

COGNATES

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What is a cognate?

- A cognate is a word in English that looks the same or very similar to a German word and has the same meaning. Usually these words sound the same.

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

Bratwurst	Sauerkraut
Braunschweigert	Schnitzel
Butter	Seltzer
Pickle	Struedel
Pretzle	Torte
Pumpernickel	Zweibach

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

Adresse	Kaffee	Produktion
America	Kaffee	Programm
Analyse	Kamera	Salz
Apfel	Kanal	Schock
Ballade	Känguruh	Sektor
Banane	Karotte	Skandal
Bank	Mann	Sommer
Biologie	Mathematik	Spezial
Brot	Milch	System
Elefant	Militär	Taktik
Ende	Motor	Tee
Europa	Musik	Telefon
Familie	Nation	Telegramm
Fisch	Natur	Tiger
Fisch	Onkel	Titel
Foto	Pfeffer	Tomate
Glas	Picknick	Tradition
Institut	Presse	Zivilisation