

Two Names, One Place

SAY IT ALOUD

ford, a shallow crossing

English

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bridge

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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.**