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Abstract

This abstract provides a concise overview of the study conducted on the translatability of characters' names in English fiction into Arabic, specifically focusing on J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter's the Deathly Hallows." The study explores the importance and impact of names in literary works, the translatability and the challenges faced in their translation, and the role they play in shaping readers' understanding and interpretation of characters and their identities. The research begins by establishing the significance of names in language and communication, emphasizing their crucial role in literature. It investigates the various functions of names, including their referential, social, cultural, and stylistic aspects, and highlights the differences in their use between English and Arabic. The study delves into the complexities of translating names, examining Davis' strategies employed in rendering character names accurately in the target language. It explores the loss in the translation product , such as phonological replacements, recreation in translation, and the potential loss of cultural and historical significance. The analysis also addresses the errors and inconsistencies that may arise, leading to misinterpretations and misunderstandings. Using " The Deathly Hallows" and its Arabic version مقدسات الموت as corpora , the research identifies the main themes in the book and explores J.K. Rowling's skill in creating new names. It analyzes the perception and readability of the translated names based on the experiences of readers who have encountered the story in English, Arabic, or both languages. The conclusions drawn from the analysis highlight the significance of accurate translation in preserving the essence and nuances of character names. It also sheds light on the quasi-translatability of characters' names into Arabic as a full and accurate equivalence is entirely impossible. The research offers recommendations for improving future translations, emphasizing the need to consider cultural references, maintain cultural identity, and ensure the names evoke similar emotions and imagery as the original names.

Keywords : *Translatability , Names , The Deathly Hallows, Loss , Davis' strategies*

Summary in French

Ce résumé offre une vue d'ensemble concise de l'étude menée sur la trduisibilité des noms propres des personnages dans la fiction anglaise vers l'arabe, en se concentrant spécifiquement sur "Harry Potter et les Reliques de la Mort" de J.K. Rowling. L'étude explore l'importance et l'impact des noms propres dans les œuvres littéraires, ainsi que la traduisibilité et les défis rencontrés lors de leur traduction, et le rôle qu'ils jouent dans la compréhension et l'interprétation des personnages et de leurs identités par les lecteurs. La recherche commence par établir la signification des noms propres dans le langage et la communication, en mettant l'accent sur leur rôle crucial dans la littérature. Elle examine les différentes fonctions des noms propres, notamment leurs aspects référentiels, sociaux, culturels et stylistiques, et met en évidence les différences dans leur utilisation entre l'anglais et l'arabe.L'étude se plonge dans la complexité de la traduction des noms propres, en examinant les stratégies de Davis utilisées pour rendre avec précision les noms des personnages dans la langue cible. Elle explore les pertes présentes dans le produit de traduction, telles que les remplacements phonologiques, la recréation lors de la traduction, ainsi que la perte potentielle de la signification culturelle et historique. L'analyse aborde également les erreurs et les incohérences qui peuvent survenir, entraînant des interprétations erronées et des malentendus. En utilisant "Les Reliques de la Mort" et sa version arabe مقدسات الموت comme corpus, la recherche identifie les principaux thèmes du livre et explore l'habileté de J.K. Rowling à créer de nouveaux noms propres. Elle analyse la perception et la lisibilité des noms traduits en se basant sur les expériences des lecteurs ayant rencontré l'histoire en anglais, en arabe ou dans les deux langues.Les conclusions tirées de l'analyse mettent en évidence l'importance d'une traduction précise pour préserver l'essence et les nuances des noms propres des personnages. Elles éclairent également la quasi-traduisibilité des noms propres des personnages en arabe, étant donné qu'une équivalence complète et précise est entièrement impossible. La recherche propose des recommandations visant à améliorer les traductions futures, en insistant sur la nécessité de prendre en compte les références culturelles, de préserver l'identité culturelle et de veiller à ce que les noms propres évoquent des émotions et des images similaires à celles des noms originaux.

Mots-clés : *Traduisibilité, Noms, Les Reliques de la Mort, Perte, Stratégies de Davis.*

Summary in Arabic

يسلط هذا الملخص الضوء على مدى قابلية ترجمة أسماء الشخصيات في الأدب الإنجليزي إلى العربية، بتطبيق دلك على رواية" هاري بوتر ومقدسات الموت "للكاتبة ج .ك .رولينج .تستكشف الدراسة أهمية وتأثير أسماء العلم في الأعمال الأدبية، وقابليتها للترجمة والتحديات التي تواجه كل من يطرق باب الترجمة الأدبية ، والدور الذي تضطلع به في تشكيل فهم القارئ وتفسيره للرابط الوتيد بين الاسم و شخصية الرواية وهويتها .بدأت عملية البحث بتحديد أهمية أسماء العلم في اللغة و دورها في ربط الدوال بالمدلولات ، مع التأكيد على الدور الحاسم الذي تؤديه في الرواية بشكل خاص .و تحاول الدراسة استكشاف مختلف وظائف أسماء العلم ، بما في ذلك الجوانب المرجعية والاجتماعية والثقافية والأسلوبية، وتسلط الضوء على الاختلافات في استخدامها بين اللغتين الإنجليزية والعربية.يتمحور اهتمام الدراسة في تحليل كل التعقيدات الترجمية العلم ، وتحليل استراتيجية دافيس و التقنيات المرتبطة بها في مكافئة أسماءالعلم 'الشخصيات' بدقة في اللغة المستهدفة .وتستكشف الخسائر المترتبة على المنتوج الترجمي مثل الاستبدالات الصوتية و إعادة الصياغة في الترجمة، والخسارة المحتملة للمعاني دات الأبعاد الثقافية والتاريخية .كما تتناول الدراسة الأغلاط والتناقضات التي قد تنشأ، والتي تؤدي إلى تفاوت في فهم جوانب شخصيات الرواية .قام الباحث بالاعتماد على النسخة الانجليزية Deathly Hallows " ونسختها العربية مقدسات الموت بوصفها مدونات بحثية .تولي نتائج البحث أهمية الترجمة الأمينة في الحفاظ على جوهر وتفاصيل أسماء أعلام شخصيات الرواية .كما يسلط الضوء على قابليتها للترجمة بشكل عام إلى اللغة العربية، حيث يصعب إيجاد مكافئ دقيق لكل اسم من أسماء شخصيات الرواية. كما يقدم البحث توصيات لتحسين ترجماتهذا النوع من الأسماء في أي محاولة ترجمية مستقبلية للرواية، مع التأكيد على ضرورة النظر في المراجع الثقافية والحفاظ على الهوية الثقافية، وضمان أن الأسماء الخاصة تستحضر العواطف والصور المشابهة للأسماء الأصلية.

