

How to choose a baby name

If you are on this website you are planning or are currently pregnant with a child and have no idea what to name him or her. You have so many options and so many sources available to you but how do you choose a name that will be meaningful to both you and your child. This article will hopefully give you a few ideas on where to look and how to choose a name for your baby.

Method 1: Family history.

There will be plenty of names available just in your family tree. Some couples choose to name their children after their own parents or grandparents. What a great way to honour ancestry. This is also a great way to name your baby, so long as you like the names of your parents and grandparents. But what if you don't like your decisions?

Method 2: Buy a book.

There are many books available with lists of baby names divided into different categories. The good thing of using a book, is that you literally have tens of thousands of names at your fingertips. These books can be found in most libraries, bookstores and even through our sponsors. If you like the idea of having a large selection of baby names to browse through, but don't want to buy a book, you're in luck. There's a third possibility.

Method three: Visit a baby names web site like this one.

There are many web sites on the Internet that are dedicated solely to baby names (like this one). The benefit of these sites is that, unlike a book, you can search for baby names and select options to list more specific types of names. The most common choices are to search alphabetically, by nationality and or by gender.

Either way you choose, naming your baby is a wonderful experience. Your child deserves the best you can give. Following one of these three methods will enable you to decide on a name for your baby that you will be proud of.