

Read a sentence you were never taught

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
Dolphin				
Octopus				
Crab				

- 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.

Dolphin (English) · Deilf (Irish) · le dauphin (French) · der Delfin (German) · el delfín (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Octopus (English) · Ochtapas (Irish) · la pieuvre (French) · der Oktopus (German) · el pulpo (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Crab (English) · Portán (Irish) · le crabe (French) · die Krabbe (German) · el cangrejo (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.

☐ Decode a sentence in a language you were never taught

☐ Write the clue that unlocked each word

☐ Explain why reading a related language can feel easier than hearing it

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