

Un poco más

A **Más información** Every chapter in your workbook will include readings. These readings will have some unfamiliar words in them. However, you should be able to understand them easily, since many of them are cognates—words that look alike and have similar meanings in English and Spanish. In addition, you can guess the meanings of other words because of the context of the sentence. See whether you can understand the following reading.

Simón Bolívar es un héroe famoso de Latinoamérica. Es de una familia noble y rica. No es de la ciudad. Simón Bolívar es de una región rural. Es del campo.

En la época de Simón Bolívar, Venezuela es una colonia de España. No es un país independiente. La mayoría de Latinoamérica es una colonia española. Las ideas de Simón Bolívar son muy liberales. Para él, Venezuela no debe¹ ser una colonia. Venezuela debe ser un país independiente.

¹debe *should*

B **En inglés** Give the English word related to each of the following Spanish words. As you already know, these related words are called “cognates.”

1. héroe _____
2. famoso _____
3. noble _____
4. región rural _____
5. colonia _____
6. independiente _____