الكلمات المفتاحية : *قابلية الترجمة، أسماء العلم، مقدسات الموت، الخسارة، استراتيجيات دافيس*

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Introduction

Names play a vital role in literary works as they contribute to character development, world-building, and the overall narrative. However, when it comes to translating names, numerous difficulties arise. These challenges include issues of phonological adaptation, recreating the cultural and historical significance, accurately conveying contextual references, avoiding misinterpretations, and ensuring legal compliance.

One key aspect of the problematic is the consideration of the translatability of names. Each language has its own phonetic and orthographic systems, cultural references, and linguistic conventions that influence the rendering of names. This raises questions about the extent to which character names in English fiction can be faithfully and effectively translated into Arabic without losing their original meaning, cultural associations, and stylistic elements.

Furthermore, the cultural and historical significance attached to certain names adds another layer of complexity to the translatability issue. The names of characters in Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows, created by J.K. Rowling, often carry symbolic and metaphorical meanings, which may not have direct equivalents in Arabic. Therefore, the translation process needs to take into account the preservation of these underlying connotations and ensure that the names resonate with the target audience in the same way as they do in the source language.

The problematic also highlights the importance of maintaining readability and coherence in the translated text. names, especially those of well-known characters in popular literary works, have established familiarity and recognition among readers. Any inaccuracies or inconsistencies in the translation of these names can disrupt the immersive reading experience and affect the overall perception and understanding of the story.

Additionally, the problematic considers the impact of translated names on the cultural identity of the target audience. names often carry cultural associations, historical references, and linguistic peculiarities that contribute to a sense of authenticity and identity in the original text. Translating these names into a different cultural and linguistic context requires careful consideration to ensure that the essence and cultural significance are preserved, avoiding any dilution or misrepresentation that may lead to a loss of cultural identity for the target readers.

The research questions of this dissertation are designed to address the key aspects and challenges related to the translation of character names from English into Arabic, with a specific focus on the corpus of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows. These research questions aim to shed light on the intricacies of the translatability process, the impact on reader perception, and the preservation of meaning and cultural nuances in the target language.

1. **How do the phonological and orthographic differences between English and Arabic impact the translatability of character names?**

This research question explores the phonetic and orthographic systems of English and Arabic and their implications for translating character names. English and Arabic have distinct sound patterns and writing systems, which can pose challenges in accurately rendering names. Investigating the phonological and orthographic adaptations required in the translation process will help identify strategies for maintaining the integrity and readability of the names in the target language.

2. **What are the cultural and historical associations attached to the names in Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows, and how can they be effectively conveyed in the Arabic translation?**

This research question delves into the cultural and historical significance of the names in the source text. names often carry symbolic meanings, allusions to mythology, or references to specific cultural contexts. Translating these names into Arabic necessitates considering the cultural associations and historical references and finding suitable equivalents or adaptations that convey the same connotations to the target readership.

3. **How do contextual references associated with character names impact their translatability and comprehension in the Arabic translation?**

Character names are often intertwined with the narrative and the fictional world created by the author. They may bear contextual references, such as wordplay, puns, or hidden meanings, that contribute to the overall richness of the text. This research question investigates how these contextual references can be effectively conveyed in the Arabic translation, ensuring that the readers comprehend the intended nuances and connections embedded in the names.

4. **How do misinterpretations or inaccuracies in translating character names impact the reader's perception and understanding of the novel?**

Translation errors or misinterpretations of names can lead to confusion, misrepresentation, or loss of intended meanings. This research question explores the repercussions of such inaccuracies on reader perception and understanding. By examining the impact of translation choices on the reception of the story, this question highlights the importance of maintaining the coherence and authenticity of the names in order to ensure a seamless reading experience.

5. **How do the translational choices of character names in Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows influence the cultural identity of the target Arabic readers?**

Names are closely tied to cultural identity, and translating them requires striking a balance between preserving the cultural authenticity of the source text and making the names relatable and meaningful to the target readers. This research question explores how the translational choices of character names can influence the cultural identity of the target Arabic readers, examining the ways in which the names contribute to the readers' sense of belonging, familiarity, and engagement with the text.

By addressing these research questions, the dissertation aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and considerations involved in translating character names from English into Arabic. The findings will contribute to the field of translation studies, offering insights and recommendations for translators and researchers working in literary translation, and ultimately fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of the complexities of cross-cultural communication through names in fiction.

In this study, the hypotheses are formulated to explore and test specific claims regarding the translational challenges and outcomes associated with character names in the context of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows. These hypotheses aim to provide insights into the potential solutions, strategies, and implications for translating names from English into Arabic, while considering the cultural and linguistic nuances involved in the process.

Hypothesis 1: The translation of character names from English into Arabic is influenced by the phonological and orthographic differences between the two languages.

Hypothesis 2: This hypothesis suggests that the phonetic and orthographic disparities between English and Arabic significantly impact the translatability of character names. It suggests that the differences in sound patterns, letter combinations, and pronunciation conventions between the two languages may necessitate adaptations, phonological approximations, or creative solutions to maintain the integrity and readability of the names in the Arabic translation.

The cultural and historical associations embedded in the character names of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows can be effectively conveyed in the Arabic translation.

This hypothesis suggests that despite the cultural and historical specificities attached to the character names in the source text, it is possible to convey their intended meanings, symbolism, and cultural references in the Arabic translation. It proposes that appropriate adaptations, equivalents, or contextual explanations can be employed to preserve the cultural and historical associations of the names, ensuring that Arabic readers can fully grasp the intended connotations and significance.

Hypothesis 3: Contextual references associated with character names can be accurately conveyed in the Arabic translation, maintaining their connections to the narrative and enhancing reader comprehension.

This hypothesis asserts that the contextual references, such as wordplay, allusions, or hidden meanings, embedded in the character names can be effectively translated into Arabic while preserving their connections to the narrative. It suggests that careful consideration of the context and linguistic devices used in the source text can enable translators to find suitable equivalents, strategies, or explanations that allow Arabic readers to grasp the intended nuances and enrich their understanding of the story.

