

Words That Look Like Cousins

SAY IT ALOUD

Cat

English		Cat
Irish	kaht	Cat
French	luh shah	le chat
German	dee kaht-seh	die Katze
Spanish	el gah-toh	el gato

Elephant

English		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

Tiger

English		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

- Cat — Irish Cat · French le chat · German die Katze · Spanish el gato
- Elephant — Irish Eilifint · French l'éléphant · German der Elefant · Spanish el elefante
- Tiger — Irish Tíogar · French le tigre · German der Tiger · Spanish el tigre

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.