- 1a) German (□), English (□), French (□), Italian (□), Romansh (ℝ) (Sursilvan)
- b) Individual answers
- c) Individual answers
- d) The languages **D** and **E** as well as **F**, **I** and **R** fit together. In **D** and **E**, 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular possessive pronouns change according to the subject.

  In **E**, **I** and **R**, the possessive pronouns change according to the object which belongs to someone.

Or:

- $\blacksquare$ ,  $\blacksquare$  and  $\blacksquare$  fit together: In these languages, the possessive pronoun adjusts to the grammatical gender of the possession. In  $\blacksquare$  and  $\blacksquare$ , the pronouns adjust similarly, but not the same: In both languages, the possessive pronouns adjust to the gender of the owner. In  $\blacksquare$ , however, the pronoun's ending additionally adjusts to the grammatical gender of the possession.
- e) Individual answers

Examples could be:

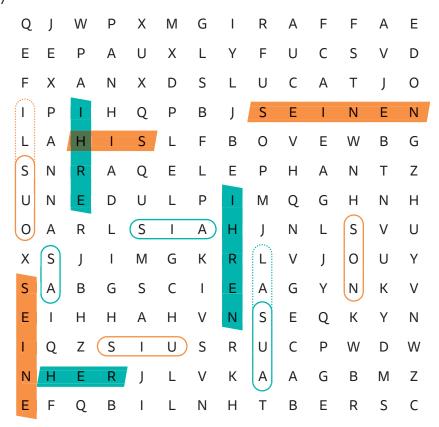
- Students group the Roman languages and D together as the possessive pronouns begin with
- Students group **II** and **IR** together, in which only the pronouns' endings change while in the other languages the changes are more substantial (they use entirely different words).
- 2a) Possessive pronouns/words that indicate possession/words that show that something belongs to someone
  - $\dot{\dot{Q}}$ . Note that students may first focus on content, e.g. «animals», «plurilingualism».
  - b) Individual answers depending on language combination. Generally:
    - In  $\square$  and  $\square$ ,  $3^{rd}$  person possessive pronouns change according to the subject. In  $\square$ ,  $\square$  and  $\square$ , the possessive pronouns change according to the object which belongs to someone.

Or:

- In **D** and **E**, the possessive pronoun adjusts to the owner.
- In  $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$ , the possessive pronoun adjusts to the object which belongs to someone.
- 3. Deutsch: 5
  English: 1
  Français: 2
  Italiano: 4
  Romontsch: 3

4.		
_	«Luca has hidden his elephant in the fridge!» – «Nonsense.» – «No, it's true!	
E -	I saw it!» – «E sco ha el survegniu siu elefant en frestgera?» – «He opened the	R
	door of the fridge with his left hand, put the elephant in with his right hand,	E
E -	and then firmly closed the door with both hands.» – «Really. Do you think	
	this would work even if his sister used the whole fridge for her chocolate pud-	E
	ding?» – «Certainly!» – «Well, then he needs to be careful not to pinch	
Ε	his)long nose.» – «Tu veux dire sa trompe? Probably. But anyway, now Anna	$\boldsymbol{F}$
E	wants to hide her giraffe in the fridge!» - «Ah sì? E come fa a far entrare la sua	I
	giraffa nel frigorifero? Proprio come Luca ha fatto entrare il suo elefante?» –	I
	«No. In order to get the giraffe in, she first needs to open the fridge door, then	_
$\mathbf{E}^{-}$	take out his elephant, then squeeze in her giraffe and finally close the door	E
	again.» – «You're joking! The giraffe doesn't even fit into the fridge with her E	
D -	long neck!» – «Bein, bein! Exact sco l'elefant cun sia liunga tromba! If you	R
	want me to, though, I can tell a joke, listen: All the animals attend the animal	
	assembly. Only one animal is missing. Which one is it?» – «I have no idea.» –	
	«Anna's giraffe, she's still in the fridge!» – «Ha ha. [hr]Hals ist sicher schon	D
	ganz steif geworden in ihrem engen Versteck!» – «Probably! But wait, I have	
	another one: You're in the jungle and you'd like to cross a river. Crocodiles live	
	in that river – how do you get across?» – «I don't know?» – «Well, you swim.	
	The crocodiles are attending the animal assembly!» – «Great. Is Luca's ele-	
	phant there as well?» – «Bien sûr, son)éléphant est là aussi.» – «And Anna's	F
	giraffe is still in the fridge?» – «Yes, her neck has almost frozen to a knot.» $\stackrel{ extbf{E}}{E}$	

5b)



6. In □ and □, 3<sup>rd</sup> person possessive pronouns change according to the subject. In □, □ and □, the possessive pronouns change according to the object which belongs to someone.

Or:

In **D** and **E**, the possessive pronoun adjusts to the owner.

In  $\blacksquare$ ,  $\blacksquare$  and  $\blacksquare$ , the possessive pronoun adjusts to the object which belongs to someone.

Suggestion for a cloze exercise (text in bold print as suggested gaps):

In German and English, the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular possessive pronoun changes according to the **subject**. In **French, Italian** and **Romansh**, the possessive pronoun changes according to the object which belongs to someone.