Reading Practice

1. Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) Chris wants to change his name because it's not interesting. ___

b) Chris has an interesting middle name. ___

c) Clementina doesn't like her last name. ___

d) Clementina thinks Susan is a nice name. ___

e) Clementina liked her name when she was a child. ___

Help – I hate my name

Chris

I hate my name. It's Chris Smith, and my middle name is John. My name is just so boring! What were my parents thinking? I would love to change it. There are too many men in the world named Chris. Some people with boring first names use their middle names, but I can't because John Smith is the most boring name in the world! I want to be an actor, so I'd like to change my name to something more interesting, like Brad or Keanu.

Clementina

My name is Clementina Scarlett Ruby O'Connor, and I hate it. It's too weird. I don't mind O'Connor – that's OK, but I just want to be called something nice and normal, like Susan, or Sarah, or Katie. People always expect me to be interesting, but I'm not. I'm a quiet person and I work in a bank. I've never liked my name. I just don't feel like a "Clementina." I don't want people to notice me. I just want to be normal.

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