

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

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- Summarise what the story is about.
- Why did Unhei not introduce herself on the first day of school?
- Do you think that Unhei should use her Korean name or should she change it to an English name? Why or why not?
- If you had to start at a Korean school because your family moved house, would you change your name so that you could fit in with the class group? Why?
- Can you think of any other reasons why someone who is new to a country might be teased?
- If you were a witness to one of these teasing incidents, what could you do to help change the pattern of bullying?

Having just arrived from Korea with her family, Unhei is anxious about making friends and worried that no one will be able to pronounce her name. Instead of introducing herself on the first day of school, she decides to pick a new name.