Match the sentence 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.

~~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

c Complete the text with the words in **a** and **b**. Write one word in each space.

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 [1]_pseudonym_ 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'.