

Need another word that means the same as “name”? Find 85 synonyms and 30 related words for “name” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Name” are: gens, epithet, figure, public figure, title, denomination, designation, honorific, tag, label, celebrity, star, superstar, vip, leading light, celebutante, luminary, mogul, person of note, dignitary, personage, worthy, reputation, character, repute, standing, stature, honour, esteem, prestige, cachet, kudos, be known as, call, know as, list, identify, diagnose, make, nominate, describe, discover, distinguish, key, key out, advert, bring up, cite, mention, refer, appoint, constitute, called, christened, give a name to, dub, specified, designated, identified, cited, mentioned, nominated, singled out, specify, give, make mention of, make reference to, allude to, touch on, speak about, speak of, talk about, talk of, write about, comment on, deal with, go into, treat, treat of, note, point out, call attention to, raise, broach, introduce**

## **Name as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Name" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “name” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A reputation, especially a good one.*
- *A defamatory or abusive word or phrase.*
- *A word or set of words by which a person or thing is known, addressed, or referred to.*

- *A language unit by which a person or thing is known.*
- *A person's reputation.*
- *A well-known or notable person.*
- *(in the UK) an insurance underwriter belonging to a Lloyd's syndicate.*
- *Family based on male descent.*
- *A famous person.*
- *By the sanction or authority of.*



## Synonyms of "Name" as a noun (32 Words)

### [cachet](#)

A distinguishing mark or seal.  
*No other shipping company had quite the **cachet** of Cunard.*

### [celebrity](#)

The state of being well known.  
*A **celebrity** chef.*

<b>celebutante</b>	A celebrity who is well known in fashionable society.
<b>character</b>	A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something. <i>You are dismissed without a <b>character</b>.</i>
<b>denomination</b>	A name or designation. <i>High <b>denomination</b> banknotes.</i>
<b>designation</b>	The act of putting a person into a non-elective position. <i>Quality <b>designations</b> such as Premier Cru.</i>
<b>dignitary</b>	An important or influential (and often overbearing) person. <i>I presented bouquets to visiting dignitaries at my prep school.</i>
<b>epithet</b>	An epithet used as a term of abuse. <i>Old men are often unfairly awarded the <b>epithet</b> dirty.</i>
<b>esteem</b>	The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>He was held in high <b>esteem</b> by colleagues.</i>
<b>figure</b>	The property possessed by a sum or total or indefinite quantity of units or individuals. <i>A <b>figure</b> of two thousand pounds.</i>
<b>gens</b>	Family based on male descent.
<b>honorific</b>	A woman's virtue or chastity. <i>A sociolinguistic investigation of <b>honorifics</b> and their usage.</i>
<b>honour</b>	High respect; great esteem. <i>Mrs Young had the <b>honour</b> of being received by the Queen.</i>
<b>kudos</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i><b>Kudos</b> to everyone who put the event together.</i>
<b>label</b>	A piece of fabric sewn inside a garment and bearing the brand name, size, or instructions for care. <i>Radioactive <b>labels</b>.</i>
<b>leading light</b>	Thin strip of metal used to separate lines of type in printing.
<b>luminary</b>	A natural light-giving body, especially the sun or moon. <i>One of the luminaries of child psychiatry.</i>
<b>mogul</b>	A steam locomotive of 2-6-0 wheel arrangement. <i>The Hollywood movie <b>mogul</b> Sam Goldwyn.</i>
<b>person of note</b>	A human being.
<b>personage</b>	A character in a play or other work. <i>The key explains who all the <b>personages</b> in the paintings are.</i>
<b>prestige</b>	A high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc. <i>The firm has recently gained considerable <b>prestige</b>.</i>

<b>public figure</b>	A body of people sharing some common interest.
<b>reputation</b>	The general estimation that the public has for a person. <i>His <b>reputation</b> was tarnished by allegations of bribery.</i>
<b>repute</b>	The state of being highly regarded; fame. <i>Pollution could bring the authority's name into bad <b>repute</b>.</i>
<b>standing</b>	A stall for cattle and horses. <i>An inter departmental squabble of long <b>standing</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">star</a></u>	A conventional or stylized representation of a star typically having five or more points. <i>MPs suggested giving ferries <b>star</b> ratings.</i>
<b>stature</b>	Importance or reputation gained by ability or achievement. <i>A man of great <b>stature</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">superstar</a></u>	Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field. <i>Despite their <b>superstar</b> status the band refuse to change their lifestyle.</i>
<u><a href="#">tag</a></u>	A frequently repeated quotation or stock phrase. <i>Semantic <b>tags</b> were attached in order to identify different meanings of the word.</i>
<u><a href="#">title</a></u>	The status of being a champion. <i>Your majesty is the appropriate <b>title</b> to use in addressing a king.</i>
<u><a href="#">vip</a></u>	An important or influential (and often overbearing) person.
<b>worthy</b>	An important, honorable person (word is often used humorously). <i>Schools governed by local <b>worthies</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Name" as a noun

