

# What's in a Name?

## Boys' names

**George:** average, boring  
**Jacob:** creative, friendly  
**Michael:** good-looking, athletic  
**Stanley:** nerdy, serious

## Girls' names

**Betty:** old-fashioned, average  
**Emily:** independent, adventurous  
**Jane:** plain, ordinary  
**Nicole:** beautiful, intelligent

Positive Things		Negative Things	

Translate the following phrases from the text into English

Называют своих детей	
Самая большая (распространенная) причина	
Названы в честь члена семьи	
Мнения могут меняться	
Могут стать популярными	

Find the translation of these sentences in the text.

1. Имя – очень важная составляющая личности человека.
2. Когда ты думаешь о себе, то в первую очередь ты думаешь о своем имени.
3. Почему некоторые имена популярны, а некоторые нет?
4. Имена могут быть популярными из-за известных актеров, литературных персонажей.
5. Людей называют в честь родных.

**Task 1. Translate the following sentences into Russian.**

1. I was very thirsty during the trip yesterday but I wasn't hungry at all.	
2. Mike is very tired of homework.	
3. I'm sure you were very lucky at the test yesterday.	
4. He was sad because his best friend was absent from classes yesterday.	
5. Kate is happy because she is free from the test.	
6. Today Mr. Brown is very busy with a serious project.	
7. - Am I late? - Come in, you're just in time for the party!	
8. The teacher was very proud of his student!	