

Greetings in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Hello

Irish dee-ah gwit Dia duit

French bon-zhoor Bonjour

German hah-loh Hallo

Spanish oh-lah Hola

Hi

Irish hai Haigh

French sah-lew Salut

German hai Hi

Spanish oh-lah Hola

Good morning

Irish mah-jin wah Maidin mhaith

French bon-zhoor Bonjour

German goo-ten mor-gen Guten Morgen

Spanish bweh-nohs dee-ahs Buenos días

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Write "hello" in three of today's languages, and put a tick beside the one you already knew.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Hello — Irish Dia duit • French Bonjour • German Hallo • Spanish Hola
- Hi — Irish Haigh • French Salut • German Hi • Spanish Hola
- Good morning — Irish Maidin mhaith • French Bonjour • German Guten Morgen • Spanish Buenos días

2 • Find what they share

- Open answer — Accept any two the child can justify, with the shared letters. Mark the reason, not the pair. No close pair: “none” is right.

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.