- *He had no sons and there was no one to carry on his name.*
- *Halt in the name of the law.*
- *They studied all the great names in the history of France.*
- *My name is John Parsons.*
- *His name really is George Washington.*
- *The school has gained a name for excellence.*
- *Köln is the German name for Cologne.*
- *The big race will lure the top names.*
- *Those are two names for the same thing.*
- *He wanted to protect his good name.*



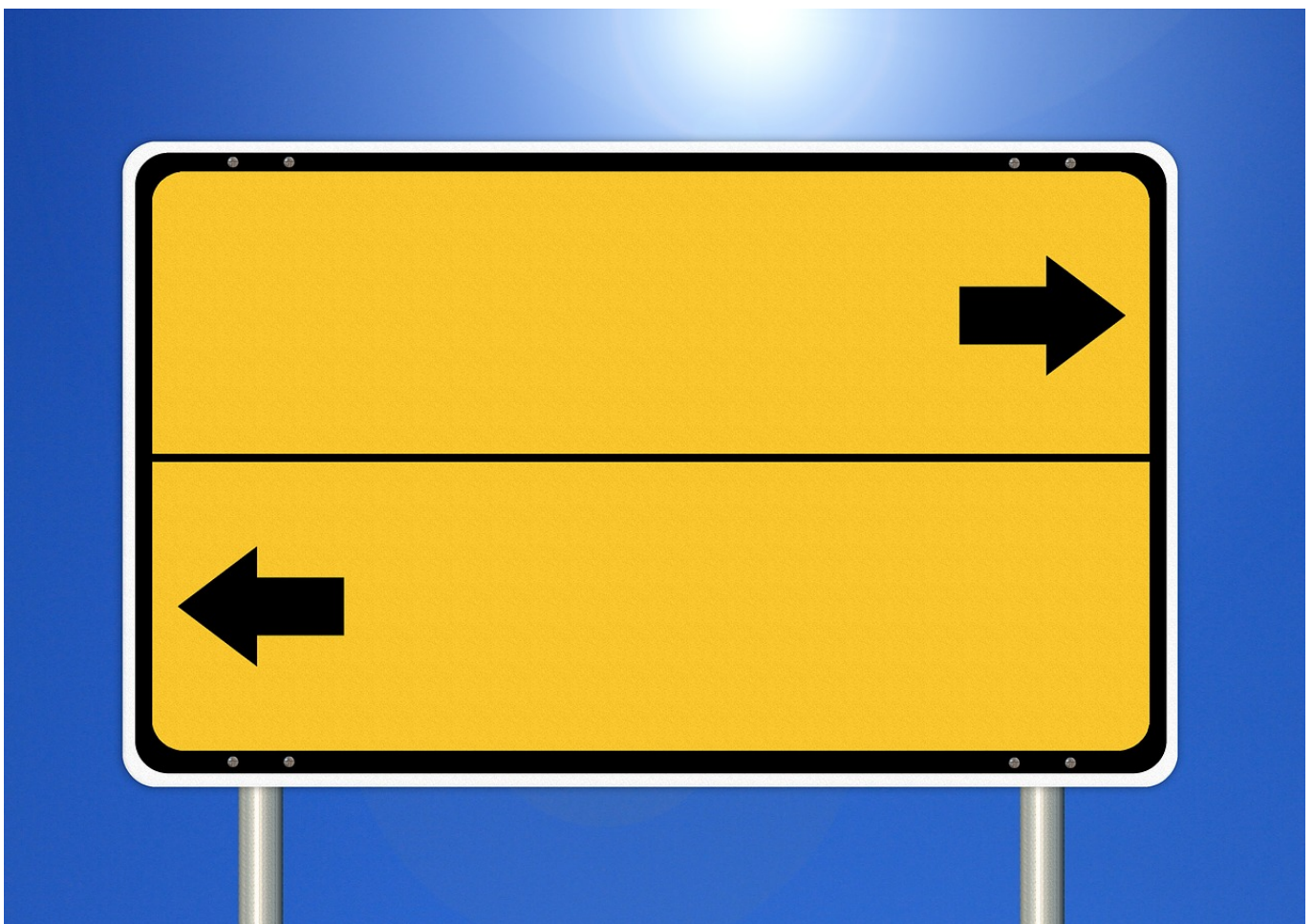
## Name as a Verb

### Definitions of "Name" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "name" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Assign a specified (usually proper) proper name to.*
- *Determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a diagnostic analysis.*
- *Charge with a function; charge to be.*
- *Give or make a list of; name individually; give the names of.*
- *Mention by name.*
- *Make reference to.*
- *Identify as in botany or biology, for example.*
- *Identify correctly by name.*
- *Specify (a sum, time, or place) as something desired, suggested, or decided on.*
- *Give a name to.*

