 8 sentences	Check, then write the English word; write short Spanish sentences in English.
Cut and Paste, Quiz	18 pieces, 12 items	Sort by ending, by true or false match, by English word; a quiz in two parts.

Untimed, unscored on the page

No student page has a timer or a score on it. The keys and the tracker are for you. The answer keys are on pages 29 to 32.

Common cognates, not a full course

The words are common cognates and the false friends are well-known ones. This is practice, not a complete Spanish course, and it is not tied to any particular standard. Words can mean different things in different regions, so use the Spanish your class uses.

Printing and the type-in fields

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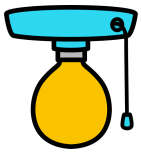
Open answers

Translations, the own-words boxes, the detective page and the explain-why boxes are open. The keys give a sample and what to look for. Accept any English that keeps the meaning and any true cognate a student finds.

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What Is a Cognate?

Read the big idea. Then check true or false.

Spanish and English have many words that look alike. Learn to spot them.

What it is	A cognate is a word that looks alike and means the same thing in two languages. Spanish and English share many of them.
Spot it	**animal** and animal. **música** and music. **importante** and important. Say the Spanish word out loud. It often sounds like the English word.
Endings help	Many Spanish words end in -ción, -idad, -oso, -ante or -ista. Their English twins end in -tion, -ity, -ous, -ant or -ist. You will practice five endings on pages 9 to 13.
Watch out	A few words look alike but mean something different. They are false friends, or **falsos amigos**. You will meet ten of them on page 16.

Try it. Is each sentence true or false?

1. Cognates look alike in Spanish and English. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**

2. A cognate always means something different in the other language. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**

3. The Spanish word **música** is a cognate of the English word **music**. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**

4. Every word that looks alike has the same meaning. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**

Write two words you already know that look the same in Spanish and English.

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Read and Find: Un día en el museo



Read the story. Find the cognates. Then answer.

Un día en el museo

A short story in Spanish. Look for words that look like English.

Hoy mi familia visita un museo de arte. Es un museo famoso y muy importante. Hay una exposición de música, ciencia e historia. Mi mamá fotografía una escultura elegante. Mi hermano admira un piano antiguo. Yo escribo una descripción de la colección. ¡Es una actividad fantástica!

Helper words: hoy = today - mi = my - mamá = mom - hermano = brother - antiguo = old - yo escribo = I write - muy = very

1 to 6. Write the English word for each Spanish word from the story.

1	**museo**		2	**escultura**	
3	**música**		4	**elegante**	
5	**colección**		6	**fantástica**	

7 and 8. Check what you read. Write the letter in the box.

7 Where does the family go today?

A To a hospital **B** To an art museum **C** To a stadium

8 What does the speaker write?

A A description of the collection **B** A letter to a friend **C** A list of songs

Find three more cognates in the story. Write each Spanish word and its English word.

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My name _____ Date _____

Endings: -ción to -tion

Write the English word for each Spanish word.

-ción = -tion

Spanish **-ción** often matches English **-tion**.
Example: **emoción** = emotion

Write the English word. Change the ending and say it out loud.

1	**acción**	
2	**nación**	
3	**atención**	
4	**información**	
5	**estación**	
6	**educación**	
7	**invitación**	
8	**celebración**	

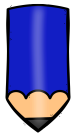
Think of one more English word that ends in -tion. Guess the Spanish word.

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My name _____ Date _____

Endings: -oso to -ous



Write the English word for each Spanish word.

-oso = -ous

Spanish -oso often matches English -ous.
Example: fabuloso = fabulous

Write the English word. Change the ending and say it out loud.

1	famoso	
2	curioso	
3	delicioso	
4	nervioso	
5	generoso	
6	misterioso	
7	furioso	
8	ambicioso	

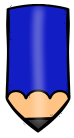
Think of one more English word that ends in -ous. Guess the Spanish word.

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My name _____ Date _____

Endings: -ista to -ist



Write the English word for each Spanish word.

-ista = -ist

Spanish -ista often matches English -ist.
Example: ciclista = cyclist

Write the English word. Change the ending and say it out loud.

1	artista	
2	dentista	
3	turista	
4	pianista	
5	optimista	
6	pesimista	
7	florista	
8	especialista	

Think of one more English word that ends in -ist. Guess the Spanish word.

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Match It B

Write the letter of the English word that matches.

1	glorioso		A	nationality
2	novelista		B	novelist
3	generosidad		C	situation
4	restaurante		D	ignorant
5	situación		E	pencil
6	religioso		F	generosity
7	activista		G	activist
8	conversación		H	religious
9	ignorante		I	bridge
10	nacionalidad		J	conversation
			K	restaurant
			L	glorious

Two of the English words are not used.

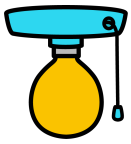
Pick one pair. Write an English sentence that uses the English word.

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False Friend Check



Read each sentence. Write the letter of the real meaning.

What does the underlined word mean in the sentence? Use the page of falsos amigos if you need it.

