

PSEUDONYMS

LISTENING

Warming-up

- **Why** do writers use pseudonyms? Brainstorm some reasons with your partner
- What pseudonym would **you** use?
- Do you think pseudonyms are useful? Think about the **advantages** of using a pseudonym.
- Do you know any **ghostwriter**?



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True-false activity:

You are going to watch a video about pseudonyms. Listen carefully and decide if the following statements are true or false

Watch the video:

1. Some authors use pseudonyms in order to avoid feeling lost in the crowd
 2. Gender issues matter
 3. You should find a name that is digitally appealing
 4. Try to fulfill the readers' expectations
 5. Design is not really important
 6. Pseudonyms have no personal meaning
- Are these the main points in the recording? I am afraid not, so listen again and take note of more ideas.