

UNIT 3: LET'S TALK ABOUT ACCIDENTS, FAMOUS PEOPLE AND SAFETY  
SESSION N°01  
" READING AMAZING NAMES"

1 Read 

A. Listen and read. Then answer the question below. Choose **a**, **b** or **c**.

### Amazing names

Where do you think this text is from? 

- a. a history book
- b. a magazine
- c. a book about famous people



#### Billy 'Buzz' Kingsley

was born on 21 July 1969, the day Neil Armstrong and 'Buzz' Aldrin walked on the moon. His father liked Aldrin's name so he started calling Billy, 'Buzz'. Funny name, eh? At school, Billy 'Buzz' was very good at Maths and Science. He became interested in space travel and read books about it in his free time. He even wanted to become an astronaut. Today, he works at a planetarium.

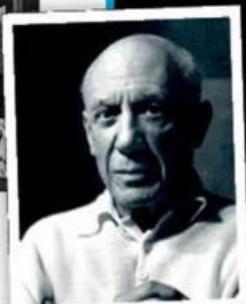


**'Buzz' Aldrin:**  
walked on the  
moon in 1969



#### Pablo Lopez

was born in the same city Picasso was born in, Malaga in Spain. But the amazing thing is that Pablo was born on 8 April 1973, the day Picasso died! But that's not all. Pablo's mother was crazy about Picasso and she named her son after him. Well, not exactly because Picasso's full name was Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Ruiz Picasso! When Pablo was a young boy, he was interested in Art and had lessons. He spent his free time drawing. He could draw quite well but not like Picasso. Today, he's an Art teacher.



**Picasso:**  
one of the  
greatest  
artists of  
the 20<sup>th</sup>  
century.

## **PART I: Literal Comprehension (Multiple Choice)**

**Choose the correct answer (a, b, or c). Circle only one.**

**1. When was Billy "Buzz" Kingsley born?**

- a) 20 July 1969
- b) 21 July 1969
- c) 22 July 1969

**2. Why is he called "Buzz"?**

- a) Because he liked bees
- b) Because of Buzz Aldrin
- c) Because of his haircut

**3. What subject was Billy good at?**

- a) History
- b) Science
- c) Literature

**4. What is Billy's job now?**

- a) Astronaut
- b) Teacher
- c) He works at a planetarium

**5. Where was Pablo born?**

- a) Madrid
- b) Malaga
- c) Barcelona

**6. What is Pablo's job now?**

- a) Art teacher
- b) Painter
- c) Musician

## **PART II: Inferential Reading (True or False)**

**Read each statement. Write T (true) or F (false).**

1. Billy was inspired by his name to learn about space. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Billy studied art in his free time. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pablo is Picasso's grandson. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pablo showed talent in drawing from a young age. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Billy's father admired Buzz Aldrin. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pablo's full name is the same as Picasso's. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Both men followed their childhood interests in their careers. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Billy and Pablo are both famous around the world. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PART III: Reflect and Express**

**Answer the questions in English**

1. Would you like to be named after a famous person?

 Yes, I would

 No, I wouldn't.

2. Who would you like to be named after? Why ?

 I would like to be named after \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why wouldn't you like to be named after a famous person?

 I wouldn't like to be named after a famous person because \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

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Identifies specific information from the text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infers information and draws logical conclusions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reflects and evaluates the text's content and structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>