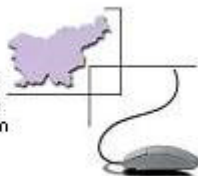


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# iEARN PROJECT

hi my name is

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## My Name - Slovenia

When we meet people we most often learn their names first, their family names, as well as their given, personal names. The order of both depends on the country you come from. Some people also have middle names.

When a child is born the relatives choose the name they like most, but sometimes they just follow tradition. In some countries they pay attention to the meaning of the name, in others, on the other hand, the original meaning has been forgotten and the sound of the name or the fashion trends prevail.

There are occasions when you do not want to be recognized by your name, you would like to stay anonymous. Some artists hide their identity by acquiring pseudonyms, fictitious names. In the time of technological progress usernames, passwords or PIN codes are used for identification.

What can you remember easier the name or the face?



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ANDREJ

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We know many different names. People recognize each other by their names. That's why there are different names in the world. Where does a name come from? What do they mean? I want to present my personal name.

My name is Andrej. In English-speaking countries that name is Andrew. There are many explanations of this name. I will describe two of them. The name Andrew comes from Greece.

One explanation says:

"Andrew" comes from the Greek name Ανδρεας (Andreas), which derives from ανηρ (aner) "man" (genitive ανδρος (andros) "of a man"). In the New Testament the apostle Andrew was the brother of the apostle Simon Peter. According to a legend he was crucified on an X-shaped cross, and he is the patron saint of Scotland, Russia, and Greece. This was also the name of kings of Hungary.

Another explanation says:

"Andrew" comes from Greek and means "courageous".



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## My Name - Slovenia



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**JERNEJ**

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My name is Jernej, this is my first name, but I also have a surname from my father. I don't have a middle name but friends usually call me Jernej. In Slovenia we use the western name order that means that my first name comes before my surname.

I usually use my nick name on the internet. I also use this name for username. I used my nickname to stay anonymous, but now most people know my nickname and this doesn't make sense any more, but I still use it, because I like it.

Now back to my first name Jernej, which is a Slovene name, my mother and father named me Jernej when I was born. Jernej is the Slovene form of Bartholomew, which is descended from the name Bartholomaios. Bartholomaios is a Greek form of an Aramaic name meaning "son of Talmay", Talmay is a Hebrew name meaning "furrowed", but in the New Testament Bartholomew was an apostle also known as Nathaniel.

I also have a nonofficial version of my name, my father used to call me Nejko and Nejc.

There are some famous people with "my" first name like Jernej Kopitar, a Slovenian linguist, Jernej Damjan, a Slovenian ski jumper, and there are probably more people with this name.

### ***Jernej Damjan***



[http://sl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jernej\\_Damjan](http://sl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jernej_Damjan)

## My Name - Slovenia



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**TADEJ**

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My first name is Tadej. I am from Slovenia, Maribor.

“My” name is used In many countries, because it is so beautiful and nice. Many girls love my name and many boys envy me. My name is well-known all over the world. There are also famous people with my name, for example Tadej Valjavec, the famous Slovenian sportsman who is the sixth on top fifteen cycling scale in the world. In future I want to be a famous star in football legends and everyone will know my name.

My name has many forms like Tada, Tady or something. I am very proud to have a name which is very popular.

***Tadej Valjavec***



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