

Punctuation Is Not the Same Everywhere

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
Happy				
Sad				
Surprised				

- 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.

Happy (English) · **Sona** (Irish) · **content** (French) · **glücklich** (German) · **feliz** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Sad (English) · **Brónach** (Irish) · **triste** (French) · **traurig** (German) · **triste** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Surprised (English) · **Ionadh** (Irish) · **surpris** (French) · **überrascht** (German) · **sorprendido** (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.

☐ Hear when someone is asking a question, even in a language you do not speak yet

☐ Explain why Spanish puts a special mark at the start of a question

☐ Write a question in Spanish shape, with the upside-down mark first

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