**Cognates**

Cognates are words that are the same or similar in Spanish and English.

Spanish words that end in –mente usually have an English cognate that ends in –ly. These are adverbs. These words add description to verbs (and sometimes to adjectives)

ción SPANISH tion ENGLISH

acción action

concentración concentration

descripción description

dirección direction

(address) (not defined as address)

estación station

(also means “season”)

fundación foundation

identificación identification

nación nation

pronunciación pronunciation

recepción reception

situación situation

transportación transportation

vacación vacation