

Days 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
Monday				
Friday				
Saturday				

- 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.

Monday (English) • **Dé Luain** (Irish) • **lundi** (French) • **Montag** (German) • **lunes** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Friday (English) • **Dé hAoine** (Irish) • **vendredi** (French) • **Freitag** (German) • **viernes** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Saturday (English) • **Dé Sathairn** (Irish) • **samedi** (French) • **Samstag** (German) • **sábado** (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.

☐ Notice three day words across five languages and spot what sounds close

☐ Find European countries where more than one language is official

☐ Talk about children who use two or three languages in one ordinary day

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