Listening skills: **What’s in a name?**

Preparation

Total score is 11 out of 12 (92%)

How do you pronounce the 'a' in these common British names? Put them in the correct groups.

/ei/ train

* Correct: Daisy
* Correct: James
* Correct: Jake
* Correct: Amy
* Correct: Ava

/æ/ ham

* Correct: Jasmine
* Correct: Daniel
* Correct:Harry
* Incorrect: Jacob
* Correct: Muhammad
* Correct: Alice
* Correct: Hannah

Total score is 6 out of 12 (50%)

Are the sentences true or false?

1. The US starts trends in names that Britain sometimes follows.

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Correct True

Fine modulo

2. Using nouns as names is a completely new fashion.

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Incorrect True

Fine modulo

3. Names that seem to come from nature could come from surnames.

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Incorrect False

Fine modulo

4. 'Ridge' is a name that is inspired by nature.

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Incorrect False

Fine modulo

5. 'Lyric' is a relatively popular name.

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Correct True

Fine modulo

6. All the different months are popular as names.

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Incorrect True

Fine modulo

7. 'Blue' is a popular name for boys.

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Correct False

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8. 'Apple' is probably becoming popular because of the company of that name.

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Incorrect False

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9. People soon accept names that seem strange at first.

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Incorrect False

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10. The Beckham's daughter was named after a famous writer.

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Correct True

Fine modulo

11. 'Rowling' is a popular name because of the Harry Potter writer.

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Correct False

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12. There is a Dutch family with six children whose names all use the same letters.

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Correct True

Total score is 8 out of 8 (100%)

Fill the gaps with the correct words from the box.

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1. Examples of names that are

* Correct, abstract qualities are 'Honor' and 'Passion'.

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2. Examples of names that suggest

* Correct, safety and warmth are 'Shelter', 'Bay' and 'Harbor'.

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3. Examples of names that could be

* Correct, inspired by nature are 'Frost', 'Wolf', 'Fox' and 'Bear'.

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4. Examples of

* Correct, food names are 'Olive' and 'Clementine'.

Fine modulo

Inizio modulo

5. Examples of names that are

* Correct, places are 'Chelsea' and 'Brooklyn'.

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6. Examples of names that are

* Correct, jobs are 'Taylor', 'Mason' and 'Cooper'.

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7. Examples of names taken from

* Correct, fictional characters are 'Bella', 'Edward' and 'Hermione'.

Fine modulo

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8. Examples of names that are

* Correct, anagrams of each other are 'Alex', 'Lexa', 'Xela' and 'Xeal'.

Fine modulo

Fine modulo