COGNATES are words that are SIMILAR in 2 languages. Make your best guess for the ENGLISH word based on the German word. Not all the words have text boxes to fill in. Fill in the 25 I have made.

2 German Cognates

You already know many German words. Some German words are spelled exactly like English words and have the same meanings: **Ball**, **Name**, **Hand**, **Sofa**, **warm**, **wild**. Many other German words are spelled almost like English words, differing only in one or two letters: **Amerika**, **Fisch**, **Kaffee**, **Prinz**. In these words and many others, English hard *c* becomes German **k**, English *sh* becomes German **sch**, and English soft *c* becomes German **z**. Some other German cognates have two dots — called Umlaut — over the vowels **a**, **o**, and **u**. This Umlaut changes the pronunciation of the vowel: **Bäcker** = *baker*, **Öl** = *oil*, **grün** = *green*.

How many of the following German words can you understand? Fill the blanks with their English meanings. If you need to, you may look in a dictionary:

1. Amerika _____
2. Appetit _____
3. Armee _____
4. Asche _____
5. Bäcker _____
6. Banane _____
7. blond _____
8. braun _____
9. Busch _____
10. Diamant _____
11. Eisberg _____
12. elegant _____
13. Ende _____
14. Energie _____
15. Familie _____
16. Fingernagel _____
17. Fisch _____
18. Garten _____
19. Gras _____
20. Haar _____

21. Haus _____

22. hundert _____

23. Ingenieur _____

24. Insekt _____

25. Januar _____

26. Juli _____

27. Juni _____

28. jung _____

29. Kaffee _____

30. Klasse _____

31. Konzert _____

32. Korn _____

33. Krokodil _____

34. Lampe _____

35. laut _____

36. Lippe _____

37. Mai _____

38. Mann _____

39. Maschine _____

40. Mathematik _____

41. Maus _____

42. Milch _____

43. Musik _____

44. Nummer _____

45. Offizier _____

46. Polizei _____

47. Prinz _____

48. rund _____

49. Schuh _____

50. Spanisch _____

