

Find the forts in the names

SAY IT ALOUD

dún

DOON

fort

ráth

RAW

a ring fort

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Write two fort names and, beside each, what the second half of the name adds.

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

WATCH FOR

- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (dún, ráth). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- dún — fort
- ráth — a ring fort

2 · Find your piece inside a real name

- Dundalk — dún — fort (whole name: Fort of Dealga)
- Donegal — dún — fort (whole name: Fort of the Foreigners)
- Dungannon — dún — fort (whole name: Fort of Geanann)
- Dungarvan — dún — fort (whole name: Fort of Garbhán)

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.