

## Appendix 21 – Word Match

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Over time, many languages have changed, branching out to form new languages. For example, at one time there was no French language, no Spanish language. Instead, there was Latin. But Latin evolved, branching out to become several different languages, among them French and Spanish. French and Spanish, since they both evolved from Latin, are related languages, sometimes called sister languages.

Languages that are related, that come from a common “ancestor” language, have many words that came from the same common word. These words look alike and mean the same thing. These words are called **cognates**.

**Here are some English and German cognates. (English and German have a common “ancestor.”) Can you match the words?**

Apfel	earth
trinken	needle
Garten	old
Wasser	book
alt	blue
Erde	apple
braun	garden
Raum	water
blau	brown
Buch	to thank
Sommer	to drink
danken	summer
Nadel	room