

Words That Travelled Here

SAY IT ALOUD

from Greenlandic

English

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from Urdu

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from Hindi

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from Hindi

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Write two words English has borrowed and where each came from.

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

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- anorak — from Greenlandic
- pyjamas — from Urdu
- bungalow — from Hindi

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.