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### Study Material 2. Unit 1. LESSON 1. Reading Strategies. Cognates

Los cognados en inglés son palabras que tienen semejanza en su escritura y su significado respecto a otras palabras de otro idioma, en este caso el español. Es decir que las palabras llamadas cognados en inglés y español tienen una escritura parecida y su significado es idéntico.

Pre – reading. Watch the following video to learn more about cognates: <https://youtu.be/aQDmW9oIP4c>

#### 1. Cognados verdaderos:

Actor: actor	Hotel:	Original:	Route:
Artist: artista	Important:	Paper:	Secret:
Angel: ángel	Individual:	Park:	Sensation:
Artistic: artístico	Infinite:	Personal:	Silence:
Bus: bus	Interactive:	Photo:	Special:
Car: carro	Invention:	Pine:	Structure:
Channel: canal	Illusion:	Plan:	Telephone:
Collection: colección		Possibility:	Traffic:
Concert: concierto	Lion:	Possible:	United:
Culture: cultura	Machine:	President:	Urgent:
Curious:	Material:	Problem:	Usual:
Detail:	Melody:	Project:	Vacation:
Distance:	Memory:	Public:	Verb:
Divide:	Miserable:	Radio:	Visit:
Enormous:	Moment:	Real:	Victory:

2. Cognados falsos. Un **falso cognado** es una palabra que, debido a similitudes fortuitas de apariencia y significado, parece guardar parentesco con otra palabra de un idioma diferente, pero que en realidad no comparte su mismo origen etimológico (no son verdaderos cognados).

Actually: en realidad	Media: medios de comunicación	Bigot: fanático	Large: grande
Advertise:	Notice:	Tramp:	Luxury:
Advice:	Once:	Assist:	Parents:
Arm:	Pan:	Bark:	Policy:
Cartoon:	Quit:	Brave:	Quote:
Conductor:	Rope:	Camp:	Support:
Contest:	Rude:	Cap:	Argument:
Curse:	Realize:	Compromise:	Attend:
Date:	Record:	College:	Command:
Deception:	Resume:	Commodity:	Character:
Dinner:	Salad:	Confidence:	Facility:
Embarrassed:	Sensible:	Dessert:	Question:
Exit:	Signature:	Dinner:	Success:
Fabric:	Sin:	Disgust:	Pretend:
Form:	Soap:	Diversion:	Rest:
Grocery:	Target:	Economics:	Design:
Horn:	Terrific:	Familiar:	Ailment:

### 3. Writing. Choose the correct option.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ (signature/subject) I hate most is maths.
- Begonia is a very \_\_\_\_\_ (kind /sympathetic) person.
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ (removing/stirring) the soup the whole time.
- I couldn't agree more. That's a very \_\_\_\_\_ (sensible/sensitive) idea.
- The film The Quiet American was a box-office \_\_\_\_\_ (exit/success).
- How many \_\_\_\_\_ (idioms/languages) can you speak?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Actually/Nowadays) I'm living with my parents again.
- The police came to my \_\_\_\_\_ (assistance/attendance).

4. The sentences below have false cognates (the words in italics). Rewrite them substituting the false cognate for a word from the box.

bookstore - subtitles - polite - nice - sometimes – lately - answer – foreigner - private - soap – opera

a) *Attend* the telephone!

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b) I haven't been studying too much *actually*.

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c) Her new boyfriend is so *educated*!

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d) I *eventually* play soccer. Not more than twice a year.

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e) I can't believe you watch this *novel* every day.

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f) I need to go to the *library* to buy three English books.

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g) You must watch that movie with English *legends*, so you'll practice your English.

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h) Maria goes to a *particular* school near her house.

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i) My new girlfriend is a *stranger*. She was born in Italy and she came to Brazil last month.

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j) She's *sympathetic*... You'll surely like her the minute you start talking to her.

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