

Los Cognados / Cognates

What is a *cognate*?

Types of cognates:

Examples / Ejemplos:

exact = looks exactly the same in
both languages

ADD an E (+e)

(lots of times, these end in -nt)

-OUS = -OSO

ADD an O (+o)

-ct = -cto

-ic = -ico

-ism = -ismo

-TION = -CIÓN

(note the accent mark!)

-IST = -ISTA

(person)

-LY = -MENTE

(adverbs)

continued...

-TY = -TAD, -DAD
(consonants, vowels)

-Y = -IA,

-ARY = -ARIO

-TOR = -DOR

-NCE = NCIA

-ABLE, -IBLE
(something is ABLE to be done)

SUBTRACT E (-e)
(add an accent mark!)

FALSE COGNATES
(Look the same/similar, but do
NOT mean the same thing!)