



Dickens ONE FIFTY

The question is... ...what's in a name?

Charles Dickens created many wonderful characters with fascinating names. Some of these names are real Dickens characters and some of them are made up. Can you work out which ones are real? Have a guess if you don't know.

1. Serjeant Buzfuz
2. Tom Tuckleberry
3. Wackford Squeers
4. Dick Swiveller
5. Samuel Spoon
6. Charity Pecksniff
7. Rev Melchisedech Howler
8. Uriah Heep
9. Rosie Popperday
10. Martha Sparrow
11. Woolwich Bagnet
12. Mr M'Choakumchild
13. Tudor Stiltstalking
14. Richard Spellworthy
15. Jarvis Lorry
16. Sissy Glamp
17. Pleasant Riderhood
18. Jacob Jaggerwell
19. Hiram Grewgious
20. Uncle Pumblechook





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ANSWERS

1. Serjeant Buzfuz: **REAL** (appears in *The Pickwick Papers*)
2. Tom Tuckleberry **MADE UP**
3. Wackford Squeers: **REAL** (appears in *Nicholas Nickleby*)
4. Dick Swiveller: **REAL** (appears in *The Old Curiosity Shop*)
5. Samuel Spoon **MADE UP**
6. Charity Pecksniff: **REAL** (appears in *Martin Chuzzlewit*)
7. Rev Melchisedech Howler: **REAL** (appears in *Dombey and Son*)
8. Uriah Heep: **REAL** (appears in *David Copperfield*)
9. Rosie Popperday **MADE UP**
10. Martha Sparrow **MADE UP**
11. Woolwich Bagnet: **REAL** (appears in *Bleak House*)
12. Mr M'Choakumchild: **REAL** (appears in *Hard Times*)
13. Tudor Stiltstalking: **REAL** (appears in *Little Dorrit*)
14. Richard Spellworthy **MADE UP**
15. Jarvis Lorry: **REAL** (appears in *A Tale of Two Cities*)
16. Sissy Glamp **MADE UP**
17. Pleasant Riderhood: **REAL** (appears in *Our Mutual Friend*)
18. Jacob Jaggerwell **MADE UP**
19. Hiram Grewgious: **REAL** (appears in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*)
20. Uncle Pumblechook: **REAL** (appears in *Great Expectations*. Did you know that Dickens used a building in Rochester High Street as Uncle Pumblechook's home?).

Do you recognise any of these names?

Thomas Fatherly, Robert Ladle, Rosetta Dust, Matilda Rainbird, Robert Gospel, Sarah Goldsacks and Jonathan Knotwell.

Dickens made them all up but none were ever used!

Why not have a go at making up your own Dickens name?



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