

● Some words are the same or very similar in French and English. These are called **cognates**.

A What do you think these nouns mean in English?

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| le Canada | _____ | un concert | _____ |
| une interview | _____ | un CD | _____ |
| un kilo | _____ | un film | _____ |

B These words are not exactly the same as their English equivalent, but we can still work out what they might mean:

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| un miroir | _____ | l'estomac | _____ |
| une quantité | _____ | la famille | _____ |
| la musique | _____ | un pique-nique | _____ |
| un jean | _____ | un orchestre | _____ |
| la Grèce | _____ | un secrétaire | _____ |

● Looking for patterns can help to work out what words mean.
e.g. ique → IC
la musique = music; **fantastique** = fantastic

- C** Look at these words.
- 1 Group together the words which follow the same pattern.
 - 2 Try to work out what each word means in English.
 - 3 See if you can work out a rule for each group of words.

université télévision historique nationalité éléphant
 musique classe activité soupe
 tourisme électronique océan

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