

Greetings in five languages

Name _____

- 1 WRITE IT FIVE WAYS:** The English word is given. The other four are in task 2 below – copy each one carefully here, getting every accent right.

ENGLISH	IRISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH
Hello				
Hi				
Good morning				

- 2 FIND WHAT THEY SHARE:** Look along each line. Do any two of the words look close to each other? Write which two and the letters they share. If none of them do, write “none” – that is a real answer here.

Hello (English) • **Dia duit** (Irish) • **Bonjour** (French) • **Hallo** (German) • **Hola** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Hi (English) • **Haigh** (Irish) • **Salut** (French) • **Hi** (German) • **Hola** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Good morning (English) • **Maidin mhaith** (Irish) • **Bonjour** (French) • **Guten Morgen** (German) • **Buenos días** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ 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.

- ☐ Name how many languages this class already holds, using our tally from the start
- ☐ Listen to a short greeting and take a careful guess at which language it is
- ☐ Notice that people greet each other in more than one way, and that Irish place-name signs deliberately speak twice
- ☐ _____