

Languages in Our School

SAY IT ALOUD

Book

English

Book

Irish

lyow-er

Leabhar

French

luh leevr

le livre

German

das bookh

das Buch

Spanish

el lee-broh

el libro

Pencil

English

Pencil

Irish

pyown loo-ee

Peann luaidhe

French

luh kray-on

le crayon

German

dair bly-shtift

der Bleistift

Spanish

el lah-peeth

el lápiz

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the word for "book" in two languages, and draw the thing beside it.

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

ANSWERS

1 · Write it five ways

- Book — Irish Leabhar · French le livre · German das Buch · Spanish el libro
- Pencil — Irish Peann luaidhe · French le crayon · German der Bleistift · Spanish el lápiz

2 · Find what they share

- Open answer — Accept any two forms the child can justify, with the shared letters written. Mark the reason, not the pair.