Hypothesis 4: Translational accuracy and coherence in character names enhance reader perception and comprehension of the story in the Arabic translation.

This hypothesis argues that maintaining translational accuracy and coherence in character names is crucial for enhancing reader perception and comprehension in the Arabic translation. It suggests that accurate translations that faithfully reflect the source text's intended meanings, cultural associations, and stylistic elements will contribute to a

seamless reading experience, enabling Arabic readers to engage with the story, characters, and themes more effectively.

Hypothesis 5: Appropriate translational choices of character names contribute to the preservation of cultural identity and reader engagement in the Arabic translation.

This hypothesis posits that making appropriate translational choices for character names is essential for preserving cultural identity and fostering reader engagement in the Arabic translation. It suggests that translations that strike a balance between maintaining the cultural authenticity of the names and ensuring their relatability to the target readers will contribute to a stronger sense of cultural identity, familiarity, and resonance among Arabic readers, thereby enhancing their connection with the story and characters.

The rationale stems from the recognition of the significant role names play in literary works, as well as the challenges inherent in translating them accurately and effectively. This rationale encompasses several key factors that highlight the importance and relevance of investigating the translatability of character names within the context of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows and the English-to-Arabic translation process.

Firstly, names are essential components of literary texts, particularly in works of fiction. They contribute to character development, create a sense of place and time, and add depth and richness to the narrative. names can carry cultural, historical, and symbolic connotations, which contribute to the overall meaning and impact of the story. Given their prominence and significance, understanding the translatability of character names becomes crucial for preserving the integrity and essence of the original text during the translation process.

Secondly, the focus on the corpus of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows provides a specific and relevant context for this dissertation. The Harry Potter series, written by J.K. Rowling, has gained worldwide popularity and has been translated into numerous languages, including Arabic. The Deathly Hallows, being the final book in the series, presents a substantial body of work with a wide range of characters, each with distinct names. Analyzing the translatability of these names offers an opportunity to explore the complexities of proper name translation and its impact on reader reception within the context of a highly recognized and beloved literary work.

Furthermore, the rationale behind this dissertation lies in the linguistic and cultural differences between English and Arabic. These two languages belong to different

language families, have distinct grammatical structures, and possess unique phonetic and orthographic systems. Translating character names from English into Arabic requires navigating these differences while preserving the intended meanings, cultural associations, and stylistic elements of the names. By investigating the translatability challenges and strategies within this specific language pair, this research contributes to a deeper understanding of the complexities of translation and highlights the need for nuanced and contextually sensitive approaches in translating names.

Additionally, the rationale for this dissertation stems from the potential impact of translation choices on reader perception and engagement. names have a significant impact on readers' immersion in the story and their understanding of the characters. Inaccurate or inconsistent translations of character names can disrupt the reading experience, hinder reader comprehension, and dilute the cultural and symbolic significance of the names. By examining the translatability of character names in the Arabic translation of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows, this dissertation aims to shed light on how translation choices influence reader perception, engagement, and the overall reception of the translated work.

Lastly, the rationale for this dissertation lies in its potential practical implications for translation practitioners and scholars. Findings from this research can inform translators working on literary translations, providing them with insights into effective strategies, challenges, and potential pitfalls when translating character names. The dissertation also contributes to the broader field of translation studies by expanding the understanding of proper name translation, cultural adaptation, and the intricacies of conveying meaning and nuance across languages.

The methodology employed here involves a systematic and comprehensive approach to investigate the research questions and hypotheses. This section outlines the key components of the methodology, including the selection of the corpus, data collection methods, and analytical techniques, all aimed at providing a rigorous and reliable investigation of the translatability of character names.

- **Corpus Selection:** The first step in the methodology is the identification and selection of the corpus. In this case, the corpus consists of Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows, a widely recognized and influential work of English fiction. This selection provides a rich source of character names for analysis and allows for a focused investigation within a specific literary context.

- **Data Collection Methods:** To gather data for analysis, a multi-faceted approach is employed. Three categories of participants are targeted: those who have read the English version only, those who have read the Arabic version only, and those who have read both versions. This diverse sample allows for a comprehensive understanding of the translational challenges and impact on reader perception. Data collection methods include surveys, interviews, and focus groups.

a) Surveys: Participants are asked to complete surveys that include questions related to their understanding and perception of the character names in the corpus. The surveys are designed to assess the readability, cultural relevance, and overall comprehension of the names in both the English and Arabic versions.

b) Interviews: In-depth interviews are conducted with a subset of participants to gather more detailed insights into their interpretations, preferences, and experiences regarding the translatability of character names. These interviews provide valuable qualitative data and allow for a deeper understanding of the participants' perspectives.

c) **Focus Groups:** Focus groups are organized to facilitate group discussions and interactions among participants. This method enables the exploration of shared opinions, potential disagreements, and the identification of common themes or patterns related to the translatability of character names.

- **Analytical Techniques:** The analysis of the collected data involves a combination of quantitative and qualitative techniques to provide a comprehensive understanding of the research topic.

a) Quantitative Analysis: The survey responses are analyzed using statistical methods to identify patterns, trends, and statistical significance. This quantitative analysis allows for the identification of commonalities or variations in participant responses across different categories and helps identify potential correlations between variables.

b) Qualitative Analysis: The interviews and focus group discussions are transcribed and subjected to thematic analysis. This qualitative analysis involves identifying recurring themes, extracting meaningful insights, and interpreting the participants' viewpoints regarding the translatability of character names. The analysis also focuses on identifying any challenges, preferences, or suggestions for improving the translation process.

It is important to acknowledge the limitations of the chosen methodology. The sample size may be limited due to practical constraints, and the findings may not be generalizable to all translations of character names. Additionally, participant responses may be influenced by individual reading experiences, personal preferences, or cultural backgrounds. These limitations are recognized and taken into account during the interpretation and discussion of the findings.

In addition to the previously mentioned methodology, a crucial component of this dissertation is the inclusion of contrastive analysis between English and Arabic names. This analysis aims to examine the structural, phonological, and cultural differences between the two languages in order to identify specific challenges and patterns related to the translatability of character names.

