

What is my name?

Address = use a particular name or title for somebody when you speak or write to them

gain = get/achieve/obtain

identity = Who/what somebody is

motherhood = the state of being a mother

profession = a job that needs a high level of education and training

dowry = property and money that a woman gives to her husband when they marry (in some societies)

tuck in = to move something inside

swab = to clean or wash a floor, surface, etc. using water and a cloth, etc.

dexterous = skilful and quick when using your hands

pat = a friendly act of touching someone with your hand flat

chief mission = main aim/purpose

scrub = to clean something by rubbing it hard, especially with a brush and usually with soap and water

sumptuous = Very impressive

ceaseless = endless

shake up = change/affect

mopping cloth = cloth used for cleaning the floor

across = on the other side of

zeal = great interest

perturbed = worried or anxious

restless = disturbed

daubing = spreading a substance such as paint, mud, etc. onto something

maidservant = a female servant in a house

mistress = the female employer of a servant

poor thing = used to show sympathy for someone

be taken aback = be very surprised about something

ever since = continuously since the time mentioned

immerse with = involve in

Kumkum ceremony = a social gathering in India in which married women exchange haldi (turmeric) and kumkum (vermilion powder), as a symbol of their married status and wishing for their husbands' long lives.

chat away = talk

urge = a strong desire to do something

giggle = to laugh quickly, quietly, and in a high voice

Pharmaceutical company = A company that makes and sells medical drugs

burst out laughing (Phr. V.) = to suddenly start to laugh

frantically = done in a hurried way and in a state of excitement

chiffon sarees = Light weight sarees made of silk or nylon

voile sarees = sarees made of 100% cotton or cotton blended with linen or polyester

bother about = be worried about

chose = a task that you do regularly

plead with = to ask in strong and serious way

suspicion = doubt

recollect = remember

pitifully = in a disappointed way

bear the expenses = pay for something/take responsibility

well-mannered = having good manners

clean out = to make something clean

attic = a space or room just below the roof of a house

hum = to sing a tune with lips closed

dawn broke = the first light of the day appeared

anthill = a place where ants live

wail = to cry out aloud

succeed = Become successful

recover = get back

sole purpose = main aim/purpose

embrace = hug

parched = Very dry

indeed = really

incognito = having hidden identity

confront = ask

take up (Phr. V.) = fill

overjoyed = extremely happy

choultry = inn/ a resting place (సత్రం)

Just scrubbing the floor does not make a festival

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