

The Vikings named these towns

SAY IT ALOUD

port

PORT

a landing place

fjörðr

FYORTH-ur

Old Norse for an inlet

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 6 MIN

Write three Viking town names and the Norse word inside each.

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 (fjörðr). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- port — a landing place
- fjörðr — Old Norse for an inlet

2 · Find your piece inside a real name

- Waterford — port — a landing place
(whole name: Ram's Fjord / Windy Inlet)

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.