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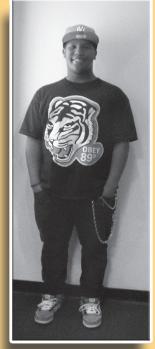
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UNIT 1











*popular, *unique, *meaning, *special, *strong, crooked, remember,

THINK ABOUT Names

Identifying Domain-Specific Words

▶ Read the passage to a partner. Draw the name cartoons.

¹ Do you like your name? Is your name easy to remember? Does your name have a meaning? Is your name unique or unusual, or is it a popular name? What country did your name come from?

² Babies are usually given a name by their parents. Some parents give their children popular names that many children have. Other parents give their children unusual or unique names. Many popular and unique names have special meanings.

³ Names come from many countries. Some names have special meanings. The Spanish name Linda means beautiful. The British name Wyatt means strong. The Scottish name Cameron means crooked nose. How would you like to be named crooked nose? If you want to find out what your name means and what country it comes from, you can go online to the website www.behindthename.com.

These are the meanings of some popular names from around the world.

Name
Meaning
Country
Miguel.
Spanish for Michael
Lian
Lotus
China
Tanesha
Dorn on Monday
Meaning
These are the meanings of some unique names from around the world.
Name
Meaning
Lacey
happy/cheerful
Russia
Asha
Asha
hope
India
Aarushi
first ray of sun
United States

▶ Draw a silly cartoon for each name.

Clowner Young

Summer Bowler