

## Birds in five languages

### SAY IT ALOUD

Eagle

**Irish** il-ar Iolar

**French** legl l'aigle

**German** dair ahd-ler der Adler

**Spanish** el ah-gee-lah el águila

Owl

**Irish** ul-khah-vawn Ulchabhán

**French** luh ee-boo le hibou

**German** dee oy-leh die Eule

**Spanish** el boo-oh el búho

Swan

**Irish** al-ah Eala

**French** luh seen-yuh le cygne

**German** dair shvahn der Schwan

**Spanish** el thees-neh el cisne

### COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write one short sentence in English, then rewrite it in Irish word order, and mark what moved. Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

### ANSWERS

#### 1 • Write it five ways

- Eagle — Irish Iolar • French l'aigle • German der Adler • Spanish el águila
- Owl — Irish Ulchabhán • French le hibou • German die Eule • Spanish el búho
- Swan — Irish Eala • French le cygne • German der Schwan • Spanish el cisne

#### 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.