

Family in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Mother

Irish mah-mee Mamaí

French lah mair la mère

German dee moo-ter die Mutter

Spanish lah mah-dreh la madre

Father

Irish dah-dee Daidí

French luh pair le père

German dair fah-ter der Vater

Spanish el pah-dreh el padre

Sister

Irish drih-foor Deirfiúr

French lah sir la sœur

German dee shves-ter die Schwester

Spanish lah air-mah-nah la hermana

COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write three languages spoken in Ireland that are not English or Irish, and one place each is spoken.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Mother — **Irish** Mamaí • **French** la mère • **German** die Mutter • **Spanish** la madre
- Father — **Irish** Daidí • **French** le père • **German** der Vater • **Spanish** el padre
- Sister — **Irish** Deirfiúr • **French** la sœur • **German** die Schwester • **Spanish** la hermana

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.**