

Sea creatures in five languages

SAY IT ALOUD

Dolphin

Irish delf Deilf

French luh doh-fan le dauphin

German dair del-feen der Delfin

Spanish el del-feen el delfín

Octopus

Irish okh-tah-pas Ochtapas

French lah pee-evruh la pieuvre

German dair ok-toh-poos der Oktopus

Spanish el pool-poh el pulpo

Crab

Irish pur-tawn Portán

French luh krahb le crabe

German dee krab-eh die Krabbe

Spanish el kan-greh-hoh el cangrejo

COPYBOOK MOMENT • 3 MIN

Write the sentence you decoded and, beside each word, the clue that got you there.

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

ANSWERS

1 • Write it five ways

- Dolphin — Irish Deilf • French le dauphin • German der Delfin • Spanish el delfín
- Octopus — Irish Ochtapas • French la pieuvre • German der Oktopus • Spanish el pulpo
- Crab — Irish Portán • French le crabe • German die Krabbe • Spanish el cangrejo

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.