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Cognate

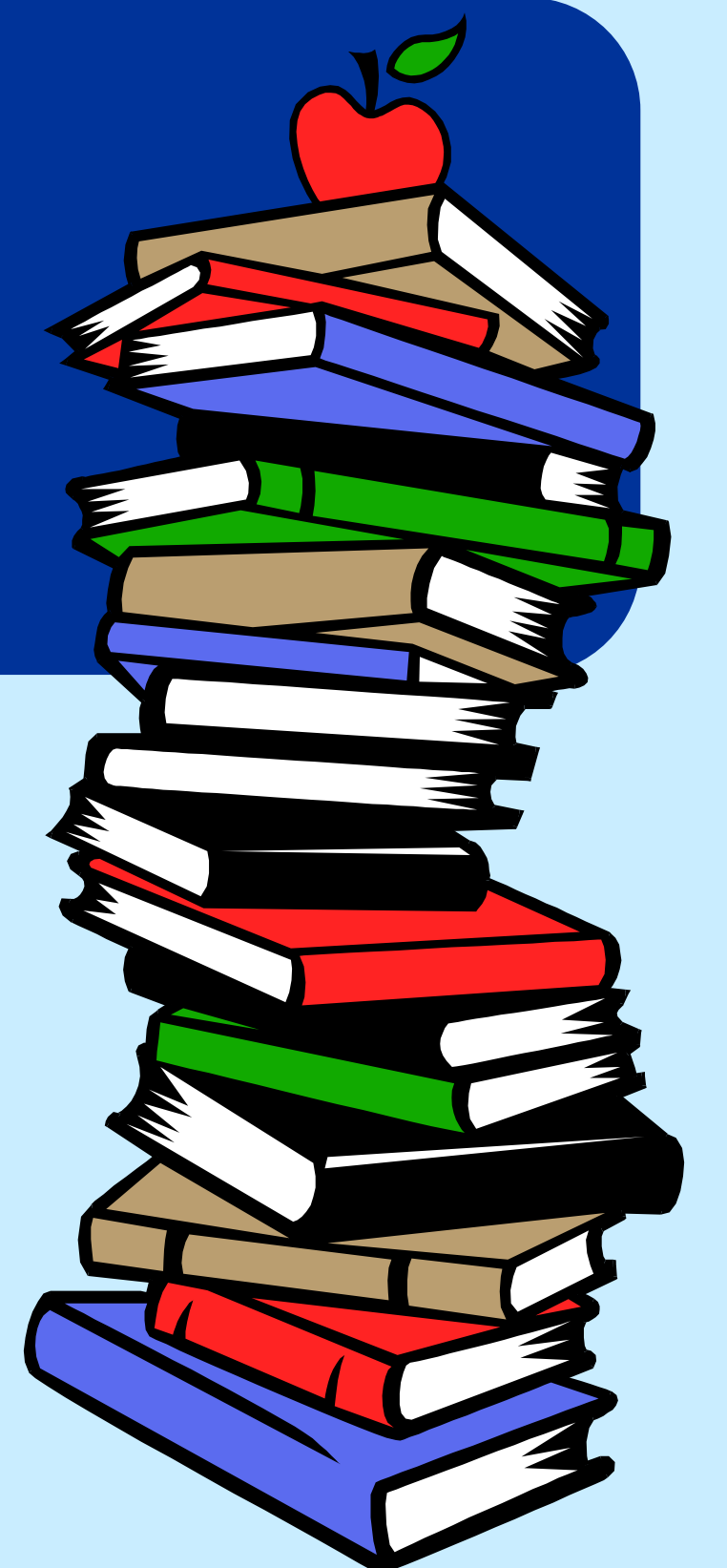
Ask yourself if you know a similar word in Spanish. Is the word a **cognate**?

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