



**Directions:** This grid contains sixteen pairs of English-Spanish cognates (the English word appearing first in each square). Use the Visual Thesaurus and its Spanish language database to look up each pair of words to determine which cognates are “true cognates” (having very similar meanings in both languages) or “false cognates” (having different meanings despite their similar appearance or sound). Draw a large X through each square containing a false cognate pair and then complete the exercise at the bottom of the page.

exit éxito	compromise compromiso	quarter cuarto	thesis tesis
contest contestar	biography biografía	author autor	velocity velocidad
record recordar	pie pie	transport transportar	list lista
library librería	theme tema	narrate narrar	vary variar
question cuestión	identity identidad	object objeto	center centro

List the false cognate pairs you found in the left-hand column below and explain the differences between their definitions in the right-hand column. The first row provides you with an example.

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