

Nature in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Tree

Irish krahnn Crann

French larbr l'arbre

German dair bowm der Baum

Spanish el ar-bol el árbol

River

Irish ow-in Abhainn

French lah ree-vee-air la rivière

German dair floos der Fluss

Spanish el ree-oh el río

Mountain

Irish shlee-av Sliabh

French lah mon-tan-yuh la montagne

German dair bairk der Berg

Spanish lah mon-tan-yah la montaña

COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write the Irish name of your own town or the nearest one, and what its parts mean.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Tree — Irish Crann • French l'arbre • German der Baum • Spanish el árbol
- River — Irish Abhainn • French la rivière • German der Fluss • Spanish el río
- Mountain — Irish Sliabh • French la montagne • German der Berg • Spanish la montaña

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.