

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. One of this lesson's words carries an accent (áth). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- áth — ford (a shallow crossing)
- droichead — bridge

2 · Find your piece inside a real name

- Athlone — áth — ford (a shallow crossing)
(whole name: Town of Luan's Ford)
- Drogheda — áth — ford (a shallow crossing) (whole name: Bridge of the Ford)
- Ballina — áth — ford (a shallow crossing)
(whole name: 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.