

# Sea creatures 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 |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Dolphin |       |        |        |         |
| Octopus |       |        |        |         |
| Crab    |       |        |        |         |

- 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.

**Dolphin** (English) • **Deilf** (Irish) • **le dauphin** (French) • **der Delfin** (German) • **el delfín** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Letters they share: \_\_\_\_\_

**Octopus** (English) • **Ochtapas** (Irish) • **la pieuvre** (French) • **der Oktopus** (German) • **el pulpo** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Letters they share: \_\_\_\_\_

**Crab** (English) • **Portán** (Irish) • **le crabe** (French) • **die Krabbe** (German) • **el cangrejo** (Spanish)

Any two that look close: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Letters they share: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 WHAT DO YOU THINK?** A Spanish reader can follow written Portuguese but not spoken. Why would reading be easier?

O golfinho e o polvo nadam no oceano azul. That is Portuguese for The dolphin and the octopus swim in the blue ocean.

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