

Our own language, two hundred years ago

Name _____

1 YOUR ANSWER: Write one thing you would want kept if your language were the one at risk.

2 WHAT DO YOU THINK?: When people stop speaking a language at home, what disappears first: songs, jokes, or everyday chat?

3 WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW: Tick the ones that feel true. Write one more of your own on the last line.

☐ Notice that everyday Irish speaking changed fast across the island

☐ Spot Irish pieces still hiding in place names

☐ Tell a simple difference between a language people still use and words that mainly stay on signs

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