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# Parliamo Italiano!

## Il Quaderno di Sandrino



### COGNATES – Words that look like English words and **DO HAVE** a similar meaning

<i>psicologia</i>	psychology
<i>autonomia</i>	autonomy
<i>fisica</i>	physics
<i>musica</i>	music
<i>università</i>	university
<i>autorità</i>	authority
<i>dentista</i>	dentist
<i>artista</i>	artist
<i>diario</i>	diary
<i>dizionario</i>	dictionary
<i>professore</i>	professor
<i>attore</i>	actor
<i>stazione</i>	station
<i>religione</i>	religion
<i>importanza</i>	importance
<i>indipendenza</i>	independence
<i>speciale</i>	special
<i>locale</i>	local
<i>religioso</i>	religious
<i>amoroso</i>	amorous

**There are many other Cognates...  
Do YOU know any others?**

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### APPUNTI

**Note: when pronouncing, place emphasis on the underlined letters**

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## 'FALSE FRIENDS' – Words that LOOK LIKE

English words but DO NOT have the same meaning

[≠ means 'does not equal']

<b>annoiato</b> ≠ annoyed	= bored	[ annoyed = ' <b>seccato</b> ' ]
<b>argomento</b> ≠ argument	= subject	[ argument = ' <b>litigio</b> ' or ' <b>discussione</b> ' ]
<b>assistere</b> ≠ assist	= to attend	[ assist = ' <b>aiuto</b> ' ]
<b>attendere</b> ≠ to attend	= to wait	[ to attend = ' <b>assistere</b> ' ]
<b>attualmente</b> ≠ actually	= currently	[ actually = ' <b>realmente</b> ' ]
<b>bravo</b> ≠ brave	= good / clever	[ brave = ' <b>coraggioso</b> ' ]
<b>camera</b> ≠ camera	= room	[ a camera = ' <b>macchina fotografica</b> ' ]
<b>caldo</b> ≠ cold	= hot	[ cold = ' <b>freddo</b> ' ]
<b>collegio</b> ≠ college	= boarding school	[ college = ' <b>università</b> ' ]
<b>cocomero</b> ≠ cucumber	= watermelon	[ cucumber = ' <b>cetriolo</b> ' ]
<b>editore</b> ≠ editor	= publisher	[ editor = ' <b>redattore</b> ' / ' <b>redattrice</b> ' ]
<b>educato</b> ≠ educated	= polite / well mannered	[ educated = ' <b>colto</b> ' or ' <b>istruito</b> ' ]
<b>eventualmente</b> ≠ eventually	= possibly	[ eventually = ' <b>infine</b> ' or ' <b>finalmente</b> ' ]
<b>fabbrica</b> ≠ fabric	= factory	[ fabric = ' <b>tessuto</b> ' or ' <b>stoffa</b> ' ]
<b>fattoria</b> ≠ factory	= farm	[ factory = ' <b>fabbrica</b> ' ]
<b>parente</b> ≠ parent	= relative	[ parent = ' <b>genitore</b> ' ]
<b>largo</b> ≠ large	= wide	[ large = ' <b>grande</b> ' or ' <b>ampio</b> ' or ' <b>grosso</b> ' ]
<b>libreria</b> ≠ library	= bookstore	[ library = ' <b>biblioteca</b> ' ]
<b>lussuria</b> ≠ luxury	= lust	[ luxury = ' <b>lusso</b> ' ]
<b>magazzino</b> ≠ magazine	= warehouse	[ magazine = ' <b>rivista</b> ' ]
<b>patente</b> ≠ patent	= driver's license	[ patent = ' <b>brevetto</b> ' ]
⚠ <b>preservativo</b> ≠ preservative	= condom ⚠	[ preservative = ' <b>conservante</b> ' or ' <b>conservativo</b> ' ]
<b>romanzo</b> ≠ romance	= novel	[ romance = ' <b>romanticismo</b> ' ]
⚠ <b>casino</b> ≠ casino	= brothel ⚠	[ casino = ' <b>casinò</b> ' ] accent on the ò

⚠ =potential for embarrassment!

There are many other 'False Friends'...

Can YOU think of any others?

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