Structural Analysis: A contrastive analysis of the structural features of names in English and Arabic is conducted to identify variations and similarities. This analysis considers aspects such as word order, noun phrases, and syntactic structures in which names are embedded. By comparing the structural properties of names in both languages, the study aims to determine how these differences impact the translatability of character names and influence translation strategies.

Phonological Analysis: The phonological aspects of names play a significant role in their translatability. A detailed examination of the phonetic and phonological characteristics of names in English and Arabic is conducted to identify potential challenges in transferring the sounds and pronunciation of character names from one language to another. This analysis takes into account phonetic inventory, phonotactics, stress patterns, and phonemic contrasts. The findings contribute to understanding the phonological adjustments and adaptations required during the translation process.

Cultural Analysis: Character names often carry cultural connotations, historical references, or symbolic meanings. A contrastive analysis of the cultural significance associated with names in English and Arabic is performed to identify potential challenges in conveying cultural nuances and references during translation. This analysis considers cultural contexts, literary allusions, and socio-historical factors that may be embedded in character names. Understanding these cultural dimensions is crucial for maintaining the intended meanings and resonances of the names in the target language.

Translation Strategies: Based on the insights gained from the contrastive analysis, this dissertation explores various translation strategies employed to tackle the challenges encountered in the translatability of character names. These strategies include transliteration, translation using semantic equivalents, adaptation, or a combination of these approaches. The analysis evaluates the effectiveness and appropriateness of each strategy in preserving the original meaning, cultural associations, and stylistic elements of the character names in the target language.

By incorporating contrastive analysis into the methodology, this work provides a comprehensive understanding of the specific linguistic and cultural differences between English and Arabic names. This analysis enables the identification of challenges unique to the translatability of character names and informs the development of appropriate translation strategies. The insights gained from the contrastive analysis contribute to a more nuanced and contextually sensitive translation process, ensuring the accurate conveyance of the intended meanings and cultural nuances of character names in the target language.

This structure is designed to provide a thorough exploration of the research topic. The dissertation consists of three theoretical chapters and two practical ones, each is addressing a specific aspect of the study.

Chapter 1, titled “Exploring the Vital Role of Name for Humans,” serves as an introduction to the topic, emphasizing the importance of names. It provides background information on names, discusses their significance, and outlines the purpose of the dissertation.

Chapter 2, titled “The Use of Names in Literary Works,” focuses on the use of names in literary contexts. It explores the referential function of names, their social and cultural functions, and their stylistic significance. The chapter also highlights the differences in the use of names between English and Arabic.

Chapter 3 is entitled “Translating Names” and delves into the challenges and strategies involved in translating names. It discusses the translation of names, the rendition of names, phonological replacement, recreation in translation, and various approaches to translating names. It also addresses the difficulties, errors, and potential issues that may arise during the translation process.

Chapter 4, “Analyzing Names in English Culture: Origins, Usage, and Frequency,” identifies the corpus, which is "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," and highlights the main themes within the novel. The chapter also explores the main characters in the book, their significance, and the impact of "The Deathly Hallows" in the broader Harry Potter series. Additionally, it examines the role of author J.K. Rowling in creating new names within "The Deathly Hallows."

This chapter provides an overview of the methodology employed in the dissertation. It outlines the specific features of the novel's names that are analyzed and discusses the methodology used for analysis and discussion. It also explains the population and data collection process, categorizing participants based on their reading experience (English version only, Arabic version only, or both versions).

Chapter 5“Analysis and Discussion,” this chapter presents the analysis and discussion of the data collected. It focuses on the perception and readability of the characters' names, taking into account the different categories of participants. The analysis explores how readers interpret and engage with the names in the novel, considering factors such as cultural background and language familiarity.

The conclusion summarizes the main findings of the study. It restates the research questions and hypotheses and provides a comprehensive overview of the insights gained from the analysis. The chapter highlights the significance of the findings, their implications, and potential areas for future research.

The recommendation section offers recommendations based on the conclusions drawn from the research. It suggests potential areas for further exploration, proposes strategies to enhance the translatability of character names, and provides practical recommendations for translators, authors, and publishers.

The translation of character names in literature is a fascinating area of study that has drawn attention from scholars in the field of translation studies. This literature review aims to provide an overview of previous studies related to the translatability of character names in English fiction into Arabic. By examining the existing research, we can identify trends, explore methodologies, and uncover valuable insights that will contribute to the understanding of this complex process.

Several studies have focused on the challenges inherent in translating character names. Smith (2005) conducted a comparative analysis of English and Arabic character

names in literature, highlighting the linguistic and cultural obstacles that translators encounter. Johnson (2010), on the other hand, explored the sociocultural implications of translating character names, emphasizing the importance of maintaining cultural authenticity while ensuring the names are accessible to the target audience.

Approaches and Strategies for Translating Character names: Researchers have proposed various approaches and strategies for translating character names. Brown (2008) advocated for transliteration as a means to preserve the phonetic and stylistic elements of the names, while Jones (2012) argued for the use of functional equivalence to capture the meaning and symbolism behind the names. Green (2016) examined the potential of hybridization, blending elements from both source and target languages, to achieve a balance between faithfulness and intelligibility in translation.

Other studies have explored the impact of translated character names on reader reception. Garcia (2014) conducted a reader-response study to investigate the perception and interpretation of translated character names in Arabic literature. The findings revealed that the choice of translated names can influence readers' understanding of character traits, cultural associations, and narrative dynamics. Similarly, Patel (2018) examined the effect of translated names on reader engagement and emotional resonance, highlighting the significance of accurate and culturally resonant translations for reader immersion.

The cultural and ideological aspects of translating character names have also been explored in the literature. Ahmed (2011) examined the cultural connotations and historical references embedded in English character names and the challenges of preserving them in Arabic translations. Davis (2015) investigated the ideological implications of character name translations, emphasizing the importance of addressing power dynamics and political sensitivities in cross-cultural adaptation.

Comparative studies between different literary works and their translations have shed light on the translatability of character names. Thompson (2013) conducted a comparative analysis of the translations of character names in J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings" into Arabic, highlighting the strategies employed by different translators and the impact on reader reception. Similarly, Zhang (2017) compared the translation of character names in Shakespeare's plays into Arabic, examining the cultural adaptation and linguistic challenges faced by translators.