- *Mention and identify by name.*
- *Appoint (someone) to a particular position or task.*
- *Give a particular title or epithet to.*
- *Create and charge with a task or function.*
- *Give the name or identifying characteristics of; refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property.*
- *(of the Speaker) mention (a Member of Parliament) by name as disobedient to the chair and thereby subject to a ban from the House.*



### **Synonyms of "Name" as a verb (53 Words)**

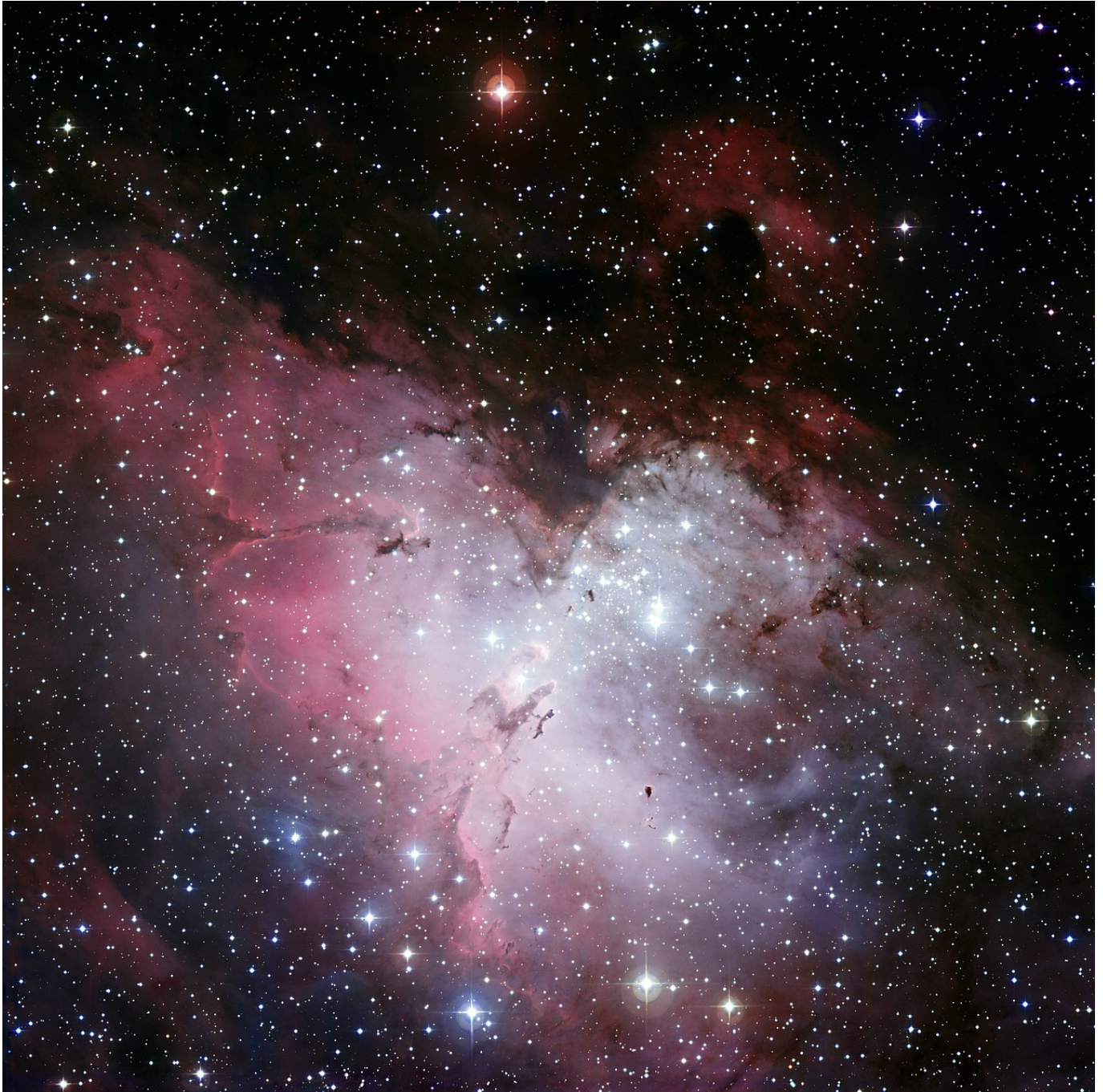
<b>advert</b>	Make a more or less disguised reference to.
<b>allude to</b>	Make a more or less disguised reference to.
<b>appoint</b>	Decree. <i>He was <b>appointed</b> deputy manager.</i>

