

Pets in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Dog

Irish mah-drah Madra

French luh shee-en le chien

German dair hoont der Hund

Spanish el pair-oh el perro

Cat

Irish kaht Cat

French luh shah le chat

German dee kaht-seh die Katze

Spanish el gah-toh el gato

Rabbit

Irish kun-eeen Coinín

French luh lah-pan le lapin

German das kah-neen-shen das Kaninchen

Spanish el koh-neh-hoh el conejo

COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write one word three times with three different endings, in any language here, and what each ending does.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Dog — Irish Madra • French le chien • German der Hund • Spanish el perro
- Cat — Irish Cat • French le chat • German die Katze • Spanish el gato
- Rabbit — Irish Coinín • French le lapin • German das Kaninchen • Spanish el conejo

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.