

The ends of words do the work

SAY IT ALOUD

dog

dog

Dog

cat

cat

Cat

rabbit

rabbit

Rabbit

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Write one word three times with three different endings, in any language here, and what each ending does.

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

ANSWERS

1 · Write it five ways

- Dog — Irish Madra · French le chien · German der Hund · Spanish el perro
- Cat — Irish Cat · French le chat · German die Katze · Spanish el gato
- Rabbit — Irish Coinín · French le lapin · German das Kaninchen · Spanish el conejo

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.