

Days in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Monday

Irish day loo-in Dé Luain

French luhn-dee lundi

German mohn-tahk Montag

Spanish loo-nes lunes

Friday

Irish day hee-neh Dé hAoine

French von-druh-dee vendredi

German fry-tahk Freitag

Spanish vee-air-nes viernes

Saturday

Irish day sah-hirn Dé Sathairn

French sam-dee samedi

German zahms-tahk Samstag

Spanish sah-bah-doh sábado

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Write the three day words in whichever language you liked the sound of most, and write why in English underneath.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Monday — Irish Dé Luain • French lundi • German Montag • Spanish lunes
- Friday — Irish Dé hAoine • French vendredi • German Freitag • Spanish viernes
- Saturday — Irish Dé Sathairn • French samedi • German Samstag • Spanish sábado

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.