

論文

English Names

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要 旨

これは固有名詞についての二番目の論文です。最初の論文では、漢字の発音が日本と中国では異なるので日本人と中国人の意思の疎通が難しいということについて考察しました。この論文では、イギリス人の苗字と名前について論じます。この論文のきっかけは、娘のメグ（今メグ・ハミルトンは友人の結婚式出席のため豊橋に来ています）の話でした。彼女の学校では Mrs Curry（「カレー」夫人）という名前の女性が食堂で働いていました。彼女のバイオリンの先生の名前は Miss Piper（「笛吹き」嬢）でした。別の音楽の先生の名前は Miss Woodfin（「木製の笛の舌」嬢）でした。香港の友人の美しいビクトリア女王時代の名前ももう一つのきっかけとなりました。おそらく彼らは自分の広東語の名前がそれほど面白くないので素晴らしい英語の名前を使うのでしょう。たとえば私は Mabel Tam や Ignatius Wong や Cynthia Lee という名前を覚えています。いつか将来私は日本人の名前について良い論文を書きたいと思っています。

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姓が二つ重なった苗字、あだ名

If, five years afterwards, I ask the students who attended my conversation classes if they remember anything from the classes, they usually say that they remember making cakes before Christmas, and they also remember the English Christian names which they chose for themselves and which we used in the class. Some have actually continued to use the names when they are with foreign friends, or when they visit America or Europe. So this is a paper about English people and their Christian names and Surnames. It has been fun to write it, because as I write I think of a Ruth (who lives in Israel), or a Barbara (in Canada who was working up at Lake Louise), or a Charity (my cousin who lives in London), or a Timothy (who I shared a flat with in HongKong , and I think I must write to him !), or a Noel (who I must go to visit in England because he has Parkinson's Disease and can't get out very much) and his daughter Vivian, or a Jacqueline who was in a class three years ago - the name suited her so well - I have no idea what her real name is. Maybe as you read this paper, you will be reminded of people, because names are not just names. They are real people.

Most Christian names come from the Bible. There are Old Testament names like Jeremy (Jeremiah), Joseph, Daniel, Rebecca and Ruth - and names like Moses, Isaac, Abraham, Solomon and Jacob (which sound to me rather Jewish) - and names from the Apochrypha like Susannah (my sister's name) - but usually English people's Christian names are taken from the New Testament, for example: James, Peter, John, Simon, Timothy and David for boys, and Elizabeth and Mary for girls. There are also names like Noel (Christmas), and Paschal (more common in France meaning 'Easter'.) And Faith, Hope and Charity were once very popular girl's names

And for every day the Church has allotted a Saint's name. Among Roman Catholics, Christian names are often decided according to birthday. For example, a girl born on December 4th might be called Barbara, after St Barbara. If her birthday is December 23rd she might be called Victoria. Here follows a list of Saint's days. I use this list in my classes sometimes, because often the name fits the person quite well

January

1. Basil, Justin.
2. Abel, Caspar.
3. Daniel, Frances, Genevieve.

English Names

4. Benedicta, Roger.
5. Paula, Simeon.
6. Balthasar, Gaspar (or Caspar), Raphaela.
7. Crispin, Lucian, Reinold (or Reynold), Valantine.
8. Lucian.
9. Adrian, Alix, Peter.
10. William.
11. Brandan.
12. Benedict, Tatiana.
13. Godfrey.
14. Felix, Hilary, Kentigern (or Mungo), Malachi.
15. Isidore, Ita, Micah, Paul.
16. Henry, Marcellus, Otto, Priscilla (or Prisca).
17. Antony, Rosaline.
18. Dermot, Faustina, Priscilla (or Prisca), Susanna.
19. Gerontius, Henry, Marius, Martha, Pia.
20. Fabian. Sebastian.
21. Agnes, Josepha.
22. Dominic, Vincent.
23. Aquila, Bernard (or Barnard), Raymond.
24. Timothy.
25. Artemas, Joel.
26. Alberic (or Aubrey), Conan, Paula.
27. Candida, John, Julian, Marius, Theodoric.
28. Peter.
29. Francis.
30. Hyacintha, Martina, Matthias.
31. Adamnan, Aidan, Cyrus, Julius, Marcella, Tryphena.

