

Birds 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
Eagle				
Owl				
Swan				

- 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.

Eagle (English) • **Iolar** (Irish) • **l'aigle** (French) • **der Adler** (German) • **el águila** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Owl (English) • **Ulchabhán** (Irish) • **le hibou** (French) • **die Eule** (German) • **el búho** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Swan (English) • **Eala** (Irish) • **le cygne** (French) • **der Schwan** (German) • **el cisne** (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.

- ☐ Spot that languages put the same sentence pieces in different places
- ☐ Listen for where the action word lands, not only which language you hear
- ☐ Copy a short English sentence in Irish word order and mark what moved
- ☐ _____