

## Reading and Speaking Revision

1. Read the and decide if the statements are correct or incorrect.

### CHOOSING A NAME - WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Many parents find it difficult to choose a name for their new baby but their decision can be very important.

Research shows that the name you give a child can have a long-lasting effect on them because their name can influence the way they think about themselves. For example, if parents give their baby an unusual name or one with a difficult

spelling, it means the child always has to explain their name to others. It can also change the way other people think about them.

It is said that 20 percent of parents regret the name they chose for their child. Others said that they later discovered names they liked better than the one they'd chosen. Maybe the solution is for us to choose our own names!

	Correct	Incorrect
Choosing a name may be difficult for some parents.	x	
The name a child receives affects their life.		
Children who have common names have to explain their names to other people.		
All parents are happy with the name they gave to their children.		
Having the possibility to choose our names would be a good solution.		

2. The people below want to choose a profile photo for a social networking site. Which type of profile photo (A-H) is most suitable for the people (1-5)?

1 Jacob likes moving around the country and learning to do interesting things he's never done before. He is proud of his many artistic and sporting talents.



2 Naomi finds her work very stressful. She has a good imagination and spends a lot of time thinking about living in a more relaxing place.

3 Laura's active and loves having fun. However, she doesn't like rules and often gets into trouble for breaking them.



4 Kasia loves her boyfriend very much. She wants to get married to him in the future. She hopes that they will grow old together.



5 Marcus enjoys teaching at a primary school. His students say he always listens to them carefully. He and his wife really want to have their own children one day.

**A With an animal**  
A photo with an animal shows that you can care for people. It is important for you to give these people your full attention so you can help them develop. It can also mean that you enjoy taking care of plants and other living things, or that you have a strong need to be a parent.

**B Dancing**  
Dancing in a photo says you are lively and always looking for pleasure. Dancing is connected with feeling free so you probably don't do what you should do all the time. This might cause problems for you sometimes.

**E Doing an activity**  
This photo says that you think your many creative and athletic abilities are important. You care a lot about experiences and often try new and exciting activities. You don't want to stay in the same place for too long and you're possibly not looking for a serious relationship at the moment.

**F Looking away from the camera**  
This photo says you want to be different from other people. You are confident about making your own decisions. You are independent so no one can stop you doing what you want! You like spending time alone in thought.

**C With a partner**  
This photo tells everyone that you have found a special person that you care for. It says that you are in a serious relationship with that person, and you want to be together for a long time. You are looking for something deeper in life.

**G On holiday**  
A holiday photo could say that you are a dreamer. It suggests you worry a lot about things in your job and at home. You probably dream of moving to an area where your worries have gone and your life is carefree.

**D With a man/woman who is just a friend**  
A photo with a friend of the same sex shows that you are a talented storyteller. You love having fun and playing jokes on people. You enjoy relationships with people and always want to know what other people are doing.

**H On a night out with friends**  
This image shows that you enjoy your social life very much. You love talking and are at your happiest when other people pay you a lot of attention.

People	Type of profile photo
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

3. Write questions for these answers:

a. ....  
I got it from my grandma. She was called Lucy.

b. ....  
Yes, I love it! I love being called Lucy.

c. ....  
It is spelt L-U-C-Y.

d. ....  
I live with my parents, my two sisters and my pet.

e. ....  
I have lived here for almost five years.