



Name order

Number the cards in story order.

Devorah gives Shulamis a purple name card.

Devorah asks how to say the name.

Devorah says the name the wrong way.

Devorah asks the girls to say it Shulamis's way.

Devorah practices the loud middle on the walk.



Slip or tease?

Mark SLIP for a wrong try that was not meant to hurt. Mark TEASING for repeating it to laugh.

Story statement	SLIP	TEASING
Devorah sounds out the letters and says it wrong.	☐	☐
Three girls whisper it and laugh.	☐	☐
On the walk, Devorah says Shu-la-MEES and tries again.	☐	☐



Ask and try again

Choose the sentence that asks kindly. Rewrite one other sentence in your own words.

Sentence	Kind?
☐ How do you say your name?	
☐ Everybody says it that way.	
☐ Could you say it her way?	

One sentence in your own words



Practice path

Draw a path through the steps that help with a name.

Start

Ask how to say it.

Keep the wrong version.

Listen to the loud part.

Try again when it wobbles.

Laugh it off.

Ask once for the right name.

Make a small card.

A kind way to practice



A name to practice

Use a fictional name. Write it, then mark the loud part.

A fictional name written out

The loud part of the name

How to ask someone to teach you



Say it her way

Read the reminders with an adult. Choose one that fits. Final stickers are 2 1/4-inch squares.

**Ask how to say
it**

Wobbly is okay

Try again

Say it their way

**Ask the teasers
once**

A name matters



The name card

Draw a card with a made-up name in big letters and a dot above the loud part.



A detail I add to the name card



Find the name words

Find NAME, ASK, LOUD, TRY, AGAIN, WOBBLY, CARD, KIND.
All go left to right. Tell one word's part in the story.

N	A	M	E	X	Q	Z	B	W	P
X	A	S	K	Q	M	D	F	G	H
Z	L	O	U	D	P	X	K	H	B
Q	T	R	Y	B	V	D	W	C	N
X	A	G	A	I	N	M	Z	P	G
B	W	O	B	B	L	Y	D	F	G
X	C	A	R	D	Q	W	X	Z	M
K	K	I	N	D	X	C	B	N	M
P	Q	M	Z	X	W	V	B	D	F
C	B	N	M	K	X	Q	Z	P	D

NAME**ASK****LOUD****TRY****AGAIN****WOBBLY****CARD****KIND**

One word's part in the story



Parent notes and answers

Discussion questions:

How did Devorah say Shulamis's name at first?

What did Devorah do at lunch?

What did Shulamis say about the loud part?

What did Devorah do when others kept saying it the wrong way?

How did the card help?

Parent tool: Asking how to say a name is a kind way to repair a slip. Practice can be wobbly. A child can ask peers once to use the correct name without lecturing. Avoid shaming the child who first mispronounced it. Keep teasing from becoming the story's center.

1. Listed order 5, 2, 1, 4, 3.

2. SLIP: Devorah says Shula-MIST at first. TEASING: the girls whisper Shula-mist and laugh.

3. Kind: How do you say your name? Could you say it her way? Not kind: Everybody says it that way.

4. Useful nodes: Ask how to say it; Listen to the loud part; Try again when it wobbles; Ask once for the right name; Make a small card. Not useful nodes: Keep the wrong version; Laugh it off.

5. Open. Example: Shu-LAH-mis, loud part in capitals. Any fictional name will do.

6. Open. Wobbly is okay while someone practices.

7. Open. Any made-up name works. No people needed.

8. NAME: row 1, column 1, right; ASK: row 2, column 2, right; LOUD: row 3, column 2, right; TRY: row 4, column 2, right; AGAIN: row 5, column 2, right; WOBBLY: row 6, column 2, right; CARD: row 7, column 2, right; KIND: row 8, column 2, right