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THE STORY OF MY NAME

1. Listen and read the poem: 

The story of my name is a little
bit silly.

My mother calls me
Honey.

Because she says I'm
sweet!

My father calls me
Junior.

Because I look like
him!

My sister calls me
Biscuit Monster.

She says I eat too many biscuits!



My brother calls me **Snoopy.**
Because I always follow him.

My grandma calls me **Love.**
Because I am her favourite!

My grandpa calls me **Champ.**
He says I run and kick and
jump!

But when I am a little naughty...
Or accidentally make a
mess...

They all call me the same:
"SEBASTIAN!"

So that must be my *real* name!

2. Connect the words to the pictures.



RUN

KICK

EAT

JUMP

BISCUITS

MONSTER

3. Who says this? Write **M** for mother, **F** for father, **S** for sister, **B** for brother, **GM** for grandma and **GP** for grandpa.

___ "You eat too many biscuits!"

___ "You are my favourite!"

___ "You are so sweet!"

___ "You run and kick and jump!"

___ "You look like me!"

___ "You always follow me!"

___ "SEBASTIAN!"

4. Which word is **NOT** used to describe Sebastian? Choose and circle it.

naughty

sweet

friendly

favourite

5. Match Sebastian's nicknames to his family members.

Junior
Love
Snoopy
Sebastian
Champ
Honey
Biscuit Monster



Father



Sister



Mother



Grandmother



Brother



Grandfather

6. Find in the text:

- six family members:

.....

- three sport activities:

.....

- two sweet foods:

.....

- one scary creature:

.....

- six nicknames:

.....

- one famous cartoon character:

.....

7. Chant!

Honey, honey, no more sweets!
Junior, you should not kick!
Biscuit Monster, eat no more!
Snoopy, will you shut the door?

Champ, stop running – I feel dizzy!
Love, stop jumping – it's so easy!
SEBASTIAN! – They all just shout!
I wonder – "What is it all about?"

8. What do the members of your family call you?

My Mum calls me

.....

WHO ARE YOU?

1. Read the blog entries on the website *Children around the world*:

Hi! My name is **Tim**. I am from England, and I like playing football. My favourite colour is blue. I have got a dog, Fluffy. He's small and playful.

Hello! My name is **Marie**. I am from France, and I love singing and eating chocolate. My favourite colour is pink. I have got a black cat, Miou-Miou. She's soft and sleepy.

Hi! My name is **Juan**. I am from Mexico, and I like drawing and riding my bike. My favourite colour is green. I have got a turtle, Snappy. He's old and slow.



Hello! My name is **Yoko**. I am from Japan, and I love butterflies and reading. My favourite colour is purple. I have got a hamster, Oki. He's cute and fast.

2. Circle the correct answer:

Who likes riding his bike?

- a. Juan b. Marie c. Yoko

Who has got a black cat?

- a. Juan b. Tim c. Marie

Whose favourite colour is green?

- a. Marie b. Yoko c. Juan

Who is from Japan?

- a. Yoko b. Tim c. Marie

3. Find the following in the texts:

- five free time activities:
- four pet animals:
- one type of insect:
- a delicious food:
- four colours:
- four countries:

4. Find the words in the text:



football



5. Fill in the names of the pets:

..... is cute and fast.

..... is small and playful.

..... is soft and sleepy.

..... is old and slow.

6. Find the opposites in the texts:

awake ≠ hard ≠ quick ≠

big ≠ young ≠ calm ≠

7. Complete the table.

	NAME	COUNTRY	FAVOURITE COLOUR	PET	LIKES/LOVES
	JUAN	MEXICO	GREEN	TURTLE	RIDING HIS BIKE
					
					
ME					

8. Write a blog entry about yourself on the website *Children around the world*.

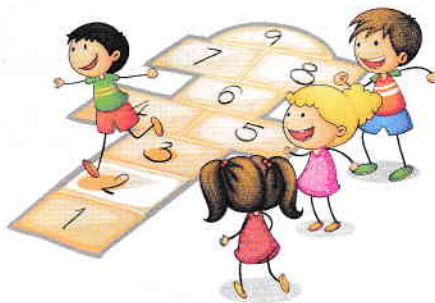
Hi! My name is

.....

LET'S PLAY OUTSIDE!

1. Read the poem:

Throw your stone,
And start to count.
Jump and **hop**,
Then laugh out loud.



I can run,
I do not brag.
You can't catch me!
Really? "**Tag!**"

I write an X,
You write an O.
An X again.
Another O.
"Three in a line" – "**Tic-tac-toe**"
"Oh, no!"



One, two, three...
I can't see you.
You see me.
That's what you do:
Go and **hide**,
I'll start **seeking**.
Are you there?
Why aren't you speaking?

Get your **rope**,
And let's just **jump!**
You say: "Nope."
And off you stomp.



2. Write the names of the games in the captions under the pictures. Use the words in bold type as clues, then choose one word from the Word Bank.

tic-tac-toe hopscotch jump rope hide-and-see**k** tag

3. Look at the pictures. Complete the names of the activities.



j u m p



h _ _ _



l _ _ _ _



c _ _ _



t _ _ _



h _ _ _

4. Read the poems again.

Find:

a. Two capital letters (all alone!):

.....

b. Three numbers:

c. Another word for **search**:

d. Something you do with your eyes:

.....

e. Another way of saying "**No.**":

f. A word which rhymes with seeking:

.....

5. Read the sentences.

Write YES or NO.

a. When playing tic-tac-toe, you write the letters X and O.

b. When playing hide-and-see**k**, you never count.

c. When playing tag, you run, hop, and throw stones.

d. When playing jump rope, you jump a lot.

e. When playing hopscotch, you hide a lot.

b. In Britain, one of the games is called **Noughts and Crosses.**

Which one is it?

a. Tic-tac-toe

b. hide and seek

c. hopscotch

7. Circle the correct option.

When you speak proudly about what you do or have, you:

throw brag count bump

When you walk with heavy steps, you:

run dance stomp jump