



# What's your Viking Name?

**Names are very important to Vikings! So let's choose a Viking name for you:**

There are two ways to choose your Viking name.

1) Take your first name, add your father's name (or mother's – your choice), and then add "son" on the end if you are a boy, or "dottir" if you are a girl. For example:

If your name is Mia, and your mother's name is Lisa, your name would be Mia Lisasdottir

If your name is Aafiya and your father's name is Mahdi, you would be Aafiya Mahdisson

2) Choose a nickname: Vikings LOVE nicknames. Some famous ones are Erik Bloodaxe, Harald Bluetooth, and Ivar the Boneless! Choose something about the way you look, or perhaps something that you are good at, and make yourself a nickname:

You could be Joe Swift-swimmer! Or Alex Raven-Hair! Or perhaps Ellie the Talkative...

**My Viking name is:** .....

Now you are going to translate your name into runes. Runes are Viking letters. Use the chart below to match the letters in your name to the Viking letters, and write your name in runes.

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
ᚷ	<	ƒ	ᚱ	ᚗ	ᚫ	ᚨ	ᚢ	ᚦ
j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
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s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	

So for example, if you had chosen the name Vicky the Mighty, you would translate it like this:

V	I	C	K	Y	T	H	E	M	I	G	H	T	Y
ƿ	i	<	<	ᚷ	ᚗ	h	ᚱ	ᚱ	i	χ	h	ᚗ	ᚷ

**My Viking name in runes is:**

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