











Names

Student's sheet

Look at the names on the doors of this block of flats.

 Janet and Peter Henry	 Porter
 Andrew Bennett-Small	 Singh
 Yilmaz	 Wong
 Fox & Blair	 Jim and Susan Rose
 CHARLES BROWN	 The Londons

1.
 - a) Which names are first names?
 - b) Which names are surnames?
 - c) Which surname is
 - like a first name?
 - also the name of a job?
 - a double-barrelled name (surname with two parts)?
 - not an English name?
 - also a kind of animal?
 - also the name of a famous person?
 - the name of a flower?
2. Find the surname which also
 - is a word used to describe someone or something?
 - is the name of a colour.
 - is the name of a place.
3. Put the surnames of your class in groups. Are there any surnames like the ones here?
4. Do surnames come before or after first names in your country? What are the most common surnames in your country?
5. What does your surname mean? Where does it come from? Is it a common surname?
6. Do you know the surnames of all the players in your national football team?
7. Think of a good name (first name and surname) for a film star, a football player, a teacher, a millionaire.
8. Look at this website to see how common your name is in Germany. <http://www.verwandtd.de>

Unit 10

What next?

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Teacher's notes

Preparation:

Copy one Student's sheet for each student.

In class:

This worksheet is designed as additional material for the end of the course. Make sure that all students know what *first name* and *surname* mean. As a lead-in ask students to make a list of all the (full) names in the class. They will probably not know each other's surnames so they can walk around asking each other "What's your surname?" and practising spelling to make a list.

Ask them to look at the names on the Student's sheet and identify them. The rest of the worksheet can be done in pairs or groups. Exercises 6, 7, and 8 are extension activities.

Answers:

1.

a) Janet, Peter, Andrew, Jim, Susan, Charles

b) Henry, Bennett-Small, Yilmaz, Fox, Blair, Brown, Porter, Singh, Wong, Rose, London

c)

- Henry
- Porter
- Bennett-Small
- Wong, Singh, Yilmaz
- Fox
- Blair
- Rose

2. Small, Brown, London