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SPANISH / ENGLISH COGNATES

- A. We use many words in English that come from Spanish. You probably already know some of these.

Animals:	armadillo, pinto
Buildings:	adobe, patio
Clothing:	sombrero, chaps
Expressions:	ole, adios
Foods:	salsa, tortilla
Western terms:	rodeo, lariat
Geography:	mesa, canyon
Weather:	hurricane, tornado
Music/Dance:	mariachi, tango
People:	amigo, hombre
Place names:	Amarillo, Los Angeles, Colorado, Nevada

Think of two more cognates and add them to this list:

- B. We call Spanish a Romance language because it comes from Latin, the language of the Romans. Latin had a great influence on English too, so there are many words in Spanish that look and/or soundsimilar to English words. These are called *cognates*. Take advantage of this!

Write the English meanings of the following words:

aplicacion _____

beisbol _____

clase _____

conexion _____

conversar _____

delicioso _____

estudiante _____
fabuloso _____
farmacia _____
laboratorio _____
septiembre _____
vocabulario _____

C. Look at the professions in Spanish and write their English equivalent below using what you know about cognates.

el actor / la actriz _____
el arquitecto / la arquitecta _____
el / la astronauta _____
el banquero / la banquera _____
el carpintero / la carpintera _____
el / la chofer _____
el cientifico / la cientifica _____
el / la dentista _____
el fotografo / la fotografa _____
el ingeniero / la ingeniera _____
el mecanico / la mecanica _____
el medico / la medica _____
el piloto / la pilota _____
el profesor / la profesora _____
el secretario / la secretaria _____