**Cognates**

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

If the final letters of a word in Spanish are -rio, the word in English ends in -ry. For example, aniversario in Spanish is anniversary in English.

Spanish English

aniversario anniversary

diccionario dictionary

itinerario itinerary

necesario necessary

notario notary

primario primary

secundario secondary

salario salary

temporario temporary

veterinario veterinary

vocabulario vocabulary

**Fill in the blanks:**

After 29 years of marriage, my husband gave me a for our . He said it was for me to improve my vocabulary in Chinese. “Why?” I asked.

“Because we are going to China,” he said. Our includes Hong Kong and Beijing. Of course, it’s a short trip. My is too low to go around the world. “Wow! Thanks! Best gift ever.” I said.