

COGNATES

Je m'appelle_____

What is a cognate?

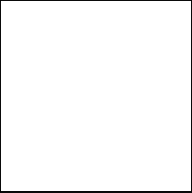
- A cognate is a word in English that looks the same or very similar to a French word and has the same meaning. Usually these words sound the same. An example would be: hôpital (hospital).
- Sometimes French and English words look alike but have different meanings. These words are called false cognates. An example would be: passer (to take{pass} a test).

Here is a list of words that Americans often use which come directly from the French language. They could already be part of your vocabulary!

fiancé/fiancée	premier
sauté	petit
quiche	non
menu	faux
RSVP	café

Here are some other words that are cognates. Can you figure out what they mean?

l'abricot	le hockey	le steak
l'animal	l'hôtel	le taxi
l'arte	le jean	le téléphone
l'avenue	la lettre	la télévision
la banana	le menu	le tennis
le base-ball	le monument	la toilette
la biologie	la musique	la tomate
le boulevard	la nature	le train
la boutique	l'océan	le volley-ball
le café	le parc	le voyage
la carotte	le parent	le zoo
la cathédrale	la pizza	africain
le chef	la poste	américain
le chocolat	le pull-over	bleu
la classe	la radio	délicieux
la danse	le restaurant	grille
la famille	la salade	important
le football	le sandwich	orange
le fruit	la science	public
la géographie	la soupe	violet
la gymastique	le sport	
l'histoire	la statue	



Can you sort the above cognates into the listed categories?

