

## Portuguese Cognates

Portuguese	English	complementary info
acidente	accident	by extension: acidental/accidental
ácido	acid	----
adversário	adversary	by extension: adversidade/adversity
aeroporto	airport	----
agente	agent	by extension: agência/agency
alarme	alarm	by extension: alarmante/alarming
animal	animal	----
ar	air	----
área	area	----
arte	art	by extension: artista/artist
atividade	activity	by extension: ativista/activist
atmosfera	atmosphere	----
avenida	avenue	----
aventura	adventure	----
banana	banana	----
bicicleta	bicycle	----
blusa	blouse	----
cafeteria	cafeteria	----
calculadora	calculator	by extension: calcular/calculate
câmera	camera	----
carro	car	----
centro	center	often used to refer to a city's downtown area
cereal	cereal	----
classe	class	applies to "school classes", "elegance", "type"
companhia	company	applies to both "business" and "companionship"
construção	construction	by extension: construir/construct
continente	continent	by extension: continental/continental
controle	control	intangible and tangible ( <i>controle remoto = remote control</i> )
costa	coast	<b>WATCH OUT</b> when discussing the anatomy, <i>costas</i> means "back" (dorsal)
debate	debate	----

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desastre	disaster	----
diretor	director	by extension: direção/direction, direções/directions
distância	distance	by extension: distante/distant
dragão	dragon	----
elefante	elephant	----
elevador	elevator	by extension: eivar/elevate
erro	error	by extension: errático/erratic
explosão	explosion	by extension: explodir/explode
família	family	by extension: familiar/familiar
fator	factor	----
festival	festival	----
fotografia	photograph	by extension: foto/photo, fotocópia/photocopy
fruta	fruit	----
funeral	funeral	----
galáxia	galaxy	by extension: galático/galactic
girafa	giraffe	----
gorila	gorilla	----
grupo	group	----
guitarra	guitar	by extension: guitarrista/guitarist
helicóptero	helicopter	----
hipopótamo	hippopotamus	----
honorário	honorary	<b>WATCH OUT!</b> the plural "honorários" means "payment for services rendered" – quite the opposite of the unpaid/voluntary connotation of "honorário"
hospital	hospital	----
hotel	hotel	----
humano	human	by extension: humanitário/humanitarian, humanóide/humanoid
ideia	idea	by extension: ideal/ideal
identidade	identity	by extension: identificação/identification, idêntico/identical
independência	independence	by extension: independente/independent

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informação	information	----
inseto	insect	by extension: inseticida/insecticide
inspeção	inspection	by extension: inspetor/inspector
inteligência	intelligence	by extension: inteligente/intelligent
laptop	laptop	tech-related names are often identical
leopardo	leopard	----
lista	list	----
literatura	literature	----
mágica	magic	<i>magia</i> can also be used to mean "magic" when referring to the art ( <i>magia negra</i> = black magic)
maneira	manner	----
mapa	map	----
memória	memory	----
metal	metal	by extension: metálico/metalllic
microfone	microphone	the abbreviation "mic" is not used in Portuguese
militar	military	<i>militar</i> can also mean "soldier" or "military officer"
minuto	minute	----
momento	moment	----
música	music	<i>música</i> can also mean "song"
objeto	object	by extension: objetivo/objective
observatório	observatory	----
ocasião	occasion	<i>ocasional</i> and "occasional" are not always equivalent; <i>ocasional</i> can mean "by chance"
oceano	ocean	----
paciência	patience	by extension: paciente/patient (both a medical patient and a person who has patience)
palácio	palace	----
pânico	panic	----
parque	park	----
parte	part	by extension: parcial/partial
perfume	perfume	----
piano	piano	----
planeta	planet	by extension: planetário/planetarium

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problema	problem	by extension: problemático/problematic
rádio	radio	by extension: radioativo/radioactive
rancho	ranch	not the sauce!
restaurante	restaurant	-----
série	series	applies to "a series of things" as well as "TV series"
sofá	sofa	-----
		<b>WATCH OUT!</b>
telefone	telephone	you cannot use "fone" to mean "phone"; cell phone = <i>celular</i>
televisão	television	You can also say "TV"
teste	test	for school tests, use <i>prova</i>
turista	tourist	-----
uniforme	uniform	applies in the sense of "consistent" as well as the identical clothes worn by a group
universo	universe	by extension: universal/universal