

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 YOU CAN DO NOW:** Tick the ones that feel true. Write one more of your own on the last line.

☐ Decode a sentence in a language you were never taught

☐ Write the clue that unlocked each word

☐ Explain why reading a related language can feel easier than hearing it

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