

Named for What Was Really There

SAY IT ALOUD

a hill or mound

English

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big or great

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COPYBOOK MOMENT · 6 MIN

Invent an Irish-style name for your own street, built from what is actually there, and write what it means.

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

WATCH FOR

- Accents. 1 of this lesson's words carry one (mór). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- tulach — a hill or mound
- mór — big or great

2 · Break the names open

- Cork — Marsh / Swamp
- Sligo — Shelly Place
- Bray — Hill
- Tullamore — Great Hill / Big Mound

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.