



Semana 8 Ejercicio 1: Adivine el Cognado

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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 ²	contact ⁷
debate	director	compartment ²	effect ⁷
drama	factor	abundance ³	panic ⁷
opera	protector	importance ³	medic ⁷
cathedral ¹	cellular	activity ⁴	medicine ⁸
criminal	dollar	reality ⁴	discipline ⁸
ritual	bar	agency ⁵	tourist ⁹
total	control	energy ⁵	realist ⁹
genesis	plan	diary ⁶	attention ¹⁰
menu	radio	vocabulary ⁶	tradition ¹⁰

Hints:

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Omit the h | 2) Change to -amento | 3) Change to -ancia | 4) Drop y and add -dad |
| 5) Drop -y and add -ia | 6) Drop -y and add -io | 7) Add -o | 8) Change -e to -a |
| 9) Add -a | 10) Change to -ción | | |

Adjetivos (Adjectives)

vivid ¹	compact ¹	artistic ¹
timid ¹	direct ¹	basic ¹
significant ²	significant ²	artificial
flagrant ²	vacant ²	horizontal
progressive ³	competent ²	familiar
passive ³	different ²	peculiar
automatic ¹	double	usual
furious ¹	possible	interior

Hints:

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| 1) Add -o or -a | 2) Add -e | 3) Drop -e and add -o or -a |
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Verbos (Verbs)*

consider ¹	invite ⁴
present ¹	observe ⁴
vary ¹	compete ²
consist ²	decide ²
exist ²	describe ²
introduce ²	admire ⁴
decorate ³	simplify ⁵
exaggerate ³	verify ⁵
negotiate ³	analyze ³
compare ⁴	utilize ³

Hints:

1) Add -ar

2) Drop -e and add -ir

3) Drop -ate and add -ar

4) Drop -e and add -ar

5) Drop -y and 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	?	?