

Not Every Language Uses Our Writing System

SAY IT ALOUD

Circle

Circle

Square

Square

Triangle

Triangle

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Copy one word in a writing system you have never used, as carefully as you can, then write how it felt.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

ANSWERS

1 · Write it five ways

- Circle — Irish Ciorcal · French le cercle · German der Kreis · Spanish el círculo
- Square — Irish Cearnóg · French le carré · German das Quadrat · Spanish el cuadrado
- Triangle — Irish Triantán · French le triangle · German das Dreieck · Spanish el triángulo

3 · What you can do now

- Open answer — Ticks are the child's own judgement, not a test. The written fourth line is the one to read.