

The Languages of This Island

SAY IT ALOUD

River

English		River
Irish	ow-in	Abhainn
French	lah ree-vee-air	la rivière
German	dair floos	der Fluss
Spanish	el ree-oh	el río

Mountain

English		Mountain
Irish	shlee-av	Sliabh
French	lah mon-tan-yuh	la montagne
German	dair bairk	der Berg
Spanish	lah mon-tan-yah	la montaña

Lake

English		Lake
Irish	lukh	Loch
French	luh lahk	le lac
German	dair zay	der See
Spanish	el lah-goh	el lago

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

- River — Irish Abhainn · French la rivière · German der Fluss · Spanish el río
- Mountain — Irish Sliabh · French la montagne · German der Berg · Spanish la montaña
- Lake — Irish Loch · French le lac · German der See · Spanish el lago

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.

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.