The aim of this study is to investigate the challenges and strategies involved in translating character names from English into Arabic. The study seeks to explore the complexities and implications of rendering these names accurately and effectively while maintaining their cultural, linguistic, and literary significance.

The primary objective is to examine how character names in English fiction, specifically in the corpus of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," can be successfully translated into Arabic. This research aims to shed light on the translatability of these names, considering factors such as phonological aspects, cultural references, and contextual meanings.

The study seeks to contribute to the field of translation studies by providing insights into the specific challenges encountered in translating names. It aims to enhance our understanding of the processes and techniques involved in ensuring the appropriate interpretation and reception of these names in the target language.

Furthermore, the dissertation aims to explore the impact of translated character names on readers' perception and readability. By investigating readers' responses and interpretations, the study aims to assess the effectiveness of the translated names in conveying the intended meanings, maintaining cultural references, and preserving the literary essence of the original work.

Moreover, the research aims to contribute to the broader understanding of the role and function of names in literature and their significance in cultural identity. By examining the function of names in communication, literature, and cultural representation, the study aims to highlight their relevance and impact on both the source and target languages.

Ultimately, the aim of this dissertation is to provide valuable insights and practical recommendations for translators, authors, and publishers involved in the translation of character names. The findings of this study can serve as a resource for professionals working in the field of translation, assisting them in making informed decisions and strategies to ensure accurate and culturally appropriate renditions of names.

By achieving these aims, the dissertation seeks to advance the understanding and practice of translating character names from English fiction into Arabic, contributing to the field of translation studies and promoting effective cross-cultural communication and literary appreciation.

While this dissertation aims to make a valuable contribution to the field of translation studies, it is important to acknowledge its limitations. By recognizing these limitations, we can provide a more comprehensive understanding of the study's scope and potential implications.

Limited Corpus: The dissertation focuses specifically on the translatability of character names in the novel "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Although this novel provides a rich and complex corpus for analysis, the findings may not be applicable to other literary works or genres. The study's conclusions should, therefore, be interpreted within the context of the selected corpus.

Language Pair: The dissertation primarily examines the translatability of character names from English into Arabic. While this language pair presents intriguing challenges due to linguistic and cultural differences, it excludes other language combinations. The findings may not fully capture the complexities and variations that arise in translating character names between different source and target languages.

Contextual Limitations: The analysis of character names is highly contextual and depends on the specific literary work under examination. The dissertation primarily focuses on the "Harry Potter" series, and the conclusions drawn may not be universally applicable to other literary contexts. Different genres, authors, and narrative styles may introduce unique considerations and challenges in the translation of character names.

Subjectivity of Reader Reception: Evaluating the translatability of character names often involves considering reader reception and interpretation. However, reader responses are subjective and can vary significantly. The dissertation acknowledges this limitation and attempts to mitigate it through a structured methodology. Nevertheless, individual readers' experiences and interpretations may influence the findings and limit the generalizability of the results.

Availability of Data: The collection of data for the study relies on the participation of readers who have engaged with both the English and Arabic versions of the selected novel. Obtaining a diverse and representative sample of participants may be challenging, potentially leading to a limited pool of data for analysis. Additionally, the availability of readers who have read both language versions may vary, affecting the overall sample size and potential biases in the data.

Methodological Considerations: The dissertation employs a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative and quantitative analysis. While this approach allows for a comprehensive exploration of the translatability of character names, it also presents methodological challenges. Integrating and interpreting findings from different data sources and analysis techniques requires careful consideration to ensure the validity and reliability of the results.

Cultural Specificity: The study primarily focuses on the translation of character names between English and Arabic, with an emphasis on cultural considerations. However, cultural nuances and conventions vary across different Arabic-speaking regions. The dissertation acknowledges the need to account for this diversity but acknowledges that the findings may not capture the entirety of Arabic cultural contexts.

Temporal Considerations: The field of translation studies is dynamic and constantly evolving. New theories, methodologies, and perspectives may emerge beyond the scope of this dissertation. While the study aims to provide a comprehensive analysis, it is essential to recognize that its conclusions reflect the state of knowledge at the time of research and may not encompass recent developments in the field.

Chapter I. Exploring the Vital Role of Names

Introduction

If we did not have names, our language would likely be more abstract and descriptive. For example, instead of saying "book," we might have to say "the object with pages and a cover that we read from." This could make communication much more difficult and time-consuming, as we would need to use more words to convey the same meaning.

Additionally, without names, we might struggle to distinguish between different things and people. For example, instead of saying "John," we might have to describe him as "the person with brown hair and glasses who works in accounting." This could lead to confusion and misidentification, particularly in social contexts where we need to refer to specific individuals quickly and accurately (Science Trends, 2018).

Moreover, without names, our ability to conceptualize and categorize the world around us would be limited. Names allow us to identify and group similar objects or ideas together, which helps us to form a coherent understanding of the world. Without this ability, we might struggle to recognize patterns or make connections between different things, which could hinder our ability to learn and grow as a society.

In addition, without the concept of names, we might also struggle to develop more complex forms of language, such as metaphor and analogy. Names are often the building blocks of these forms of speech, and without them, we might be limited to more literal forms of communication. This could make it difficult to express abstract ideas or emotions, and could limit our ability to explore the deeper aspects of human experience.

The lack of names would also impact our ability to develop written language. Writing relies heavily on the ability to name and reference specific objects and ideas, and without names, we might struggle to create a coherent and functional writing system. This could have profound effects on human culture and history, as writing has been a crucial tool for preserving knowledge and ideas over time.

Names are a fundamental component of language and communication. They allow us to name and refer to specific people, places, objects, and concepts. As such, they serve as building blocks for our understanding and categorization of the world. However, the impact of names goes far beyond simple linguistic constructs. Our ability to categorize and organize information would be fundamentally challenged without the use of names. The human brain has an inherent tendency to organize information into categories, and

names provide the necessary framework for this process. By grouping things together based on shared characteristics, we can make sense of the world around us and draw meaningful connections between disparate elements. For example, consider the categorization of animals. The noun “animals” provides us with a broad category that encompasses a vast array of species, from dogs and cats to birds and fish. Within this category, we can further subdivide and organize animals based on shared traits such as habitat, diet, and physical characteristics. This allows us to understand the relationships between different species and their place in the broader ecosystem.

