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Names and jobs

1 Reading

A Look at the pictures. What are their names?

B Read the article. Are they all singers?

Famous Names



Actor **Tom Cruise** uses his middle name as his last name. His full name is Thomas Cruise Mapother. Tom is short for Thomas.



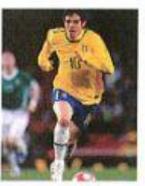
Zhang Ziyi is an actress from China. Zhang isn't her first name. It's her family name. In China, family names come first.



Shakira is a singer from Colombia. She uses only her first name. Her full name is Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll.



Jay-Z is a hip-hop singer from the United States. Jay-Z is his nickname. His real name is Shawn Corey Carter.



Kaká is a soccer player from Brazil. His full name is Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite. Kaká is his nickname.



Madonna is not a nickname for this singer. It's her first name. Her full name is Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone.

C Read the article again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Tom Cruise uses his middle name as his last name.
2. Shakira uses only her _____ name.
3. Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite's _____ is Kaká.
4. Ziyi is not Zhang Ziyi's _____ name.
5. Jay-Z's _____ name is Shawn Corey Carter.
6. Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone is Madonna's _____ name.

D Pair work Tell your partner about another famous person's name.

"Rain is a singer, actor, and model from South Korea. Rain is his nickname. His real name is Jeong Ji-hoon."