



**FAMILY MEMBERS READ THIS:**  
Your child is learning the importance of names in building a classroom community. Help your child write the name of the stuffed animal, pet, or family member in his or her drawing. Then ask him or her to sing the "My New Friend" song.

# What's in a Name?

## MY NEW FRIEND

We're making friends today,  
We're making friends today,  
Hi, ho, the derry-o,  
We're making friends today.

My friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
(my friend's name)

My friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(my friend's name)

Hi, ho, the derry-o,

My friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(my friend's name)

### LET'S DO THIS!

I will draw an animal, person, or thing with a special name. I will write the name and tell why it is special.

**Complete in class with the teacher:** Draw a stuffed animal, pet, or family member with a special name.

**Complete at home with a family member:** Write the name of your stuffed animal, pet, or family member. Then discuss with your family member why the name is special. Sing the "My New Friend" song using the special name.

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