

Punctuation Is Not the Same Everywhere

SAY IT ALOUD

Happy

English		Happy
Irish	sun-ah	Sona
French	kon-ton	content
German	glook-likh	glücklich
Spanish	feh-leeth	feliz

Sad

English		Sad
Irish	broh-nukh	Brónach
French	treest	triste
German	trow-rikh	traurig
Spanish	trees-teh	triste

Surprised

English		Surprised
Irish	in-ah	Ionadh
French	sewr-pree	surpris
German	oo-ber-rasht	überrascht
Spanish	sor-pren-dee-doh	sorprendido

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write one question in English and one in Spanish shape, with the upside-down mark at the start. Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

ANSWERS

1 · Write it five ways

- Happy — Irish Sona · French content · German glücklich · Spanish feliz
- Sad — Irish Brónach · French triste · German traurig · Spanish triste
- Surprised — Irish Ionadh · French surpris · German überrascht · Spanish sorprendido

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.