February

1. Brigid (or Bridget or Bride), Ignatius.
2. Joan (or Jane), Theodoric.
3. Blase (or Blasius), Ia (or Ives), Laurence, Margaret, Oliver.

4. Andrew, Gilbert, Isidore, Joan (or Jane). Joseph, Nicholas, Theophilus.
5. Adelaide, Agatha, Caius, Joachim, Matthias.
6. Dorothea (or Dorothy), Gerald, Luke, Mel, Silvanus, Titus.
7. Juliana, Luke, Moses, Richard, Theodore.
8. Isaiah, Sebastian, Stephen.
9. Apollonia, Cyril.
10. Hyacinth, Silvanus.
11. Benedict, Gregory, Jonas, Lazarus, Lucius, Theodora, Victoria.
12. Alexis, Eulalia, Julian, Marina.
13. Beatrice (or Beatrix), Catherine.
14. Abraham, Adolf (or Adolphus), Valentine.
15. Claud (or Claudius), Georgia, Jordan, Sigfrid.
16. Elias, Gilbert, Jeremy, Juliana, Philippa, Samuel.
17. Reginald.
18. Simeon.
19. Boniface, Conrad.
20. Amata, Wulfric (or Ulric).
21. George.
22. Margaret.
23. Lazarus, Martha, Mildburga , Milo.
24. Adela, Lucius, Matthias.
25. Ethelbert, Walburga.
26. Alexander, Isabel (or Isabelle), Victor.
27. Gabriel, Leander.
28. Antonia, Hedwig, Hilary (or Hilarus), Louisa, Oswald.

March

1. Albinus, David, Felix, Roger.
2. Agnes, Chad (or Ceadda).
3. Anselm, Camilla, Marcia, Owen.
4. Adrian, Casimir, Humbert, Lucius, Peter.
5. Kieran (or Ciaran), Piran, Virgil.
6. Colette, Cyril, Felicity, Jordan, Perpetua.

English Names

7. Paul, Thomas.
8. Beata, Felix, Humphrey (or Hunfrid), Julian, Philemon, Stephen.
9. Catherine, Dominic, Frances, Gregory.
10. Anastasia, Caius.
11. Alberta, Aurea, Constantine, Teresa.
12. Bernard, Gregory, Maximilian, Paul, Seraphina.
13. Gerald, Patricia, Roderick, Soloman.
14. Eustace, Matilda.
15. Clement, Louise, Lucretia, Zachary (or Zacharius).
16. Abraham, Julian, Rene.
17. Gertrude, Joseph, Patrick, Paul.
18. Alexander, Anselm, Christian, Cyril, Edward, Egbert, Narcissus, Salvator.
19. Joseph.
20. Alexandra, Claudia, Cuthbert, Euphemia, Herbert, Hippolytus, Martin, Sebastian,
Theodosia.
21. Benedict, Clementia.
22. Basil, Octavian.
23. Aquila, Theodosia.
24. Catherine, Gabriel, Simon.
25. Harold, Humbert, Lucy, Richard.
26. Basil, Emmanuel.
27. Augusta, John, Lydia, Matthew.
28. Gwendoline, John.
29. Berthold, Gladys (or Gwladys), Jonas, Mark, Rupert.
30. John.
31. Aldo, Amos, Benjamin, Cornelia, Guy.

April

1. Gilbert, Hugh, Ludovic.
2. Constantine, Drogo, Francis, Leopold, Mary, Theodosia, Urban.
3. Alexandrina, Irene, Richard.
4. Benedict, Isidore.
5. Gerald, Vincent.

6. Celestine, William.
7. George, Herman, Llewellyn (or Llywelyn).
8. Dionysius, Walter.
9. Hugh, Mary, Reginald.
10. Ezekiel, Fulbert, Hedda, Michael, Terence.
11. Gemma, Hildebrand, Isaac, Leo.
12. Damian, Julius.
13. Ida.
14. Bernard, Caradoc, Eustace, Justin, Lambert.
15. Anastasia, Silvester.
16. Benedict, Bernadette, Drogo, Herve, Lambert, Magnus.
17. Elias, Robert, Stephen.
18. Andrew, James.
19. Leo.
20. Agnes.
21. Anselm, Conrad, Simeon.
22. Caius, Theodore.
23. Fortunatus, George, Gerard, Giles, Helen.
24. Egbert, Ives (or Ivo).
25. Mark.
26. Alda, Franca, Stephen.
27. Zita.
28. Louis, Patrick, Paul, Theodora, Valeria.
29. Antonia. Ava, Hugh, Robert, Wilfred.
30. Catherine, Hildegard, James, Miles, Sophia.

