

COGNATES LIST

Cognates are words that are similar in English and another language (in this case, Spanish). If you have Spanish-speaking students who are learning English, these are words that they may want to add to their ABC books. It might also be fun to make an illustrated list of these cognates with students to post in the room.

	English	Spanish
A	anaconda	anaconda
	animal	animal
B	banana	banana
	bicycle	bicicleta
C	camera	cámara
	chimpanzee	chimpancé
	coyote	coyote
	crocodile	cocodrilo
D	desert	desierto
	diamond	diamante
E	elephant	elefante
F	family	familia
	flower	flor
	fruit	fruta
G	garden	jardín
	giraffe	jirafa
	gorilla	gorila
H	helicopter	helicóptero
	hippopotamus	hipopótamo
I	insects	insectos
	island	isla
J	jar	jarra
L	lemon	limón
	lion	león
M	machine	máquina
	map	mapa
	microscope	microscopio
	music	música
N	nectar	néctar
	nervous	nervioso(a)
O	ocean	océano
P	paper	papel
	penguin	pingüino
	piano	piano
	pirate	pirata
	police	policía
R	radio	radio
	rock	roca
S	secret	secreto
	surprise	sorpresa
T	telephone	teléfono
	television	televisión
	tomato	tomate
U	uniform	uniforme
V	vegetables	vegetales