

Numbers 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
Six				
Seven				
Eight				

- 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.

Six (English) • **Sé** (Irish) • **six** (French) • **sechs** (German) • **seis** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Seven (English) • **Seacht** (Irish) • **sept** (French) • **sieben** (German) • **siete** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Eight (English) • **Ocht** (Irish) • **huit** (French) • **acht** (German) • **ocho** (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.

- ☐ Group languages into families by comparing number words
- ☐ Use close-cousin number pairs to sketch a family tree, not only to spot a match
- ☐ Talk about borrowing between neighbours without ranking languages
- ☐ _____