

Nature 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
Tree				
River				
Mountain				

- 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.

Tree (English) • **Crann** (Irish) • **l'arbre** (French) • **der Baum** (German) • **el árbol** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

River (English) • **Abhainn** (Irish) • **la rivière** (French) • **der Fluss** (German) • **el río** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Mountain (English) • **Sliabh** (Irish) • **la montagne** (French) • **der Berg** (German) • **la montaña** (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.

☐ Wonder which language a town name is really in, and check before you decide

☐ Break a big Irish placename into parts and read the picture it paints

☐ Spot nature words written in Irish on a page

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