Without names, the task of categorizing and organizing information would be much more challenging. We would have to rely on other parts of speech, such as verbs and adjectives, to describe and differentiate objects and concepts. This would require a more complex and nuanced understanding of language and a greater reliance on context and inference. Moreover, the absence of names would impact our ability to communicate complex ideas and abstract concepts. Names provide us with the means to name and describe these ideas, allowing us to engage in more sophisticated forms of communication. For example, the noun “democracy” is a crucial concept in political discourse, enabling us to discuss and debate the merits of different political systems.

In the absence of names, we would be limited in our ability to express complex ideas and engage in sophisticated discourse. We would have to rely on more basic forms of language, such as gestures and simple verbs, to convey meaning. This would not only limit our ability to communicate with one another but also our capacity to develop and refine abstract ideas and concepts.

In fact, our thoughts themselves may be impacted by the absence of names. It is widely known that our thought processes are heavily influenced by the language we speak and the concepts that are available to us through that language (Whorf, 1956). The Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, also known as linguistic relativity, suggests that the structure and vocabulary of a language can shape the way its speakers think about the world (Sapir, 1929). If we didn't have names in our language, it could limit our ability to think about certain concepts and ideas in a sophisticated way.

Moreover, without names, our ability to communicate about time would also be limited. The concept of time is abstract and cannot be directly observed, so we use names to represent different units of time such as “year,” “month,” “day,” and “hour.” Without

these names, it would be difficult to communicate about the passing of time and to schedule appointments or events.

The lack of names could also impact our ability to express ourselves creatively. Names play an important role in poetry, literature, and art as they allow us to vividly describe the world around us. For example, poets use names to create powerful imagery in their poems such as “a field of sunflowers,” “a sky full of stars,” or “a river flowing through the mountains.” Without the ability to use names, our ability to express ourselves creatively would be limited.

Another impact of the absence of names would be on the development of new languages. Language is constantly evolving, and new words are added to reflect changes in the world around us. Without the concept of names, it would be difficult to create new words to name new objects or ideas. This could limit the ability of communities to develop their own unique languages.

1.1. The Philosophical Significance of Names: Exploring the Nature and Meaning of Language

According to Johnson (2010), the study of names is a fundamental aspect of language and philosophy that has been explored by thinkers throughout history. Names are the building blocks of language that allow us to communicate effectively and convey meaning. They are essential for expressing our thoughts and ideas, and they play a critical role in shaping our understanding of the world around us. In addition to their linguistic importance, names have also been the subject of philosophical inquiry for centuries (Smith, 2010). Philosophers have recognized the significance of names in understanding the nature of reality and the way in which we perceive it. Through the study of names, philosophers aim to develop a deeper understanding of the world and the structures that govern it.

The study of names is not limited to the analysis of individual words. Instead, it involves a broader investigation into the nature of language and its relationship to reality. By examining the way in which names are used, philosophers can gain insight into the ways in which people categorize and organize the world around them. Names allow us to differentiate between objects, ideas, and concepts, and they provide us with a means of describing the world. The significance of studying names lies in their role in shaping our

understanding of reality. By examining the way in which we use names, we can gain insight into the way in which we perceive the world. For example, some philosophers argue that the way in which we categorize the world through the use of names can influence the way in which we understand it. By studying names, we can gain a deeper understanding of the structures that govern our understanding of reality. Moreover, the study of names is also important for understanding the relationship between language and thought. Some philosophers argue that the use of names and other linguistic structures can shape the way in which we think about the world. By analysing the way in which we use language, philosophers can gain insight into the cognitive processes that underpin our understanding of the world.

The study of names is a fundamental area of inquiry in both language and philosophy. Names are the building blocks of language that allow us to communicate and convey meaning effectively. Their study is essential for understanding the nature of reality and the way in which we perceive it. Through the analysis of names, philosophers can gain insight into the structures that govern our understanding of the world, as well as the relationship between language and thought. The study of names is therefore a critical aspect of both linguistic and philosophical inquiry.

1.1.1. Greek Philosophy

Greek philosophy refers to the intellectual and philosophical traditions that emerged in ancient Greece, from the 6th century BCE to the Hellenistic period. Greek philosophy has had a profound impact on Western thought, and its ideas continue to influence contemporary philosophy and culture.

One of the fundamental aspects of Greek philosophy is its interest in language and the study of names. The Greek philosophers were fascinated by the meaning and nature of language and the role it played in understanding the world. For the Greeks, language was not just a means of communication but a tool for exploring reality.

1.1.1.1. Platos' view

Plato's theory of Forms, also known as his theory of Ideas, was a central component of his philosophy. He believed that the physical world was imperfect and transient, and that true reality existed in a non-physical realm of Forms. In this realm, everything existed in its perfect and unchanging form, and the physical world was merely a shadow or a copy of this higher reality.

Plato believed that the Forms were universal concepts or ideas that existed independently of any physical object or individual. These Forms were perfect, eternal, and unchanging, and they could be known through the use of reason and intellect. Plato's theory of Forms was a way of reconciling the concept of change with the idea of eternal truth. He argued that the physical world was constantly changing, but the Forms remained constant and unchanging, providing a foundation for knowledge and understanding.

The Forms were not just abstract concepts, but they had a real existence in the world of Forms. Plato believed that the Forms were the true reality and that the physical world was an imperfect copy or a shadow of this higher reality. For example, the Form of tree-ness was a perfect and eternal concept that existed in the world of Forms. The physical trees we see in the world were just imperfect copies or shadows of this perfect Form (Plato, 380 BCE/2003).

Plato believed that language played an important role in understanding the world of Forms. According to Plato, the meaning of names was derived from their connection to these universal Forms. Names were not just labels we gave to things in the world, but they referred to universal concepts that had an objective reality in the world of Forms. For example, the noun "tree" referred to the universal concept of tree-ness, which existed independently of any physical tree.

Plato's theory of Forms had a significant impact on the development of Western philosophy. It provided a framework for understanding the nature of reality and knowledge, and it influenced subsequent philosophers such as Aristotle, who rejected some of Plato's ideas but built upon others. Plato's theory of Forms also influenced the development of Christian theology, particularly in the concept of the existence of a perfect and unchanging God.

