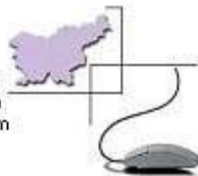


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My Name - Slovenia

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?

My Name - Slovenia



DEJAN

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My name is Dejan and my surname Dietner. I do not have a middle name.

My mother gave me the name Dejan and my father gave a name to my sister. When I was a little child my parents sometimes called me Toni.

I don't know where my name comes from. In some other languages my name is spelled Dean. I searched for the origin of my name. I only found that it is possibly derived from Slavic *deja* meaning "do something, act". Otherwise it may be related to Latin *deus* "god".

I like this name, my parents like it and my friends like it, that's the most important thing. Some friends also call me Ditta.

Richard Dean Anderson – MacGyver



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TOMISLAV

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My name is Tomislav. I come from Maribor and my parents gave me my name.

My full name is Tomislav Repušič. When I was a little child my parents called me Tomi and other people still call me Tomi. I like my name, because my parents gave it to me and I know also famous people with this name. One of them is King Tomislav. I found out that Tomislav was one of the most prominent members of the House of Trpimir. He was one of the greatest rulers of Croatia in the Middle Ages. He reigned from 910 until 928, first as the Duke of Dalmatian Croatia and then became the first King of the Croatian Kingdom. He united the Croats of Dalmatia and Pannonia into a single kingdom in 925.

Other versions of my name are possible in other languages: Thomas, Tommy, Tom

King Tomislav



<http://koz.vianet.ca/>

My Name - Slovenia



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MATEJ

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Matej

We all have names, so the other people can call us and so that we can reply to them. In European countries the name is usually given on birth. Your first name is chosen by your parents and your last name is usually inherited from parents.

We have two names in most of the world's countries, a name and a surname. Our name combined with our surname is almost like some kind of unique identification. Sometimes it can happen, that some full names can repeat.

When choosing a name, parents usually look for them. They don't just invent them. Because of that every name usually has a meaning. The name David for example means "beloved" and my name Matej comes from *Mattityahu* which means "gift of the Hebrew god Yahweh". Saint Matthew, also called Levi, was one of the twelve apostles, a tax collector. He was supposedly the author of the first Gospel in the New Testament.

Saint Mathew



<http://www.art.com/>

My Name - Slovenia



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GREGOR

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Gregor

My name is Gregor. My sister chose my name, because she wanted to have a brother, and so they gave her the chance to give me a name.

At first my sister decided to give me the name Denis. One day she saw how a child broke a window. His name was Denis. Because of that my sister was afraid I might behave like him. After that she came up with the name Gregor. I have actually never broken a window but I know I was not a real angel either. My parents called me Gregec until I was around 10 years old. My sister usually called me Grega. I think the name Gregor is the most formal of all of the alternatives.

The name Gregor comes from the Latin name Gregorius, which is another version of the Greek name Gregorios, meaning "watchful, alert". I know many people with the name Gregor, so I think it is a very popular name around the world.

Our names are combinations of given and family names. Most countries in our world have the same name order. First comes the given name and then the surname. But in China; they always write surname before the name.

Some of us also have a username which is used to gain access to private or important things. Next to username we must usually also know a password which is used to make private or important things secured. I use a few different passwords but I know none of them is really safe. I do not have any really important things, which should be protected.

Gregory Jarvis- astronaut



<http://web.tiscali.it/challenger/>



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KRISTIJAN

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I come from Slovenia. My name is Kristijan.

This name comes from a Medieval Latin name that meant "Christian". The name Kristijan is a Serbian, Croatian and Slovene form of the name Christian. If you want to write it in Cyrillic, the name Kristijan looks like this: Кристијан.

I was given my name by my aunt because she lives in Germany and this name was very popular there. Kristijan Muck, a renowned Slovenian actor, has the same name. Another famous bearer of the name was Hans Christian Andersen, the Danish author of such fairy tales as 'The Ugly Duckling' and 'The Emperor's New Clothes'.

In medieval England this was also a feminine name.

Hans Christian Andersen



www.biografiasyvidas.com/biografia/a/andersen.htm



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MARCEL

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My name is Marcel. My parents gave me the name. They decided for that name because my father was very crazy about French football then and the player Marsel Desai.

When I was a child my parents and grandparents called me Seli. But I didn't like that, so they stopped. At first I didn't like my name, but I don't remember why. The times changed and me too. Now I like my name. But since I have been playing football, everybody calls me Vaupo - that name is now my nickname.

The name Marcel has lost popularity in Slovenia, but I think that this is not good because it is pretty. The name Marcel came to Slovenia from French speaking countries, but French people took that name from Latin, which is Marcellus. One of the forms of that name is also Mark.

I think that the name Marcel isn't so popular, but people remember it easily. I know just one famous person who has the same name as I - that is Marsel Desai (football player).

Marsel Desai



<http://www.mtsmondo.com/>