**Y7 Languages**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_
Write here any languages you speak, where, how often and with whom.

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| Language | Where [e.g. at home] | How often | Spoken with... |
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 **[1]** This challenge involves **English, French, Spanish, Catalan** and **Basque**.

**Catalan** is spoken in north-eastern Spain and southern France.

It is very **similar** to French and Spanish.

**Basque** is spoken in north-eastern Spain and southern France.

It is **different** from Spanish and French, but with some **similarities**.

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| **Catalan colours in alphabetical order** |
| blanc, blau, gris, marro, negre, porpra, rosa, taronja, verd, vermell |

Here are some colour words in **Catalan**.

**a.** Look carefully at the colour words in English, French and Spanish. Write the correct **Catalan colour words** in the table.

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| **English** | **French** | **Spanish** | **Catalan** | **Basque** |
| black | noir | negro |  |  |
| white | blanc | blanco |  |  |
| grey | gris | gris |  |  |
| pink | rose | rosa |  |  |
| red | rouge | rojo |  |  |
| blue | bleu | azul |  |  |
| green | vert | verde |  |  |
| orange | orange | naranja |  |  |
| purple | violet | púrpura |  |  |
| brown | brun | marrón |  |  |

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| **Basque colours in alphabetical order** |
| arrosa, beltz, berde, gorri, gris, laranja, more, marroi, urdin, zuri |

Here are some **Basque** colours.

**b.** Look at the table below. It has the names of some **foods** in Basque, along with the **colour** of each food. Write the **English meaning** of the **Basque food** word in the table.

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| **Basque food item** | **Basque colour** | **English meaning of food item**  |
| jogurt | zuri |  |
| kafe | beltz |  |
| tomate | gorri |  |
| alberjina | more |  |

**c.** Now write the correct **Basque colour words** in the colours table in **a.** above.

**[2]** Below are **French, Italian, Portuguese** and **Spanish** translations of the same text, from the Vasa Museum brochure in Stockholm. The Vasa was a ship which sank in 1628 in Stockholm whilst on its maiden voyage (first trip). You can visit its wreck in the museum.

Look carefully at the four texts and then complete the exercises.

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| **French** | Le 10 août 1628, le Vasa a pris la mer pour son voyage inaugural et a sombré dans le port de Stockholm.  |
| **Italian** | Il 10 agosto 1628 il vascello Vasa affondò nel porto di Stoccolma dopo essere salpato per il suo viaggio inaugurale. |
| **Portuguese** | A 10 de Agosto de 1628, o Vasa afundou-se no porto de Estocolmo na sua viagem inaugural. |
| **Spanish** | El Vasa se hizo a la vela en su primera travesía y se hundió en el Puerto de Estocolmo el 10 de Agosto de 1628. |
| **a.** Complete the table by writing the **French, Italian, Portuguese** and **Spanish** translations of the following words:

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| **English** | **French** | **Italian** | **Portuguese** | **Spanish** |
| Stockholm |  |  |  |  |
| port |  |  |  |  |
| the 10th August |  |  |  |  |

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 **b.** The following phrases from the text all mean ‘maiden voyage’ (first trip).

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| **French** | **Italian** | **Portuguese** | **Spanish** |
| voyage inaugural | viaggio inaugurale | viagem inaugural | primera travesía |

Which words from each language are used to mean ‘first’ and which mean ‘voyage’?

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|  | **French** | **Italian** | **Portuguese** | **Spanish** |
| first |  |  |  |  |
| voyage |  |  |  |  |

**c.** Apart from ‘voyage’ are any of the words from exercise **b.** cognates (similar to English words)? If so, write the foreign word(s) and an example sentence in English using the word.

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| **Foreign word(s)** | **English example sentence** |
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