1. Mi papá compra un libro en la librería.
   A library **B** bakery **C** bookstore

2. Tomo sopa de pollo con mi abuela.
   A soup **B** soap **C** salad

3. Mi hermana tiene mucho éxito en la escuela.
   A exit **B** lunch **C** success

4. Guardo mis tareas en una carpeta azul.
   A carpet **B** folder **C** backpack

5. Mi ropa está en el armario.
   A clothes **B** rope **C** shoes

6. El río es muy largo.
   A large **B** cold **C** long

7. Mi hermano va al colegio todos los días.
   A college **B** school **C** store

8. El presidente actual habla hoy.
   A former **B** actual **C** current

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I Spy: Animals and Places

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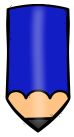
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			☐		panda
			☐		koala
			☐		flamenco
			☐		dinosaurio
			☐		dragón
			☐		cactus

Pick three words you spied. Where did you see each one?

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Translate It B



Read each sentence. Write it in English.

Helper words: es = is - tiene = has - mi = my - de = of - ese = that - el, la = the - un, una = a

5 El elefante es un animal enorme.

6 Mi comunidad tiene una celebración especial.

7 El turista visita un museo interesante.

8 La música de ese pianista es fantástica.

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Cut and Paste 2

Cut out the six pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Each piece shows a Spanish word and an English word that looks like it. Paste it in the right box.

Same meaning (cognates)	Different meaning (false friends)

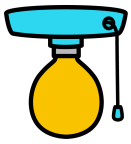
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Cut on the dashed lines: six pieces, one cut across and two down.

sopa soap	familia family	librería library
animal animal	éxito exit	importante important

Pick a piece from the right-hand box. What does the Spanish word really mean?

My name _____ Date _____



Cognate Detective

Think of English words with these endings. Guess the Spanish.

Be a cognate detective. Think of English words that end like these. Then guess the Spanish word.

-tion = -ción	English		Spanish guess	
-tion = -ción	English		Spanish guess	
-ity = -idad	English		Spanish guess	
-ity = -idad	English		Spanish guess	
-ous = -oso	English		Spanish guess	
-ous = -oso	English		Spanish guess	
-ant = -ante	English		Spanish guess	
-ant = -ante	English		Spanish guess	
-ist = -ista	English		Spanish guess	
-ist = -ista	English		Spanish guess	

Which ending was easiest to spot? Why?

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Quiz, Part B

Read each one. Write the letter of the best answer.

Write the letter of the best answer in the box.

7 Which English word matches comunidad?

A commute
B comedy
C community

8 What does librería mean?

A bookshelf
B bookstore
C library

9 Which Spanish ending usually matches the English ending -tion?

A -ción
B -oso
C -ante

10 What does éxito mean?

A excuse
B exit
C success

11 Which pair is a true cognate pair?

A sopa / soap
B importante / important
C ropa / rope

12 What does actual mean in Spanish?

A current
B real
C tiny

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Answer Key: Ideas, Stories, Endings

What Is a Cognate?, the two stories and the 5 endings pages.

Read and Find pages 7 and 8

#	Word or question	Answer
A1	museo	museum
A2	escultura	sculpture
A3	música	music
A4	elegante	elegant
A5	colección	collection
A6	fantástica	fantastic
A7	Where does the family go …	B: To an art museum
A8	What does the speaker write?	A: A description of the collection
B1	laboratorio	laboratory
B2	gimnasio	gymnasium
B3	matemáticas	mathematics
B4	paciente	patient
B5	estudiante	student
B6	proyecto	project
B7	What is the speaker's favorite …	A: Mathematics
B8	What does the class present?	B: A project about the planet …

What Is a Cognate? page 5

#	Starts with	Answer
1	Cognates look alike in Spanish and …	True
2	A cognate always means something different …	False
3	The Spanish word música is a …	True
4	Every word that looks alike has …	False

Endings pages 9 to 13

Ending	The 8 words on the page
-ción = -tion	acción = action; nación = nation; atención = attention; información = information; estación = station; educación = education; invitación = invitation; celebración = celebration
-idad = -ity	comunidad = community; actividad = activity; universidad = university; curiosidad = curiosity; creatividad = creativity; personalidad = personality; popularidad = popularity; electricidad = electricity
-oso = -ous	famoso = famous; curioso = curious; delicioso = delicious; nervioso = nervous; generoso = generous; misterioso = mysterious; furioso = furious; ambicioso = ambitious
-ante = -ant	importante = important; elegante = elegant; abundante = abundant; constante = constant; brillante = brilliant; distante = distant; gigante = giant; elefante = elephant
-ista = -ist	artista = artist; dentista = dentist; turista = tourist; pianista = pianist; optimista = optimist; pesimista = pessimist; florista = florist; especialista = specialist

More cognates in the stories (the "find three more" boxes)

Un día en el museo: arte = art; famoso = famous; importante = important; ciencia = science; historia = history; piano = piano; descripción = description; actividad = activity; familia = family.

Mi escuela nueva: moderna = modern; auditorio = auditorium; favorita = favorite; profesor = professor; generoso = generous; conversación = conversation; distante = distant; inteligente = intelligent; planeta = planet.

