

Numbers in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Six

Irish shay Sé

French sees six

German zeks sechs

Spanish says seis

Seven

Irish shakht Seacht

French set sept

German zee-ben sieben

Spanish see-eh-teh siete

Eight

Irish ukht Ocht

French weet huit

German akht acht

Spanish oh-choh ocho

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Draw two groups and put four languages into them, with the word that made you decide.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Six — Irish Sé • French six • German sechs • Spanish seis
- Seven — Irish Seacht • French sept • German sieben • Spanish siete
- Eight — Irish Ocht • French huit • German acht • Spanish ocho

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.