May

1. Bertha, Isidora, Joseph, Peregrine, Sigismund, Walburga.
2. Zoe.
3. Antonina, Maura, Philip, Timothy.
4. Ethelred, Florian, Monica, Silvanus.
5. Angelo (or Angelus), Hilary.
6. Benedicta, Prudence.

English Names

7. Augustus, Flavia, Gisela (or Giselle), Stanislas (or Stanislaw).
8. Benedict, Boniface, Michael, Peter, Victor.
9. Gerontius.
10. Aurelian, Beatrice (or Beatrix), Job.
11. Aloysius, Ignatius, James, Philip, Walter.
12. Dominic, Gemma.
13. Robert.
14. Carthach (or Carthage), Giles, Mary, Michael, Petronilla.
15. Bertha, Dionysia, Dympna, Hilary, Isidore, Magdalen, Rupert, Silvanus.
16. Brendan, Peregrine, Simon.
17. Basilla, Paschal.
18. Alexandra, Camilla, Claudia, Eric, Julitta.
19. Celestine, Dunstan, Ivo (or Ives).
20. Aquila, Basilissa (or Basilla), Ethelbert, Orlando.
21. Theobald, Theophilus.
22. Julia, Rita.
23. Ivo, William.
24. David, Joanna, Patrick, Susanna, Vincent.
25. Aldhelm, Dionysius, Gregory, Madeleine, Urban.
26. Augustine (or Austin), Lambert, Philip, Zachary.
27. Frederick, John , Julius.
28. Augustine (or Austin), Bernard.
29. Theodosia, William.
30. Felix, Ferdinand, Hubert, Isaac, Joan.
31. Camilla, Petronilla.

June

1. Angela, Simeon, Theobald.
2. Erasmus (or Elmo), Eugene, Nicholas.
3. Charles, Clothilda, Isaac, Kevin, Matthias, Paula.
4. Cornelius, Francis, Vincentia, Walter.
5. Boniface (or Winfrid), Ferdinand, Franco, Marcia, Valeria.
6. Claud (or Claudius), Felicia, Norbert, Philip

7. Robert.
8. Melania, William.
9. Amata, Cecilia, Columba, Diana, Richard.
10. Margaret, Olive, Zachary.
11. Barnabas, Fortunatus.
12. Antonia (or Antonina), Christian, Leo, Onuphrius (or Humphrey).
13. Antony, Lucian.
14. Basil.
15. Alice, Germaine, Vitus (or Guy), Yolanda.
16. Aurelian, Julitta.
17. Botolph (or Botulf), Emily, Harvey (or Herve), Manuel, Sanchia, Teresa.
18. Elizabeth, Fortunatus, Guy, Marina, Mark.
19. Bruno (or Boniface), Gervase, Juliana, Odo.
20. John.
21. Alban (or Albinus), Aloysius, Lazarus, Ralph (or Raoul), Terence.
22. Alban, Eberhard (Everard).
23. Audrey (or Etheldreda).
24. Bartholomew, Ivan, John.
25. Soloman, William.
26. John.
27. Ferdinand, Madeleine, Samson.
28. Marcella, Paul.
29. Emma, Judith, Paul, Peter, Salome.
30. Bertrand, Lucina, Theobald.

July

1. Aaron, Simeon, Theodoric.
2. Marcia, Otto, Reginald.
3. Aaron, Julius, Leo.
4. Andrew, Aurelian, Bertha, Odo, Ulric.
5. Antony, Grace, Gwen (or Blanche), Philomena, Zoe.
6. Isaiah,
7. Cyril, Hedda.

