**Cognates**

Cognates are referred to in the AQA specification as "words which have exactly the same form, and essentially the same meaning, in Spanish and in English (eg *animal, horrible, central, principal*). When such words occur in context, students can be expected to understand them in English and Spanish." (AQA GCSE Spanish specification, p.17). Below is a list of the cognates that are not already on the AQA Spanish vocabulary list and are among the 2000 most frequently occurring words.

Word class key: adj: adjectives; adv: adverbs; conj: conjunctions; nm/nf: nouns (masculine/feminine); prep: prepositions; v: verbs

Source of frequency rankings, translations and word class data: Davies, M., & Davies, K. (2018). *A frequency dictionary of Spanish: Core vocabulary for learners* (2nd ed.). London: Routledge

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| **Word** | **Frequency ranking** | **Translation** | **Word class** |
| social | 220 | social | adj |
| idea | 247 | idea | nf |
| animal | 322 | animal | nm |
| principal | 378 | main, principal | adj |
| personal | 412 | personal | adj |
| real | 444 | royal, real, authentic | adj |
| base | 482 | base, basis | nf |
| natural | 520 | natural | adj |
| sector | 546 | sector, area, section | nm |
| capital | 581 | capital; city (f), money (m) | nmf |
| central | 618 | central | adj |
| control | 621 | control | nm |
| plan | 625 | plan | nm |
| doctor | 644 | doctor | nm/f |
| superior | 648 | superior, upper | adj |
| material | 689 | material | adj |
| local | 734 | local | adj |
| popular | 790 | popular | adj |
| total | 840 | (sum) total | nm |
| interior | 869 | interior, inside | nm |
| crisis | 871 | crisis | nf |
| simple | 875 | simple, mere, simpleminded | adj |
| fundamental | 879 | fundamental | adj |
| error | 887 | error, mistake | nm |
| blog | 929 | blog | nm |
| radio | 933 | radio; set (m), communication (f) | nmf |
| normal | 1000 | normal, usual, regular | adj |
| exterior | 1008 | exterior, outside | adj |
| factor | 1047 | factor, cause, influence | nm |
| hospital | 1050 | hospital | nm |
| similar | 1059 | similar | adj |
| moral | 1109 | moral | adj |
| original | 1122 | original | adj |
| hotel | 1163 | hotel | nm |
| patio | 1197 | courtyard, playground, yard | nm |
| musical | 1230 | musical | adj |
| terrible | 1246 | terrible | adj |
| sexual | 1252 | sexual | adj |
| web | 1265 | Internet, web | nm |
| industrial | 1330 | industrial | adj |
| legal | 1391 | legal | adj |
| general | 1393 | general | nm |
| federal | 1415 | federal | adj |
| total | 1481 | (sum) total | nm |
| actor | 1533 | actor | nm |
| tribunal | 1653 | court | nm |
| debate | 1665 | debate | nm |
| electoral | 1681 | electoral | adj |
| habitual | 1746 | usual, habitual, customary | adj |
| metal | 1764 | metal | nm |
| universal | 1791 | universal | adj |
| mental | 1833 | mental | adj |
| bar | 1938 | (snack) bar, café | nm |