<b>be known as</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>bring up</b>	Bring into a different state.
<b>broach</b>	Pierce (a cask) to draw out liquid. <i>He <b>broached</b> the subject he had been avoiding all evening.</i>
<b>call</b>	Call a meeting invite or command to meet. <i>He <b>called</b> my name.</i>
<b>call attention to</b>	Rouse somebody from sleep with a call.
<b>called</b>	Read aloud to check for omissions or absentees.
<b>christened</b>	Administer baptism to.
<b><u>cite</u></b>	Mention as an example. <i>He has been <b>cited</b> many times for his contributions in the intelligence area.</i>
<b>cited</b>	Repeat a passage from.
<b>comment on</b>	Make or write a comment on.
<b><u>constitute</u></b>	Be (a part) of a whole. <i>There were enough members present to <b>constitute</b> a quorum.</i>
<b>deal with</b>	Do business; offer for sale as for one's livelihood.
<b>describe</b>	Make a mark or lines on a surface. <i>He <b>described</b> his experiences in a letter to his parents.</i>
<b>designated</b>	Design or destine.
<b><u>diagnose</u></b>	Subject to a medical analysis. <i>20 000 men are <b>diagnosed</b> with skin cancer every year.</i>
<b>discover</b>	Make a discovery make a new finding. <i>The story is false so far as I can <b>discover</b>.</i>
<b><u>distinguish</u></b>	Mark as different. <i>His modesty <b>distinguishes</b> him from his peers.</i>
<b>dub</b>	Make (someone) a knight by the ritual touching of the shoulder with a sword. <i>He should be <b>dubbed</b> Sir Hubert.</i>
<b><u>give</u></b>	Yield or give way to pressure. <i>I d <b>give</b> anything for a cup of tea.</i>
<b>give a name to</b>	Manifest or show.
<b>go into</b>	Be spent.
<b>identified</b>	Consider to be equal or the same.



<b>identify</b>	Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property. <i>He was equivocal about being identified too closely with the peace movement.</i>
<b>introduce</b>	Introduce. <i>The new secretary <b>introduced</b> a nasty rumor.</i>
<b>key</b>	Vandalize a car by scraping its paint with a key. <i>The coils may be <b>keyed</b> into the slots by fibre wedges.</i>
<b>key out</b>	Provide with a key.
<b>know as</b>	Know the nature or character of.
<b>list</b>	Enlist for military service. <i>I have <b>listed</b> four reasons below.</i>
<b>make</b>	Compel or make somebody or something to act in a certain way. <i>Clothes <b>make</b> the man.</i>
<b>make mention of</b>	Reach a destination, either real or abstract.
<b>make reference to</b>	Create by artistic means.
<b>mention</b>	Make mention of. <i>His name was <b>mentioned</b> in connection with the invention.</i>
<b>mentioned</b>	Commend.
<b>nominate</b>	Put forward nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position. <i>A day was <b>nominated</b> for the exchange of contracts.</i>
<b>nominated</b>	Put forward; nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position.
<b>note</b>	Make a written note of. <i>Take <b>note</b> of this chemical reaction.</i>
<b>point out</b>	Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.
<b>raise</b>	Raise from a lower to a higher position. <i>The rabbit was only 250 yards from where he first <b>raised</b> it.</i>
<b>refer</b>	Of a word phrase or symbol describe or denote have as a referent. <i>Christians <b>refer</b> to the mother of Jesus as the Virgin Mary.</i>
<b>singled out</b>	Hit a single.
<b>speak about</b>	Give a speech to.
<b>speak of</b>	Give a speech to.
<b>specified</b>	Select something or someone for a specific purpose.

<b><u>specify</u></b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>The agency failed to <b>specify</b> that the workers were not their employees.</i>
<b>talk about</b>	Exchange thoughts; talk with.
<b>talk of</b>	Express in speech.
<b>touch on</b>	Perceive via the tactile sense.
<b>treat</b>	Provide treatment for. <i>He <b>treated</b> her to a slap up lunch.</i>
<b>treat of</b>	Subject to a process or treatment, with the aim of readying for some purpose, improving, or remedying a condition.
<b>write about</b>	Communicate by letter.