English Names

8. Adrian, Aquila, Arnold, Edgar, Elizabeth, Morwenna, Priscilla (or Prisca), Raymund.
9. Alberic, Barnabas, Cornelius, Everild, Godfrey, Jerome, Nicholas, Thomas, Veronica.
10. Amalburga (or Amelia), Emmanuel, Maurice.
11. Olga, Oliver.
12. Fortunatus, Jason, John, Monica, Veronica.
13. Eugene, Joel, Mildred, Silas (or Silvanus).
14. Humbert, Ulric.
15. Baldwin, David, Donald, Edith, Henry, Swithin (or Swithun).
16. Eustace, Milo, Valentine.
17. Alexis, Antoinette, Kenelm, Leo, Nahum.
18. Bruno, Camillus, Edith, Frederick, Marina.
19. Ambrose, Aurea, Jerome, Vincent.
20. Elias, Elijah, Jerome, Margaret (or Marina).
21. Angelina, Constantine, Daniel, Julia, Laurence, Victor,
22. Joseph, Mary Magdelene, Theophilus.
23. Anne (or Susanna), Balthasar, Gaspar (or Caspar).
24. Boris, Christiana, Christina, Declan, Felicia.
25. Christopher, James, Thea, Valentina.
26. Anne.
27. Berthold, Celestine, Natalia, Rudolph, Theobald.
28. Samson, Victor.
29. Beatrice (or Beatrix), Felix, Flora, Lucilla, Martha, Olaf, Urban.
30. Everard, Julitta.
31. Helen, Ignatius.

August

1. Charity, Eiluned (or Elined), Faith, Hope, Justin, Kenneth.
2. Alphonsus, Stephen.
3. Gamaliel, Lydia, Nicodemus.
4. Dominic, Perpetua.
5. Afra, Oswald.
6. Octavian.
7. Albert, Claudia.

8. Myron.
9. Oswald, Samuel.
10. Gerontius (or Geraint), Lawrence (or Laurence), Philomena.
11. Alexander, Blane (or Blaen), Leila, Susanna.
12. Clare (or Clara), Murtagh.
13. Hippolytus.
14. Marcellus.
15. Mary, Napoleon, Stanislaus.
16. Joachim, Serena, Titus.
17. Benedicta, Cecelia, Clare, Hyacinth, Myron, Septimus.
18. Evan, Helena (or Helen), Milo.
19. Louis, Magnus, Thecla, Timothy.
20. Bernard, Herbert, Oswin, Philibert, Ronald, Samuel.
21. Abraham, Jane.
22. Andrew, Hippolytus, Sigfrid, Timothy
23. Claudius, Eleazar, Eugene (or Eoghan), Philip, Zacchaeus.
24. Alice, Bartholemew (or Nathanael), Emily, Joan (or Jane).
25. Louis, Lucilla, Patricia.
26. Elias, Elizabeth.
27. Gabriel, Hugh, Margaret, Rufus.
28. Adelina, Alexander, Augustine, Julian, Moses, Vivian.
29. Basilla, Medericus (or Merry), Sabina.
30. Felix, Rose.
31. Aidan, Raymund.

September

1. Anna, Augustus, Gideon, Giles, Joshua, Verena.
2. Rene, Stephen, William.
3. Dorothy, Euphemia, Gabriel, Gregory, Phoebe, Simeon.
4. Boniface, Candida, Hermione, Ida, Marcellus, Moses, Rosalia, Rose.
5. Laurence, Urban, Vitus.
6. Beata, Magnus, Zechariah.
7. Eustace, Regina (or Reine).

English Names

8. Adrian, Natalia, Sergius.
9. Isaac, Kieran (or Ciaran), Louise, Seraphina, Wilfrida.
10. Aubert, Candida, Isabel, Nicholas.
11. Daniel, Hyacinth, Theodora.
12. Guy.
13. Amatus.
14. Cormac.
15. Albinus, Catherine, Roland.
16. Cornelius, Cyprian, Edith, Eugenia, Euphemia, Lucy, Ninian, Victor.
17. Ariadne, Columba, Hildegarde, Justin, Lambert, Narcissus, Theodora.
18. Irene, Sophia.
19. Constantia, Emily, Susanna, Theodore.
20. Candida, Eustace, Philippa, Vincent.
21. Jonah, Matthew, Maura.
22. Felix, Jonas, Maurice, Thomas.
23. Adamnan, Helen, Thecla, (or Thekla).
24. Gerard.
25. Albert, Aurelia, Herman.
26. Cyprian, Justina, Rene.
27. Adolphus, Caius, Cosmas, Damian, Terence.
28. Soloman.
29. Michael.
30. Jerome, Simone, Sophia.

