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Names

Before you watch

1 Divide the names into male and female.

Jack Harald Emily James William Harry Joseph Sarah Adam Rachel
Adriana Ryan Madeline Matthew Darina Alice Esme Kieran Anna
Laura Charles David Claudia Katalin Rosemary

	
Jack	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2 Work with a partner. Look at the names and answer these questions.

- Which names do you like best?
- Which ones don't you like at all?

While you watch

3 You are going to watch some people talking about their names. Watch and complete the information.

About my name

Matthew Davidson



Mathew's last name means 'a) _____ of David'. His first name is an Old Testament Bible name. It means 'b) _____ of God'.

Darina Richter



Darina's first name comes from Slovakia. Her c) _____ chose it. Her second name is d) _____ and means 'judge'.

Claudia Mba

Claudia's last name is her e) _____ name, and it's from f) _____. It's got a long meaning, 'You can say what you like about leopards, but if you're faced with one then you'll still run away.' Claudia is an ancient Roman name. Her father chose it because he g) _____ Latin and Greek.



Harald Dahle

Harald's names come from h) _____. His i) _____ name means 'the man who leads the army' and his j) _____ means 'valley'.



Katalin Süle

Katalin is a Hungarian name. Her second name is from Hungary and k) _____. Her sister chose her first name. Her parents put different names in a l) _____ and her sister pulled out her name!



Joseph Wilson

Joseph knows the meaning of his first name – but not in m) _____. His last name means 'the n) _____ of Will'. His parents chose his name because they liked it.



4 Watch the programme again and write the names.

- _____ 's favourite name for a girl is Esme.
- _____ 's favourite name is his wife's name.
- _____ 's favourite name is Matthew.
- _____ wanted a different name when he was younger.
- _____ 's favourite girl's name is Madeline.
- _____ 's favourite name is Anna.

After you watch

- Work with a partner and talk about the people in the programme. What do you find surprising or interesting?
- Work in groups and discuss these questions.
 - What's your full name?
 - Where does your name come from?
 - Does your first name mean anything?
 - Does your last name mean anything?
 - Would you like a different name?
 - What's your favourite name?