

Lesson 1 Languages

Who is in this room, and where are they from?

Name _____

- 1 WRITE IT FIVE WAYS:** The English word is given. Write each word in the other four languages, copying carefully from the board.

ENGLISH	IRISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH
What's your name? (informal)				
My name is...				
Where are you from?				

- 2 FIND WHAT THEY SHARE:** Look along each line. Two of the words are closer to each other than the rest. Write which two, and the letters they have in common.

What's your name? (informal) (English) · Cad is ainm duit? (Irish) · Comment t'appelles-tu? (French) · Wie heißt du? (German) · ¿Cómo te llamas? (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

My name is... (English) · Is mise... (Irish) · Je m'appelle (French) · Ich heiße (German) · Me llamo (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Where are you from? (English) · Cá as tú? (Irish) · D'où viens-tu ? (French) · Woher kommst du? (German) · ¿De dónde eres? (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

- 3 WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:** Tick the ones that feel true. Write one more of your own on the last line.

- ☐ Put a real number beside the languages this class holds
- ☐ Hear an introduction and make a smart guess at the language
- ☐ Talk about how people moving countries change the languages a place speaks
- ☐ _____