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English Nicknames

Nicknames are very popular in English!

Some nicknames are female. Cathy is a nickname for Catherine. Sue is a nickname for Susan. Liz, Lizzy, Beth, Bess, and Betty are all nicknames for Elizabeth!

Men also have nicknames. Bob and Rob are nicknames for Robert, and Mike is a nickname for Michael.

Some nicknames are both male and female. Chris is a nickname for Christine. It's also a nickname for Christopher.

Do you have a nickname? What is it?



His real name is William Arthur Philip Louis. He is the Duke of Cambridge, but his family calls him Wills.

Her real name is Catherine Elizabeth Middleton. She is the Duchess of Cambridge, but her family and friends call her Kate.

C Write the nicknames next to the names.

Male names	Nickname(s)	Female names	Nickname(s)
Robert	_____	Susan	_____
Michael	_____	Elizabeth	_____
Christopher	_____	Catherine	_____

D Circle the correct answer.

His name (1.) **am** / **is** / **are** Yoshihiko Sato. Everyone (2.) **calls** / **what's** / **meets** him Yoshi. (3.) **He's** / **His** / **Him** a student. (4.) **He's** / **His** / **Him** phone number is 631-555-8763. His email (5.) **name** / **number** / **address** is sato92@nihon.net. His favorite sport is soccer, and his favorite type of (6.) **music** / **movie** / **TV show** is rock.

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