

Find the forts in the names

SAY IT ALOUD

dún

DOON

fort

ráth

RAW

a ring fort

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Write two fort names and, beside each, what the second half of the name adds.

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

WATCH FOR

- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (dún, ráth). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- dún — fort
- ráth — a ring fort

2 · Break the names open

- Dundalk — Fort of Dealga
- Donegal — Fort of the Foreigners
- Dungannon — Fort of Geanann
- Dungarvan — Fort of Garbhán

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.