

Learn how to check a guess

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
Tea				
Coffee				
Lemonade				

- 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.

Tea (English) · **Tae** (Irish) · **le thé** (French) · **der Tee** (German) · **el té** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Coffee (English) · **Caife** (Irish) · **le café** (French) · **der Kaffee** (German) · **el café** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Lemonade (English) · **Líomanáid** (Irish) · **la limonade** (French) · **die Limonade** (German) · **la limonada** (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.

- ☐ Follow three clear steps when a word looks familiar
- ☐ Test a lookalike instead of trusting the first impression
- ☐ Explain why French librairie is a bookshop, not a library, and how a check would catch it
- ☐ _____