

Family 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
Mother				
Father				
Sister				

- 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.

Mother (English) · **Mamaí** (Irish) · **la mère** (French) · **die Mutter** (German) · **la madre** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Father (English) · **Daidí** (Irish) · **le père** (French) · **der Vater** (German) · **el padre** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Sister (English) · **Deirfiúr** (Irish) · **la sœur** (French) · **die Schwester** (German) · **la hermana** (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.

☐ Name home languages spoken in Ireland beyond English and Irish.

☐ Point to places in Europe where those languages come from.

☐ Talk thoughtfully about whether schools should offer languages children already speak at home.

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