

'Archie' enters the top 10 of most popular boys' names

“阿奇”入圍最熱門男孩名榜單前十

英格蘭和威爾士 2020 年的官方出生資料顯示，與母親在 35 歲及以上的寶寶相比，更年輕母親的寶寶名字更新潮，也更簡短。

Oliver has been the most popular name for boys for eight years **in a row**, and it's the fifth **successive** year that Olivia has **topped** the girls' list.

奧利弗（Oliver）已經連續八年蟬聯“最熱門男孩名字”榜單冠軍，奧莉薇婭（Olivia）也連續第五年榮登“最熱門女孩名字”榜首。

A **new entry** in the boys' top ten for 2020 was Archie, the name of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's son. The top ten also includes his father Harry and his cousin George.

2020 年男孩名字榜前十名的新入圍者是薩塞克斯公爵和公爵夫人（即哈裡王子和梅根）兒子的名字阿奇（Archie）。前十名還包括阿奇父親的名字哈裡（Harry）和堂哥的名字喬治（George）。

But the most popular boy's name, with about 5,500, was Muhammad, when **adding together** the different **spellings** of the name.

但如果算上名字的不同拼法，最受歡迎的男孩名字則是穆罕默德（Muhammad），共計約 5500 人。

On the girls' list, more than 3,500 Olivias are followed by Amelia, Isla, Ava and Mia.

在女孩名字榜單上，有超過 3500 個奧莉薇婭，隨後的是艾米莉婭（Amelia）、艾拉（Isla）、艾娃（Ava）和米婭（Mia）。

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1. 詞彙表

in a row	連續地
successive	接連的
topped	位居……榜首
list	名單
new entry	新入圍的條目
adding together	算在一起，加起來
spellings	拼寫，拼法
named	給……取名

2. 閱讀理解：請在讀完上文後，回答下列問題。（答案見下頁）

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex's son is called Archie.

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Amelia is the second most popular girl's name on the list.