

HERE and THERE

The top 10 Names for Boys and Girls in Ireland and the USA.

Girls' Names	Ireland 2006	Boys' Names	Girls' Names	USA 2006	Boys' Names
Sarah	1st	Seán	Emily	1st	Jacob
Emma	2nd	Jack	Emma	2nd	Michael
Katie	3rd	Conor	Madison	3rd	Joshua
Aoife	4th	Adam	Isabella	4th	Ethan
Sophie	5th	James	Ava	5th	Matthew
Ava	6th	Daniel	Abigail	6th	Daniel
Grace	7th	Luke	Olivia	7th	Christopher
Ella	8th	Cian	Hannah	8th	Andrew
Leah	9th	Michael	Sophia	9th	Anthony
Ciara	10th	Jamie	Samantha	10th	William

1. What girls' name was most popular in the USA in 2006?

I110

- (a) Sarah
- (b) Seán
- (c) Emma
- (d) Emily

74% of pupils answered this item correctly

2. In 2006, the name 'Michael' was...

I111

- (a) as popular in Ireland as in the USA.
- (b) more popular in the USA.
- (c) more popular in Ireland.
- (d) not popular in Ireland.

62% of pupils answered this item correctly

3. Which two boys' names are among the top 10 names in both the USA and Ireland?

I163

- (a) Michael and Daniel
- (b) Adam and Anthony
- (c) Michael and Jack
- (d) Conor and Ethan

32% of pupils answered this item correctly

4. In 2006, the girls' name Ava was...

I113

- (a) less popular in Ireland than in the USA.
- (b) more popular in Ireland than in the USA.
- (c) less popular in Ireland than the name Ella.
- (d) more popular in both countries than the name Emma.

60% of pupils answered this item correctly

5. In 2006, the name Emma was...

I114

- (a) more popular in Ireland than in the USA.
- (b) less popular in Ireland than in the USA.
- (c) equally popular in Ireland and the USA.
- (d) more popular in the USA than Emily.

62% of pupils answered this item correctly

6. In the title, do you think 'Here' and 'There' are likely to mean...

I115

- (a) boys and girls?
- (b) Ireland and the USA?
- (c) now and then?
- (d) this and that?

44% of pupils answered this item correctly