

Numbers in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

One

Irish ayn Aon

French uh un

German ayns eins

Spanish oo-noh uno

Two

Irish doh Dó

French duh deux

German tsvai zwei

Spanish dohs dos

Three

Irish tree Trí

French twah trois

German dry drei

Spanish trehs tres

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Write the numbers one, two and three in three languages, in a column, digits beside them.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- One — Irish Aon • French un • German eins • Spanish uno
- Two — Irish Dó • French deux • German zwei • Spanish dos
- Three — Irish Trí • French trois • German drei • Spanish tres

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.