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CIRCLE ALL COGNATES IN EVERY SENTENCE:

PEPITA TALKS TWICE

A cognate is a word that is very similar, or has the same root in two languages. In Spanish and English there are words that are similar, just like library and libreria. Those words are called cognates. See if you can circle words that are the same, or almost the same, or that have the same root in both languages. Circle all the cognates, there is at least one on each of the following sentences:

1. My mother wants you to talk on the telephone in English.
2. Juan took a bite of tortilla and grinned. "How will you ask for enchiladas and tamales. . . and tacos with salsa?"
3. I thought it was a good thing to speak two languages."
4. "That is really too bad," her teacher said. "It's such a wonderful thing to speak two languages."
5. "Grandma says she has a new story for Pepita." Juan laughed.
6. "It's not a fine thing at all," Pepita said and then stopped.
7. Like a flash, Lobo ran after the ball.
8. Lobo run like a dart right into the street. A car was coming!
9. Lobo raced back into the yard! Pepita shut the gate firmly behind Lobo.
10. I'm glad I talked twice! It's great to speak two languages!"