

Names that turned into words

SAY IT ALOUD

sandwich	SAND-witch	from an earl
boycott	BOY-cott	from a land agent in Mayo
cardigan	CAR-di-gan	from an army officer

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 6 MIN

Write two words that were somebody's name first, and who each person was.

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

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- sandwich — from an earl
- boycott — from a land agent in Mayo
- cardigan — from an army officer

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.