# every word has a story: Resource

comparing vocabulary across languages

Translate words into various languages. What do you notice? How are the translations similar? How are they different? Can you make links between languages?

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| English | German | French | Italian | Spanish |  |  |
| house | haus | maison | casa | casa |  |  |
| family | familie | famille | famiglia | familia |  |  |
| school | schule | ecole | scuola | escuela |  |  |
| animal | tier | animal | animale | animal |  |  |
| tree | baum | arbre | albero | arbol |  |  |
| truth | Wahrheit | Vérité | verita | verdad |  |  |
| mammoth | mammut | mamouth | mammoth | mamut |  |  |
| doctor | artz | medecin  docteur | medico | medico |  |  |
| computer | computer | ordinateur | computer | computadora |  |  |
| music | musik | musique | musica | musica |  |  |
| elated | Hochgefühl | exaltation | euforia | Euphoria / elación |  |  |
| nature | Natur | nature | natura | naturaleza |  |  |
| canoe | kanu | canoë | canoa | canoa |  |  |
| kangaroo | Känguru | kangourou | canguro | canguro |  |  |

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