**Cognates**

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

Spanish words that end in -cto often have an English cognate that ends in –ct.

Examples:

**Spanish English**

 acto act

 conflict conflict

 correcto correct

 defecto defect

 directo direct

 efecto effect

 exacto exact

 insecto insect

 perfecto perfect

 product product

 proyecto project