Answers

1. four words

2. star, study, school, sing (chant)

   star: stella, étoile, estrella, estel, estrela
   study: studiare, étudier, estudiar, estudar
   school: scuola, école, escuela, escola
   sing: chanter, cantar, cantare

3. five languages (Spanish, French, Catalan, Portuguese, and Italian)

   It should be apparent that there are five words for "star" - so at least five languages.

4. The correct answer is "estudiar" (which, incidentally, is also the right word in Catalan).