## Usage Examples of "Name" as a verb

- *Hundreds of diseases had not yet been isolated or named.*
- *She was named Head of the Committee.*
- *She was named as Student of the Year.*

- *He was named to head a joint UN-OAS diplomatic effort.*
- *The new school was named after the famous Civil Rights leader.*
- *They named their son David.*
- *Name your accomplices!*
- *The club have asked United to name their price for the striker.*
- *She decided to name the child Edward.*
- *The dead man has been named as John Mackintosh.*
- *His name was mentioned in connection with the invention.*
- *The sea is as crystal clear as any spot in the Caribbean you might care to name.*
- *Many senators were named in connection with the scandal.*



## Associations of "Name" (30 Words)

### alias

A name that has been assumed temporarily.  
*Mr Smith **alias** Mr Lafayette.*

<b>alphabetically</b>	In alphabetical order. <i>Books are now arranged <b>alphabetically</b> by author.</i>
<b>anonymity</b>	The condition of being anonymous. <i>The official spoke on condition of <b>anonymity</b>.</i>
<b>anonymous</b>	(of a person) not identified by name; of unknown name. <i>The donor s wish to remain <b>anonymous</b>.</i>
<b>anonymously</b>	In a way that prevents a person from being identified by name. <i>Newman published two novels both <b>anonymously</b>.</i>
<b>appoint</b>	Furnish. <i>He was <b>appointed</b> deputy manager.</i>
<b>autograph</b>	Write one's signature on (something); sign. <i>A songbook in Purcell s <b>autograph</b>.</i>
<b>candidate</b>	Someone who is considered for something (for an office or prize or honor etc). <i>An A level <b>candidate</b>.</i>
<b>cognomen</b>	An extra personal name given to an ancient Roman citizen, functioning rather like a nickname and typically passed down from father to son, for example Marcus Tullius Cicero.
<b>commissioned</b>	Given official approval to act. <i>She was painting <b>commissioned</b> portraits in her late teens.</i>
<b>delegate</b>	Transfer power to someone. <i>The power <b>delegated</b> to him must never be misused.</i>
<b>designate</b>	Decree or designate beforehand. <i>Certain schools are <b>designated</b> science schools.</i>
<b>dub</b>	The new sounds added by dubbing. <i>Prewaxed thread has dramatically eased the process of <b>dubbing</b>.</i>
<b>elected</b>	Subject to popular election.
<b>election</b>	The action of electing or the fact of being elected. <i>They celebrated his <b>election</b>.</i>
<b>elector</b>	In the US a member of the electoral college. <i>Close to 60 per cent of the 60 000 registered <b>electors</b> voted.</i>
<b>epithet</b>	An epithet used as a term of abuse. <i>Old men are often unfairly awarded the <b>epithet</b> dirty.</i>
<b>given</b>	An assumption that is taken for granted. <i>At a couture house attentive service is a <b>given</b>.</i>
<b>hustings</b>	A meeting at which candidates in an election address potential voters. <i>He could hold his own in an election <b>hustings</b>.</i>

<b>incognito</b>	(of a person) having one's true identity concealed. <i>In order to observe you have to be <b>incognito</b>.</i>
<b>mayor</b>	(in the US, Canada, and certain other countries) the head of a municipal corporation, elected by the public.
<b>moniker</b>	A name. <i>His real <b>moniker</b> is Dave Kennedy.</i>
<b>nominate</b>	Put forward nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position. <i>A day was <b>nominated</b> for the exchange of contracts.</i>
<b>patronymic</b>	Denoting or relating to a name derived from the name of a father or male ancestor. <i>A <b>patronymic</b> derived from the name of their original lordship.</i>
<b>pseudonym</b>	A fictitious name used when the person performs a particular social role. <i>I wrote under the <b>pseudonym</b> of Evelyn Hervey.</i>
<b>repute</b>	Be generally regarded to be or as being (but not definitely the case). <i>Pollution could bring the authority's name into bad <b>repute</b>.</i>
<b>sobriquet</b>	A person's nickname. <i>She was a vast and haughty person who answered to the <b>sobriquet</b> Duchesse.</i>
<b>surname</b>	Give a surname to. <i>Simeon of the pillar by <b>surname</b> Stylites.</i>
<b>title</b>	Give a title to. <i>The author and <b>title</b> of the book.</i>