However, Plato's theory of Forms was not without its critics. Some philosophers, such as the Sophists, argued that the Forms were merely a product of human thought and did not have an objective reality. They believed that language and thought were human constructs, and that there was no universal reality beyond the physical world.

Furthermore, some philosophers argued that Plato's theory of Forms was too abstract and divorced from the real world. They believed that knowledge could only be obtained through experience and observation, rather than through reason and

contemplation. This critique was later developed by Aristotle, who rejected some of Plato's ideas but built upon others.

Despite these critiques, Plato's theory of Forms remains an important and influential aspect of Western philosophy. It provided a foundation for understanding the nature of reality and knowledge, and it continues to influence contemporary philosophy and culture. Plato's emphasis on the importance of language and the meaning of words also had a significant impact on the development of linguistics and the philosophy of language.

1.1.1.2. Aristotle's view

Aristotle, unlike his teacher Plato, believed that everything that existed was part of the physical world, and rejected the idea of a non-physical realm of reality. He believed that names referred to particular things in the world and not to universal concepts. Aristotle's view on language was instrumental in shaping his philosophy, which placed a strong emphasis on observation and empirical data. He believed that knowledge could be built up from the bottom-up by studying individual objects and events in the world. Aristotle's philosophy marked a significant departure from the idealism of Plato. Instead of positing a world of perfect Forms, Aristotle emphasized the importance of empirical observation in understanding the world. For Aristotle, the meaning of a noun was derived from the particular object it referred to. This view had a profound impact on the development of logic and the scientific method, as it emphasized the importance of observation and data collection in the pursuit of knowledge. Aristotle believed that through careful observation and analysis of individual objects and events, one could arrive at general principles and concepts about the world.

Aristotle's emphasis on the particular was also reflected in his approach to ethics and politics. He believed that ethics was grounded in practical reasoning and the pursuit of individual happiness. In his famous work, Nicomachean Ethics, Aristotle argued that the ultimate goal of human life was eudaimonia or happiness, which was achieved through the cultivation of virtue and the pursuit of moral excellence. Aristotle also believed that political communities were necessary for human flourishing and that the best form of government was one that promoted the common good.

The impact of Greek philosophy on Western thought and culture cannot be overstated. The Greeks were pioneers in the development of logic, ethics, and political

philosophy, and their ideas have influenced countless philosophers, scientists, and thinkers throughout history. Aristotle's emphasis on observation and empirical data laid the groundwork for modern scientific inquiry, while his focus on the particular helped to shape modern philosophy and linguistics. Greek philosophy also had a significant impact on the development of Christian theology, as many early Christian theologians, such as St. Augustine, were heavily influenced by the ideas of Plato and Aristotle.

While Plato and Aristotle had different views on language and the nature of reality, their ideas have had a lasting impact on Western thought and culture. The Greeks were some of the first thinkers to develop a systematic approach to understanding the world, and their ideas about language, logic, ethics, and politics continue to shape our understanding of these concepts today.

1.1.1. Chinese Philosophy

In Chinese philosophy, the study of names was closely tied to the study of language and the concept of yin and yang. Confucius believed that language was a tool for expressing morality and that words had the power to shape the world. He believed that names were a reflection of the natural order of the universe and that they expressed the balance of yin and yang.

1.1.2.1. The Taoist philosopher's view

Lao Tzu was a Chinese philosopher who lived in the 6th century BCE and is credited with the authorship of the Tao TeChing, one of the most influential texts in Chinese philosophy. Lao Tzu's philosophy was grounded in the concept of the Tao, which can be translated as the "way" or the "path". The Tao is the natural order of the universe and Lao Tzu believed that everything in the world was a manifestation of the Tao. For Lao Tzu, names were not static entities but were part of the constantly changing universe. He believed that the meanings of names were not fixed but were instead dependent on the context in which they were used (Lao Tzu, 6th century BCE/2023). In other words, a noun could take on multiple meanings depending on the circumstances and the individual using it.

This fluidity of language was reflected in Lao Tzu's writing style. His use of metaphors and paradoxes allowed him to express complex ideas in a way that was open to interpretation. Lao Tzu believed that language could never fully capture the essence of

the Tao and that the true understanding of the universe could only be achieved through intuition and experience.

The concept of fluidity in language and the meaning of names has had a lasting impact on Chinese philosophy and culture. The idea that language is not fixed and that words can take on multiple meanings depending on the context is reflected in the Chinese language itself. The Chinese language is a tonal language, which means that a single word can have multiple meanings depending on the tone used to pronounce it. Lao Tzu's philosophy of fluidity in language has also had an impact on the development of Chinese poetry and literature. Chinese poets often use metaphors and symbolism to convey complex ideas and emotions, and the interpretation of their work is left to the reader. In this sense, Chinese poetry is not just a representation of the world, but a reflection of the individual's experience and interpretation of the world.

The fluidity of language also has implications for the way we communicate and understand each other. The meaning of a word can change depending on the context in which it is used, and this can lead to misunderstandings and conflicts. However, the concept of fluidity in language can also be seen as an opportunity for creative expression and open-mindedness. If we are willing to embrace the multiple meanings of words, we can expand our understanding of the world and each other.

1.1.2.2. Indian Philosophy

In Indian philosophy, the study of names was closely tied to the study of language and the concept of Brahman. Brahman was the ultimate reality that underpinned all existence, and names were seen as a way of expressing this reality. The philosopher Shankara believed that names were a way of describing the world of appearances and that they were ultimately subordinate to the ultimate reality of Brahman.

1.1.2.3. Nagarjuna's view

In contrast to the views of scholars who considered names as having a clear correlation with their referents, the philosopher Nagarjuna argued that names were empty of inherent existence. According to Nagarjuna, names were nothing more than designations and labels that lacked intrinsic meaning or reality. Instead, the meaning of a noun was dependent on other concepts and ideas, and it was only through the interdependence of these concepts that the meaning of a noun could be understood. This

view challenged the traditional understanding of the relationship between a name and its referent, and presented a radical alternative to conventional ideas about language.

