

Counting 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
One				
Two				
Three				

- 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.

One (English) · **Aon** (Irish) · **un** (French) · **eins** (German) · **uno** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Two (English) · **Dó** (Irish) · **deux** (French) · **zwei** (German) · **dos** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Three (English) · **Trí** (Irish) · **trois** (French) · **drei** (German) · **tres** (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.

☐ Compare how small numbers sound across several languages

☐ Spot true cousin number words and catch lookalikes that only pretend

☐ Explain that some languages build bigger numbers as sums you can hear

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