October

1. Francis, Nicholas.
2. Theophilus.
3. Gerard, Therese (or Theresa).
4. Aurea, Berenice, Francis.
5. Flavia, Flora.
6. Aurea, Bruno, Faith, Magnus, Mary.
7. Augustus, Julia, Justina, Mark.
8. Birgitta (or Bridget), Laurentia, Sergius, Simeon.

9. Abraham, Denys (or Denis), Dionysius, Gunter, Louis.
10. Daniel, Francis, Samuel.
11. Bruno, Canice (or Kenneth), Juliana.
12. Cyprian, Edwin, Maximilian, Wilfrid.
13. Edward, Gerald, Magdalen, Maurice, Theophilus.
14. Dominic.
15. Aurelia, Leonard, Teresa, Thecla, Willa.
16. Baldwin, Bertrand, Gerard, Hedwig.
17. Margaret, Rudolph.
18. Gwen (or Candida or Blanche), Gwendoline, Luke.
19. Cleopatra, Laura, Lucius, Peter.
20. Adelina, Andrew, Irene, Martha.
21. Ursula.
22. Philip.
23. Bartholomew, Ignatius, Josephine.
24. Antony, Martin, Raphael, Septimus.
25. Balthasar, Crispin, Crispinian, Dorcas (or Tabitha), George, Thaddeus, Theodorick.
26. Albinus, Cuthbert, Damian, Lucian.
27. Antonia, Sabina.
28. Anastasia, Godwin, Jude (or Thaddeus), Simon.
29. Narcissus, Terence.
30. Alphonsus, Artemas, Dorothy, Marcellus, Zenobia.
31. Quentin (or Quintinus).

November

1. Cledwyn, Mary.
2. Maura, Tobias.
3. Hubert, Malachy, Sylvia, Valentine, Winifred.
4. Charles, Frances.
5. Cosmo (or Cosimo), Elizabeth, Martin, Zacharias (or Zechariah).
6. Leonard.
7. Carina, Florentius, Gertrude, Rufus.
8. Godfrey.

English Names

9. Theodore.
10. Florentia (or Florence), Tryphena.
11. Bartholomew, Martin, Theodore.
12. Martin, Matthew, Rene.
13. Brice (or Britius), Eugene, Nicholas, Stanislaus.
14. Laurence.
15. Albert, Leopold.
16. Agnes, Edmund, Gertrude, Margaret.
17. Dionysius, Gregory, Hilda, Hugh, Victoria, Zacchaeus.
18. Constant, Odo.
19. Crispin, Elizabeth.
20. Edmund, Octavius, Silvester.
21. Albert, Rufus.
22. Cecilia, Philemon.
23. Clement, Felicity, Lucretia.
24. Flora, John, Thaddeus.
25. Catherine, Moses.
26. Conrad, Leonard, Peter, Silvester.
27. Fergus, James, Virgil.
28. James, Stephen.
29. Blaise, Brendan, Cuthbert, Frederick.
30. Andrew, Maura.

December

1. Nahum, Natalia, Ralph.
2. Aurelia, Bibiana (or Viviana).
3. Claudius, Francis Xavier, Jason, Lucius.
4. Ada, Barbara, Bernard, Osmond (or Osmund).
5. Bartholomew.
6. Abraham, Dionysia, Gertrude, Nicholas, Tertia.
7. Ambrose, Josepha.
8. Mary.
9. Peter.

10. Brian, Eulalia, Gregory, Julia, Sidney.
11. Daniel, Franco.
12. Agatha, Cormac, Dionysia.
13. Aubert, Judoc (or Judocus or Josse), Lucia (or Lucy), Ottilia (or Odilia).
14. Conrad.
15. Christiana, Mary.
16. Adelaide, Albina, Azariah.
17. Florian, Lazarus, Olympias.
18. Rufus.
19. Thea, Urban.
20. Dominic.
21. Thomas.
22. Adam.
23. Victoria.
24. Adam, Adela, Eve.
25. Anastasia, Eugenia.
26. Christina, Dionysius, Stephen, Vincentia.
27. John, Theodore,
28. Theophila.
29. David, Marcellus, Thomas.
30. Sabinus.
31. Columba, Cornelius, Fabian, Melania, Sextus, Silvester.

