

Preparation

Write the words in the correct group.

Daisy	Hannah	James	Alice
Harry	Muhammad	Jacob	Ava
Daniel	Jasmine	Jake	Amy

/ei/ train	/æ/ ham

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

- The US starts trends in names that Britain sometimes follows. *True* *False*
- Using nouns as names is a completely new fashion. *True* *False*
- Names that seem to come from nature could come from surnames. *True* *False*
- 'Ridge' is a name that is inspired by nature. *True* *False*
- 'Lyric' is a relatively popular name. *True* *False*
- All the different months are popular as names. *True* *False*
- 'Blue' is a popular name for boys. *True* *False*
- 'Apple' is probably becoming popular because of the company of that name. *True* *False*
- People soon accept names that seem strange at first. *True* *False*

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| 10. | The Beckhams' daughter was named after a famous writer. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 11. | 'Rowling' is a popular name because of the Harry Potter writer. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 12. | There is a Dutch family with six children whose names all use the same letters. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

places	anagrams	abstract qualities	food names
safety and warmth	jobs	inspired by nature	fictional characters

- Examples of names that are _____ are 'Honor' and 'Passion'.
- Examples of names that suggest _____ are 'Shelter', 'Bay' and 'Harbor'.
- Examples of names that could be _____ are 'Frost', 'Wolf', 'Fox' and 'Bear'.
- Examples of _____ are 'Olive' and 'Clementine'.
- Examples of names that are _____ are 'Chelsea' and 'Brooklyn'.
- Examples of names that are _____ are 'Taylor', 'Mason' and 'Cooper'.
- Examples of names taken from _____ are 'Bella', 'Edward' and 'Hermione'.
- Examples of names that are _____ of each other are 'Alex', 'Lexa', 'Xela' and 'Xeal'.