

Polite words in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Please (informal)

Irish leh duh hul Le do thoil

French seel tuh pleh S'il te plaît

German bit-eh bitte

Spanish por fah-vor Por favor

Thank you (informal)

Irish guh rev mah ah-gut Go raibh maith agat

French mair-see merci

German dahn-keh danke

Spanish grah-thee-ahs gracias

Sorry

Irish taw brohn urm Tá brón orm

French par-dohn pardon

German ent-shool-dee-goong Entschuldigung

Spanish loh see-en-toh Lo siento

COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write "thank you" in two languages, then draw the gesture you would use if you had no words at all.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Please (informal) — **Irish** Le do thoil • **French** S'il te plaît • **German** bitte • **Spanish** Por favor
- Thank you (informal) — **Irish** Go raibh maith agat • **French** merci • **German** danke • **Spanish** gracias
- Sorry — **Irish** Tá brón orm • **French** pardon • **German** Entschuldigung • **Spanish** Lo siento

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.**