

The Marks Above the Letters

SAY IT ALOUD

Green

English		Green
Irish	glahs	Glas
French	vair	vert
German	grewn	grün
Spanish	vair-deh	verde

White

English		White
Irish	bawn	Bán
French	blon	blanc
German	vice	weiß
Spanish	blan-koh	blanco

Brown

English		Brown
Irish	dun	Donn
French	mah-ron	marron
German	broun	braun
Spanish	mah-ron	marrón

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Copy three words that carry a mark above or below a letter, getting every mark exactly right.
Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

ANSWERS

1 · Write it five ways

- Green — Irish Glas · French vert · German grün · Spanish verde
- White — Irish Bán · French blanc · German weiß · Spanish blanco
- Brown — Irish Donn · French marron · German braun · Spanish marrón

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.