Some girls have the names of flowers. Iris, Lily, Poppy, Violet, Heather, Daphne, Rose, and Primrose are all popular girl's names. (Susan incidently is a very old name. In Ancient Egyptian it meant lily. Another Ancient Egyptian name is Mary which means ' beloved of ' like Megumi in Japanese. The name Veronica appears on the Rosetta stone as Berenice but that is probably Greek.)

(In Japan Yuriko, Sakura, Sumire, Ran, Momoko, Satsuki and Hanako are all flower names. Bara, Keshi and Shobu are never used as names as far as I know.)

And some girls are named after months of the year: April, May and June for example.

English Names

For many boy's names there are equivalent girl's names. For example: Charles becomes Charlotte or Caroline, Victor becomes Victoria, Henry becomes Henrietta, George becomes Georgina, Nicholas becomes Nicola, Alexander becomes Alexandra, and Patrick becomes Patricia.

Most names have diminutives. Charles becomes Charlie, Charlotte becomes Lottie, Catherine becomes Cathy, George becomes Geordie, Victoria becomes Vicky, Henry becomes Harry and William becomes Bill (Bill Clinton for example), John becomes Johnny, Alexander becomes Alex, Nicholas becomes Nic.....

Some Christian names are usable in both England and Japan. Meg, Mari and Naomi are girls names and Ken is a boy's name which can be used in both countries.

(Hajime, Ichiro, Jiro, Saburo, Shiro and Goro don't seem to have equivalents in English. Nor do Midori and Momoko. And the names Haruko, Natsuki, Akiko and Fuyumi don't translate either.)

English surnames fall into various categories. There are surnames based on the names of professions, for example: Baker, Carpenter, Smith, Cook, Butler, Butcher, Thatcher (Margaret Thatcher was the British Prime Minister), Mason, Fletcher (maker of arrows), Taylor, Wright (maker of wheels), Carter, Naper, Fisher, Skinner etc. And then there are the musical names. At my daughter's school there was a Miss Piper, a Miss Harper and a Miss Woodfin, all in the Music department - amazing! And there was a cook there called Mrs Curry!

And colours are often surnames: Black, White, Brown, Green, Grey, and Pink (but never red, purple, yellow and blue.)

(Kuroda and Shirai are common surnames in Japan. Midori is a girl's Christian name.)

And some people's surnames are the names of animals or birds and even fish: Lamb (Caroline Lamb who was in love with Byron and a forebear of mine), Bull (for example John Bull), Wolf, Fox, Swan, Nightingale, and Salmon and Bass.

(In Japan, surnames like Inukai, Toriyama, Baba, Ayukawa, Washino, Samejima come to mind.)

And some surnames are place names, for example: Marsh, Hill, Forest, Field, Church, Heath, Lane, Wood and North, South, East and West.

(In Japan Numata, Mori, Hayashi, Terai, Nishi, Azuma, and Minami come in this category.)

And in England the names of trees are often used as surnames: Ash, Elms, Birch, and Pine are common.

Some surnames are connected with the weather, for example: Snow and Frost - and variations on Winter, Spring and Summer are not unusual.

(Japanese equivalents are surnames like Amemiya and girl's christian names like Fuyumi, Natsuki, Haruko and Yukiko.)

And many English people have Scottish surnames like: Macindoe, Hamilton, Campbell, Gordon, Stewart and MacDonald. In Scotland Mac means ' son of '. In England there are people with surnames like Richardson, Davidson, Robinson, Simpson, Johnson, Thompson and Michaelson. The word Fitz is a corruption of the French ' fils ' also meaning ' son of ' and so we have names like Fitzroy (son of the King), FitzCharles, and FitzHerbert. The Irish surnames O'Brien, O'Hara, O'Leary, and O'Neil mean 'grandchild of.'

And then there are Victorian double-barrelled names like Gordon Lennox, Conan Doyle, Lane Fox, Stewart Brown....and treble barrelled names like Meade Featherstone Haugh or Montague Douglas Scott.

