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# His Name, Her Name

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Estimated play time: Varies

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad.

Suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

Given a brief description of two people (one male and one female), we are looking for the first name they share. In some instances, the names may not be spelled exactly the same, but they are pronounced identically. In other cases, they may be spelled the same, but are pronounced slightly differently.

And here's a **BONUS**: You can double your points if you know both last names!

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score – 10 points for each correct first name and 10 more points if both last names are given correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## QUESTIONS

1. He was the governor of New Jersey. She was a tennis champ in the 1970s and 1980s.
2. He is the current host of *The Price is Right*. She was the child star in the movie *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* in 1982.
3. She starred in the movies *A Fish Called Wanda*, *Freaky Friday*, and the *Halloween* series of horror films. He played Corporal Max Klinger on TV's *M\*A\*S\*H*.
4. She is Howard Stern's long-time radio sidekick. He started his career playing an alien on TV's *Happy Days*.
5. He was the film critic for the *Chicago Tribune* and invented the "Thumb's up/Thumb's down" rating system with Roger Ebert. She was Edith Bunker on *All In the Family*.
6. She was the 37<sup>th</sup> US president's First Lady. He hosted the same game show for 40 years before retiring in 2024.
7. She is the principal character in Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. He was the joltin' center fielder and hitter for the New York Yankees (1936-1951).
8. She was the youngest daughter on *The Cosby Show*. He was the mayor of New York City from 1994 through 2001.
9. She was a groundbreaking jazz singer, also known for her drug and alcohol problems. He is the singer-songwriter, composer, and pianist who acquired the nickname "Piano Man" after his first major hit song.
10. He played banker Mr. Mooney on *The Lucille Ball Show*. She is co-host of *CBS This Morning* and is Oprah's best friend.
11. He was the star of *The Honeymooners*. She was the 35<sup>th</sup> president's First Lady.
12. She starred in *Groundhog Day* and *Four Weddings and a Funeral*. He closed out almost every *60 Minutes* program with a few minutes of satire on topical issues.
13. She is the chief foreign affairs correspondent for NBC News. He is an Italian singer, completely blind from the age of 12, who records opera, classical, and pop music.
14. Her first Academy Award nomination came in 1962 for her role in *The Days of Wine and Roses*. He was the *Six Million Dollar Man*.

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## ANSWERS

1. Chris Chris Christie; Chris Evert
2. Drew Drew Carey; Drew Barrymore
3. Jamie Jamie Lee Curtis; Jamie Farr
4. Robin Robin Quivers; Robin Williams
5. Gene/Jean Gene Siskel; Jean Stapleton
6. Pat Pat Nixon; Pat Sajak (*Wheel of Fortune*)
7. Jo/Joe Jo March; Joe DiMaggio
8. Rudy Rudy Huxtable; Rudy Giuliani
9. Billie/Billy Billie Holiday; Billy Joel
10. Gale/Gayle Gale Gordon; Gayle King
11. Jackie Jackie Gleason; Jackie Kennedy
12. Andie/Andy Andie McDowell; Andy Rooney
13. Andrea Andrea Mitchell; Andrea Bocelli
14. Lee Lee Remick; Lee Majors