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Answer Key: I Spy

The 32 words on pages 18, 19 and their English twins.

I Spy: Things You Know page 18

#	Spanish	English
1	cámara	camera
2	piano	piano
3	televisión	television
4	radio	radio
5	bicicleta	bicycle
6	micrófono	microphone
7	robot	robot
8	trompeta	trumpet
9	violín	violin
10	helicóptero	helicopter
11	tractor	tractor
12	ambulancia	ambulance
13	taxi	taxi
14	astronauta	astronaut
15	mapa	map
16	tomate	tomato

I Spy: Animals and Places page 19

#	Spanish	English
1	volcán	volcano
2	océano	ocean
3	desierto	desert
4	insecto	insect
5	tigre	tiger
6	flor	flower
7	león	lion
8	cebra	zebra
9	gorila	gorilla
10	hipopótamo	hippopotamus
11	panda	panda
12	koala	koala
13	flamenco	flamingo
14	dinosaurio	dinosaur
15	dragón	dragon
16	cactus	cactus

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How to use the I Spy key

Each page has 16 words and a box for the English word. Accept a student's own spelling of the English as long as it is clear. The check boxes are for the student's own hunt and have no key.

Cognates Tracker

One student, every scored page. Filled example: page 37.

Student _____ Teacher _____ Month _____

Page	Page type and set	Items	Right	Date	Notes
5	What Is a Cognate?	4			
7	Read and Find: Un día en el museo	8			
8	Read and Find: Mi escuela nueva	8			
9	Endings: -ción to -tion	8			
10	Endings: -idad to -ity	8			
11	Endings: -oso to -ous	8			
12	Endings: -ante to -ant	8			
13	Endings: -ista to -ist	8			
14	Match It A	10			
15	Match It B	10			
17	False Friend Check	8			
18	I Spy: Things You Know	16			
19	I Spy: Animals and Places	16			
22	Cut and Paste 1	6			
23	Cut and Paste 2	6			
24	Cut and Paste 3	6			
26	Quiz, Part A	6			
27	Quiz, Part B	6			

How to fill this in

Write how many items the student got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 150 items on the 18 scored sheets. Answer keys: pages 29 to 32. Filled example: page 37.

This month we are working on (your own standard or wording)

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Team Note

Use this page between team meetings or when a student moves classes, to hand off what changed without writing a note from scratch. Everything below is observable, with a blank for the number or the wording your team already uses.

Student _____ Team member _____ Date _____

Page type	Covered since last note (Y/N)	Items right	Still blank
What is a cognate, stories			
Endings			
Match It			
False friends			
I Spy			
Quiz and sorts			

What I saw (observable, not a conclusion)

- Wrote the English word for ___ of ___ Spanish cognates (pages 9 to 13).
- Chose the real meaning on ___ of 8 false-friend items (page 17).
- Used the ending to guess a new word: yes / no / with a reminder (page 25).
- Said what a cognate is in their own words: yes / no.

Next step

- Next page or set: ___, because ___ (what you saw).
- What to try in another class or at home: ___.
- What to keep doing because it is working: ___.
- Anything for the team meeting to decide: ___ (this page records what happened, never a label or a plan).

Summary, in one or two sentences, for whoever reads this next

A filled-in line, for reference

"Matched 8 of 10 Spanish words on Match It A with no prompt on 9/29. Next step: use the ending cheat sheet and say each word out loud before matching." That is the level of detail this page is built for. It matches the filled example on page 37.

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Maya's Tracker (Invented Student)

Maya T. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 33.

Student: Maya T. (an invented student)

Teacher: Ms. Reyes (invented)

Month: September to October

Page	Page type and set	Items	Right	Date	Notes
5	What Is a Cognate?	4	4	9/22	-
7	Read and Find: Un día en el museo	8	6	9/23	Missed two English words
8	Read and Find: Mi escuela nueva	8	-	-	-
9	Endings: -ción to -tion	8	8	9/24	-
10	Endings: -idad to -ity	8	7	9/25	Missed curiosidad
11	Endings: -oso to -ous	8	6	9/26	Mixed up nervioso and misterioso
12	Endings: -ante to -ant	8	-	-	-
13	Endings: -ista to -ist	8	-	-	-
14	Match It A	10	8	9/29	Mixed up two of the words
15	Match It B	10	-	-	-
17	False Friend Check	8	5	10/1	Picked the look-alike on three items
18	I Spy: Things You Know	16	14	10/2	Left two words blank
19	I Spy: Animals and Places	16	-	-	-
22	Cut and Paste 1	6	-	-	-
23	Cut and Paste 2	6	-	-	-
24	Cut and Paste 3	6	-	-	-
26	Quiz, Part A	6	4	10/3	Missed the false friend question
27	Quiz, Part B	6	-	-	-

How to read it

Maya T. has done **9 of 18** scored sheets and got **62 of 76** items right with no prompt. **2** sheets were all right and **7** carry a note. Every number comes from the table.

What the table points to

The lowest page is False Friend Check (5 of 8). That is where the next practice goes. The 9 pages left blank are not tried yet, never wrong.

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