

Explore how word order changes

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
Eagle				
Owl				
Swan				

- 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.

Eagle (English) · **Iolar** (Irish) · **l'aigle** (French) · **der Adler** (German) · **el águila** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Owl (English) · **Ulchabhán** (Irish) · **le hibou** (French) · **die Eule** (German) · **el búho** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Swan (English) · **Eala** (Irish) · **le cygne** (French) · **der Schwan** (German) · **el cisne** (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.

- ☐ Spot that languages put the same sentence pieces in different places
- ☐ Listen for where the action word lands, not only which language you hear
- ☐ Copy a short English sentence in Irish word order and mark what moved
- ☐ _____