

WHY DID THEY CALL YOU THAT?

MATCH THE SENTENCES HALVES



- 1 Her name's Katheryn, but she's called c
- 2 Gordon Sumner's **nickname**
- 3 The singer **changed his name** from
- 4 Robert Downey Junior is **named after**
- 5 Ruth Rendell sometimes wrote under the **pseudonym**
- 6 Brad is **short**

- a his father, Robert Downey Senior.
- b Barbara Vine.
- c ~~Katy for short.~~
- d **for** Bradley.
- e is Sting.
- f Peter Gene Hernandez to Bruno Mars.

COMPLETE THE DEFINITIONS WITH A WORD FROM THE LIST

first name full name initials maiden name married name middle name

- 1 your first name is a name that your parents choose for you when you are born
- 2 a is the name between a person's first name and surname
- 3 a woman's is her surname before she gets married
- 4 a woman's is her surname after she gets married
- 5 your is your whole name, including your first name, any middle names, and your family name
- 6 your are the first letters of all your names

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USE THE WORDS IN THE PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE THE TEXT

The story behind a name

Agatha Christie is the bestselling novelist of all time. She wrote 66 detective stories under her own name and six romances under the ¹pseudonym Mary Westmacott.

Agatha Christie's ²_____ name and surname are known worldwide, but few people know what the rest of the writer's ³_____, A.M.C.C., stand for. Agatha had two ⁴_____ names, Mary and Clarissa, so her ⁵_____ name was Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie. Christie was, in fact, her ⁶_____ name – in 1914 she married Archie Christie ('Archie' is ⁷_____ for Archibald). Agatha's ⁸_____ name was Miller. Agatha and Archie Christie divorced in 1928, and when Agatha got married a second time – to the archaeologist Max Mallowan – she did not ⁹_____ her name again.

As for Agatha Christie's family, she had a sister, Margaret Frary Miller, who was ¹⁰_____ 'Madge' for short. Madge was ¹¹_____ after their grandmother's sister, Margaret West. Agatha also had a brother, Louis Montant Miller, whose ¹²_____ was 'Monty'.

