

You already have a head start with Spanish.

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: olé, adios

Foods: salsa, tortilla

Geography: mesa, canyon

Music/Dance: mariachi, tango

People: amigo, hombre

Place Names: Amarillo, Los Angeles, Colorado, Nevada

Weather: hurricane, tornado



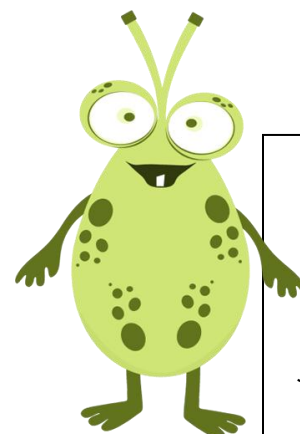
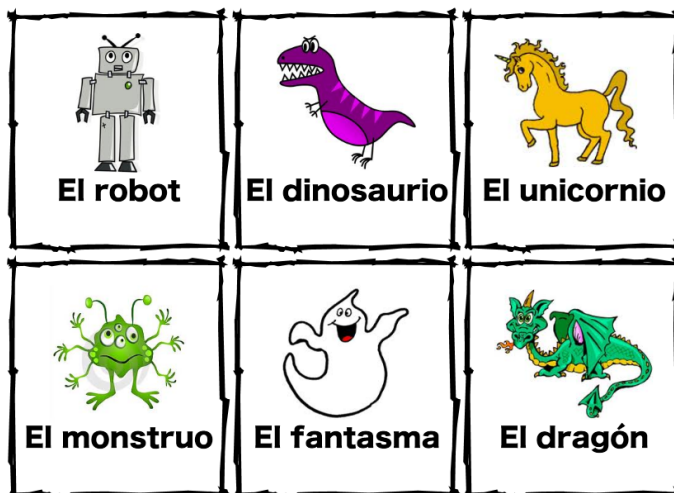
Cognates We call Spanish a Romance language because it comes from Latin, the language of the Romans. Latin had a great influence on English too, so there are many words in Spanish that look and /or sound similar to English words. These are called cognates. Take advantage of this!

See if you can guess the English meanings of the following words: Give it your best shot. It is okay if you don't get all of them. Just give it a try. ☺

1. aplicación _____
2. béisbol _____
3. clase _____
4. conexión _____
5. conversar _____
6. delicioso _____
7. estudiante _____
8. fabuloso _____
9. farmacia _____
10. laboratorio _____
11. septiembre _____
12. vocabulario _____

Cognates in Spanish Professions - Just like we have the words actor and actress to describe a man that does a certain job, and a woman who does that job, Spanish sometimes has different words for professions depending on who is doing that job. See if you can guess what jobs these people have. The word on the left is masculine. The word on the right is feminine. (You only need to write one word in English.)

1. el actor/ la actriz _____
2. el arquitecto / la arquitecta _____
3. el/la astronauta _____
4. el banquero / la banquera _____
5. el carpintero / la carpintera _____
6. el / la chofer _____
7. el científico / la científica _____
8. el / la dentista _____
9. el fotógrafo / la fotógrafa _____
10. el ingeniero / la ingeniera _____
11. el mecánico / la mecánica _____
12. el médico / la médica _____
13. el piloto / la pilota _____
14. el profesor / la profesora _____
15. el secretario / la secretaria _____



monster
 Spanish:
monstruo
 French:
monstre
 Japanese:
monsutaa