

Home languages beyond English and Irish

SAY IT ALOUD

mother	mah-mee / lah mair / dee moo-ter / lah mah-dreh	Mother
father	dah-dee / luh pair / dair fah-ter / el pah-dreh	Father
sister	drih-foor / lah suhr / dee shves-ter / lah air-mah-nah	Sister

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write three languages spoken in Ireland that are not English or Irish, and one place each is spoken.

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

ANSWERS

1 · Write it five ways

- Mother — Irish **Mamaí** · French **la mère** · German **die Mutter** · Spanish **la madre**
- Father — Irish **Daidí** · French **le père** · German **der Vater** · Spanish **el padre**
- Sister — Irish **Deirfiúr** · French **la sœur** · German **die Schwester** · Spanish **la hermana**

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.**