

Two Names, One Place

SAY IT ALOUD

áth	AW-ha	ford, a shallow crossing
droichead	DRIH-had	bridge

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 6 MIN

Write one place's two names, one above the other, and one sentence about what each name notices.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

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

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- áth — ford, a shallow crossing
- droichead — bridge

2 · Break the names open

- Athlone — Town of Luan's Ford
- Drogheda — Bridge of the Ford
- Tralee — Beach of the River Lee
- Ballina — Mouth of the Ford

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.