

Reading a Placename

SAY IT ALOUD

baile	BAL-ya	town
mór	MORE	big

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 6 MIN

Write two placenames from today and, beside each, the picture the name is painting.
Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Accents. 1 of this lesson's words carry one (mór). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- baile — town
- mór — big

2 · Break the names open

- Dublin — Black Pool
- Cork — Marsh / Swamp
- Galway — Stony River
- Limerick — Bare Ground / Barren Spot

3 · Name a place yourself

- Open answer — Any name built from something really there, with its meaning given. Accept English spelling of the Irish piece.