



### The Method



#### Step 1.

Take an Irish word, any word:

talamh

#### Step 2.

Break it into groups of vowels and consonants:

t-a-l-a-mh

### Step 3.

For each group, check how it can be pronounced:

The group of letters	is pronounced like	according to	
<b>t</b>	t	Cheat Sheet 6	("t" is broad because of "a" next to it. See Cheat Sheet 5.)
<b>a</b>	ah (soft)	Cheat Sheet 2	
<b>l</b>	l	Cheat Sheet 6	("l" is broad because of both "a". See Cheat Sheet 5.)
<b>a</b>	ah (soft)	Cheat Sheet 2	
<b>mh</b>	v	Cheat Sheet 10	

### Step 4.

Flow it all together for an *approximate* pronunciation:

tahlahv

You're about there! Because the vowels are so soft, it's more like:

TOL-ov

(but that's still very close.)