



Bayview High

High Stakes

Chapter 17: Ditched

Working with Words—Hyphenated Names

Hyphenated names can either be given names or surnames. In some cultures, when a woman marries she retains her maiden or family name and takes on her husband's surname or family name as well. These names are often hyphenated.

For example: Renée Rouleau-Lemaire

Often given names are hyphenated because:

- two first names are handed down to honour family members
- parents can't decide on one name
- two names have a certain catchy sound to them.

For example: Edith-May (both grandmothers' names)

Jason-Curtis

Jamie-Lynn

Find three hyphenated given names or first names:

Find three hyphenated surnames or family names:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____