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Level 1 – 21st October, 2021

Kanye West changes his name to Ye

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211021-ye-1.html>

Kanye West has changed his name. Kanye Omari West is the name on his birth certificate. However, the rapper now has the shorter name of Ye. He has no middle name or surname. Three years ago, Ye said that he was, "the being formerly known as Kanye West". He said he changed his name for "personal reasons". He didn't explain further. He has had the nickname Ye for a long time. It is the name of his eighth album.

The website billboard.com said people in California who change their name must publish it in a newspaper. Ye did this four times in the Daily Commerce newspaper. Three years ago, he chatted to a radio host about the name Ye. He said "Ye" was from the Bible and that it means "you". He added: "I believe "ye" is the most commonly used word in the Bible, and in the Bible, it means "you". So, I'm you, I'm us, it's us."

Sources: <https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/kanye-west-name-change-ye-194657972.html>
<https://news.sky.com/story/kanye-west-officially-changes-his-name-to-ye-12437924>
<https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/9646949/kanye-west-changed-name-ye/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Kanye West has | a. long time |
| 2. the name on his birth | b. has the shorter name |
| 3. the rapper now | c. personal reasons |
| 4. He has no middle | d. as Kanye West |
| 5. formerly known | e. changed his name |
| 6. he changed his name for | f. album |
| 7. for a | g. certificate |
| 8. the name of his eighth | h. name |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. people | a. this four times |
| 2. change their | b. means "you" |
| 3. publish it in | c. name |
| 4. Ye did | d. the Bible |
| 5. he chatted to a | e. used word |
| 6. "Ye" was from | f. in California |
| 7. the most commonly | g. radio host |
| 8. in the Bible, it | h. a newspaper |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Kanye West (1) _____ name. Kanye Omari West is the name on (2) _____. However, the rapper now has the (3) _____ Ye. He has no middle name or surname. Three years ago, Ye said that he was, "the being (4) _____ Kanye West". He said he changed his name (5) _____. He didn't explain further. He has had the nickname Ye for a long time. It is the name of (6) _____.

The website billboard.com (7) _____ California who change their name (8) _____ in a newspaper. Ye did this four (9) _____ Daily Commerce newspaper. Three years ago, he chatted to a radio (10) _____ name Ye. He said "Ye" was from the Bible and (11) _____ "you". He added: "I believe "ye" is the (12) _____ word in the Bible, and in the Bible, it means "you". So, I'm you, I'm us, it's us."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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YE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2110/211021-ye-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Ye in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Ye** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