And there are surnames which are difficult to pronounce, for example Cholmondly, Tollemache, McGillycuddy, Mainwaring and Colquhoun.

I like the English Christian names chosen by Hong Kong Chinese: I know of an Ignatius Wong, and a Samuel Poon and a Mabel Tam....and a Cynthia Lee...what fun. It is curious that these names are no longer popular in England

There follows a list of girl's names and a list of boy's names which I hand out to the students to choose from , and a Nickname list which they seem to like more than the other lists for some reason.

Names of Girls

Abigail, Ada, Adela, Agatha, Agnes, Aileen, Alexandra, Alice, Alison, Amanda, Amaryllis, Amelia, Amy, Anastasia, Angelica, Anita, Anna, Anne, Annabelle, Annette, Anthea, Antoinette, Antonia, April, Arabella, Areta, Audrey, Averil, Barbara, Bea, Belinda, Bernadette, Betsy, Betty, Bonnie, Brenda, Bridget, Bunny, Catherine, Camilla, Cara, Carla, Charlotte, Carmen, Caroline, Carol, Cassandra, Cassie, Katie, Celestine, Celina, Chloe, Christina, Cilla, Cinderella, Cindy, Clara, Claudia, Clementine, Clea, Constance, Coralie, Cressida, Cynthia, Daisy, Damara, Daphne, Dawn, Deborah, Deirdre, Delia, Denise, Diana, Dione, Doris, Donna, Doreen, Dora, Dorothy, Edwina, Elaine, Eleanor, Elisa, Elizabeth, Eloise, Emma, Emily, Imogen, Enid, Estelle, Etty, Eugenie, Eve, Evonne, Frances, Fanny, Fenella, Fiona, Flora, Florence, Francesca, Freda, Gemma, Georgina,

English Names

Geraldine, Gertrude, Gillian, Gina, Gladys, Grace, Gwen, Hannah, Hazel, Helen, Henrietta, Hermione, Hilary, Hilda, Holly, Honor, Ida, Ingrid, Iola, Irene, Iris, Isabel, Isadora, Jacqueline, Jane, Janet, Jean, Jasmin, Jessica, Jill, Julia, Joan, Joana, Judy, Josephine, Joy, Judith, Juliana, Juliet, June, Justine, Kim, Kirsty, Kitty, Larissa, Laura, Lavinia, Leila, Lilian, Lily, Linda, Lindsay, Lisa, Louisa, Lolita, Lucy, Lydia, Mabel, Madeline, Maggie, Margaret, Mary, Margo, Marilyn, Marion, Martha, Mathilda, Meg, Melanie, Melissa, Mimosa, Miranda, Miriam, Molly, Muriel, Myrtle, Moyra, Monica, Nadine, Nancy, Natalie, Natasha, Nicola, Nicole, Nina, Nora, Octavia, Odette, Olga, Olive, Pam, Pamela, Patricia, Patsy, Paula, Peggy, Penelope, Penny, Petronella, Philippa, Phoebe, Phyllis, Polly, Poppy, Primrose, Rachel, Rebecca, Renata, Rita, Rose, Rosaleen, Rosalind, Rosemary, Rosetta, Rowena, Ruby, Ruth, Sabina, Sabrina, Sally, Sandra, Sarah, Selena, Serena, Sharon, Sheila, Sibella, Sylvia, Sophia, Stephanie, Susan, Susannah, Tamara, Tania, Tamsin, Teresa, Tessa, Thea, Tina, Tracy, Ursula, Valentina, Valerie, Vanessa, Vera, Veronica, Victoria, Violet, Virginia, Vivian, Wendy, Yvonne, Zara, Zenorbie, Zoe.

