

Animals 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
Elephant				
Lion				
Tiger				

- 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.

Elephant (English) • **Eilifint** (Irish) • **l'éléphant** (French) • **der Elefant** (German) • **el elefante** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Lion (English) • **Leon** (Irish) • **le lion** (French) • **der Löwe** (German) • **el león** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Tiger (English) • **Tíogar** (Irish) • **le tigre** (French) • **der Tiger** (German) • **el tigre** (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 when animal words look and sound alike across languages

☐ Sort true cousin words from pairs that only pretend to match

☐ Talk about what shared words can tell us about people and history

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