

Reading and discussing (step 1)



Read this passage, find vocabulary, and then talk about the discussion topics.

Making a Name

Names often have special meanings. Because of this, saints' names and other religious names (Maria, Peter, Sharon) are always popular. Another method of naming is to choose ideas such as faith, truth, wisdom, hope, and brightness.

Some parents choose a fashionable name (a 'fad' name), like that of a famous star. This seems good at first, but when the star is no longer popular, it can sound old-fashioned. A fad name also tells people your age!

If you like your name, you are more likely to feel good about yourself. If you don't, you can change it, along with many famous people who have changed their names. Names are very important. So when you have a newborn baby in your arms, think twice before choosing its name!



Vocabulary in context

Are there any words you don't know in this reading passage? Choose two words and write them in the table below. Look in the Glossary (▶ pages 151-168) to find their meanings. Make a new sentence for each word and write it in the table below.

word	sentence
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Discussion topics



1. How are Korean names chosen?

2. Does your name have a special meaning? Tell the others about it.

3. If you have children, what names will you give them? Why?

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