Names of Boys

Abraham, Adam, Adrian, Aidan, Alan, Alastair, Alexander, Alexis, Alfred, Amos, Andrew, Angus, Anthony, Arnold, Arthur, Ashley, Barnabus, Bartholomew, Basil, Benjamin, Ben, Bob, Bobbie, Boris, Bruce, Brian, Callum, Charles, Caspar, Christian, Christopher, Claud, Clive, Colin, Conrad, Crispin, Cyrus, Daniel, Dan, David, Dennis, Desmond, Dick, Dominic, Donald, Douglas, Eamonn, Ed, Edward, Edgar, Enoch, Eric, Felix, Ferdinand, Florian, Francis, Fred, Gareth, Gary, Gavin, Gene, George, Gerald, Gerard, Gilbert, Glen, Godfrey, Gordon, Graham, Greg, Gregory, Guy, Harold, Henry, Harry, Hector, Hugh, Humphrey, Ian, Ignatius, Isaac, Ivan, Ivo, Ivor, Jack, John, James, Jason, Jasper, Jeremy, Jerome, Jesse, Jim, Jonathan, Joseph, Julian, Justin, Keith, Kevin, Kieran, Larry, Lawrence, Leo, Leopold, Louis, Lucian, Luke, Magnus, Malcolm, Marius, Mark, Marcus, Martin, Matthew, Matt, Max, Michael, Mike, Miles, Merlin, Moses, Ned, Nicholas, Nic, Nigel, Norman, Oliver, Oscar, Paul, Patrick, Paddy, Peregrine, Perry, Peter, Philip, Quentin, Ralph, Reginald, Reggie, Richard, Robert, Rod, Ronald, Roy, Rufus, Rudolph, Rupert, Samuel, Sam, Saul, Seamus, Sebastian, Simon, Soloman, Stephen, Steve, Terence, Terry, Teddy, Thomas, Timothy, Tim, Tom, Tony, Tristan, Trevor, Ulysses, Robin, Valentine, Victor, William, Bill, Wilfred, Xavier.

Nickname List (with some overlaps and variations)

Names of Men

Albert, Alexander, Alfred, Allan, Al, Andrew, Andy, Anthony, Tony, Arthur, Art, Barry, Benjamin, Ben, Bert, Bill, Billy, Bob, Bobby, Brian, Bruce, Carl, Charles, Charlie, Christopher, Chris, Daniel, Dan, David, Dave, Dennis, Donald, Don, Douglas, Doug, Edgar, Edward, Ed, Eric, Ernest, Ernie, Francis, Frank, Frederic, Fred, Gene, George, Gerald, Gus, Guy, Hal, Hank, Harold, Henry, Howard, James, Jim, Jerry, John, Jack, Joseph, Joe, Keith, Kenneth, Ken, Lawrence, Larry, Leonard, Louis, Lou, Mark, Matthew, Michael, Mike, Oliver, Patrick, Pat, Paul, Peter, Pete, Ralph, Raymond, Ray, Richard, Rick, Robert, Bob, Roger, Ronald, Ron, Roy, Rus, Samuel, Sam, Sandy, Saul, Scott, Stanley, Stan, Steven, Stephen, Steve, Stewart, Stu, Ted, Thomas, Tom, Timothy, Tim, Victor, Vic, Walter, Wally, Walt, William, Will, Bill.

Names of Women

Alice, Alison, Amanda, Mandy, Andrea, Angela, Ann, Anne, Anita, Annette, Barbara, Beatrice, Belle, Blanche, Brenda, Candice, Candy, Carol, Caroline, Carolyn, Carrie, Catherine, Cathy, Kate, Kay, Kitty, Cathleen, Christina, Christine, Clara, Clare, Daisy, Deborah, Debbie, Diana, Diane, Donna, Doris, Edith, Eileen, Eleanor, Ella, Ellie, Nell, Elizabeth, Bess, Beth, Betsy, Betty, Libby, Lizzy, Ellen, Emily, Evelyn, Faith, Fay, Frances, Gail, Gloria, Grace, Hannah, Helen, Isabel, Jacqueline, Jackie, Jane, Janet, Janice, Jean, Jeannette, Jennifer, Jenny, Jill, Joan, Joanna, Josephine, Joy, Judith, Judy, Julia, Julie, June, Karen, Laura, Lillian, Linda, Louisa, Lucy, Mabel, Margaret, Meg, Maggie, Marion, Mary, Maria, Marianne, Marilyn, Marjory, Margie, Martha, Marty, May, Nancy, Patricia, Patty, Pat, Paula, Peggy, Penny, Polly, Rebecca, Becky, Sally, Sandy, Sophia, Susan, Suzanne, Susie, Sue, Terry, Vickey, Virginia, Ginny.