

Animals in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Elephant

Irish el-ih-fint Eilifint

French lay-lay-fon l'éléphant

German dair eh-leh-fant der Elefant

Spanish el eh-leh-fan-teh el elefante

Lion

Irish lay-ohn Leon

French luh lee-on le lion

German dair lur-veh der Löwe

Spanish el leh-on el león

Tiger

Irish tee-gar Tíogar

French luh teegr le tigre

German dair tee-ger der Tiger

Spanish el tee-greh el tigre

COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write two pairs of cousin words and one pair that only pretends.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Elephant — Irish Eilifint • French l'éléphant • German der Elefant • Spanish el elefante
- Lion — Irish Leon • French le lion • German der Löwe • Spanish el león
- Tiger — Irish Tíogar • French le tigre • German der Tiger • Spanish el tigre

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.