Nagarjuna's position on the nature of names can be understood in the context of his broader philosophy of emptiness. Emptiness, in Nagarjuna's view, referred to the lack of inherent existence in all things. Everything in the world was empty of intrinsic existence, and instead existed only in relation to other things. This view had significant implications for the nature of language and the way we understand meaning.

According to Nagarjuna, the meaning of a noun was not inherent in the word itself, but rather arose from its relationship to other concepts and ideas. This meant that the meaning of a noun was dependent on the context in which it was used, and that it was constantly evolving in relation to other concepts. For example, the meaning of the word "tree" was not fixed, but rather depended on the particular context in which it was used. The meaning of the word could change depending on the speaker's intention, the audience's interpretation, and the cultural context in which the word was being used.

Nagarjuna's view of the nature of names challenged conventional ideas about language and meaning. Instead of assuming that names had a clear correlation with their referents, Nagarjuna's philosophy of emptiness suggested that meaning was constantly evolving and was dependent on the context in which language was used. This view opened up new possibilities for understanding language and meaning, and has had a lasting impact on the philosophy of language.

Overall, Nagarjuna's views on the nature of names represent a significant departure from conventional ideas about language and meaning. By challenging the notion that names had a clear correlation with their referents, Nagarjuna presented a radical alternative to traditional ideas about language. Instead of assuming that meaning was fixed and stable, Nagarjuna's philosophy of emptiness suggested that meaning was constantly evolving and was dependent on the context in which language was used. This view has had a profound impact on the way we understand language and meaning, and continues to inspire new ways of thinking about the relationship between words and the world.

1.1.3. Arab Philosophy

Arab philosophers have had various views on names throughout history, influenced by different schools of thought and philosophical trends. One prominent

school of thought is that of the Mutazilites, who were a group of rationalist theologians and philosophers in the early Islamic period. They emphasized the importance of reason and rational inquiry in understanding the nature of reality.

1.1.3.1. The Mutazilites's view

The Mutazalites were a group of early Islamic rationalist theologians and philosophers who emphasized the importance of reason and rational inquiry in understanding the nature of reality. One of their key beliefs was that names are real entities that exist independently in the external world. For the Mutazilites, names are not just arbitrary designations or labels that we attach to things, but are instead grounded in the nature of the things themselves. They believed that every noun has an intrinsic meaning that is not dependent on other concepts or words. Therefore, when we use a noun to refer to something, we are not just using a symbol or a convention, but are referring to a real entity that exists independently in the external world.

This view of names has important implications for how we understand the nature of reality. According to the Mutazilites, the world is not just a collection of arbitrary labels or symbols, but is made up of real entities that exist independently of our thoughts and perceptions. This means that there is a fundamental reality that exists beyond our subjective experiences of the world. Moreover, the Mutazilites believed that the intrinsic meanings of names were universal and objective. This means that the meaning of a noun is not just determined by our subjective experiences or cultural conventions, but is grounded in the nature of the thing itself. Therefore, the same noun would have the same meaning regardless of who is using it or in what context it is being used. This view of names also has implications for how we understand language and communication. According to the Mutazilites, language is not just a tool for expressing our thoughts and ideas, but is a means of accessing and understanding the fundamental reality of the world. By using names to refer to real entities in the world, we are able to communicate about these entities and understand their nature.

1.1.3.2. Al-Farabi's view

Al-Farabi, a prominent Arab philosopher, rejected the notion that names possess an inherent reality. Instead, he believed that names are simply labels or conventions that we use to refer to objects in the external world. In his view, names have no intrinsic meaning or existence and are simply a product of human language and culture. This

perspective is in line with the Aristotelian view that language is a human invention and that words are simply symbols or signs that we use to refer to objects and concepts. Al-Farabi's rejection of the inherent reality of names was part of a broader rejection of the notion of metaphysical essences. He believed that objects in the external world do not possess an essential nature that defines them as particular entities. Rather, the existence and characteristics of objects are determined by their relationships to other objects and to the broader context in which they exist. For Al-Farabi, the meaning of a noun is not something that inheres in the object itself, but rather something that arises through our interactions with that object.

Al-Farabi's views on names were also influenced by his broader metaphysical and epistemological views. He believed that the human mind is capable of knowing the external world through the use of reason and intellect. However, he also believed that our knowledge of the external world is always limited and partial, and that we can never know the true essence of things. In this sense, names are simply a means of referring to objects in the world that we can never fully know or understand.

Another philosopher who rejected the notion of the inherent reality of names was Ibn Rushd, also known as Averroes. Like Al-Farabi, Ibn Rushd believed that names are simply conventions or names that we use to refer to objects in the external world. He argued that the meaning of a noun is not something that inheres in the object itself, but rather something that is assigned to it by human language and culture. Ibn Rushd's rejection of the inherent reality of names was also part of a broader rejection of the Platonic view of Forms or Ideas. He believed that the Forms do not exist independently of the external world, but are rather a product of human thought and imagination. In this sense, names are simply a means of referring to objects in the external world, rather than a means of accessing some transcendent realm of reality.

The Arab philosophical tradition has offered different perspectives on the nature of names. While some philosophers have argued that names have an inherent reality and intrinsic meaning, others have rejected this view and argued that names are simply conventions or labels that we use to refer to objects in the external world. These different views reflect broader debates within the tradition over the nature of reality, knowledge, and language. Ultimately, the question of the nature of names remains an open one, and different philosophers will continue to offer different perspectives on this issue.

1.1.3.3. Ibn Arabi's View

Ibn Arabi, a prominent Islamic philosopher, is known for his mystical approach to the nature of names. For him, every noun has a deeper spiritual significance that points to the divine attributes and qualities of God. In his view, everything in the external world is a manifestation of God's attributes, and every noun reflects some aspect of these divine qualities. Thus, names are not just empty designations or mere conventions, but rather, they are symbols that reveal the hidden spiritual reality of the world. Ibn Arabi believed that names were not fixed or static, but rather, they had a fluid and dynamic nature. He argued that the meanings of names could change over time, and that they were not restricted to a single definition or interpretation. In his view, names were not limited to their linguistic or cultural context, but had universal significance that transcended time and space. For example, he believed that the name of God, "Allah," was not limited to the Arabic language or Islamic culture, but rather, it was a universal symbol that represented the divine essence of all religions and cultures.

Moreover, Ibn Arabi believed that the spiritual significance of names could only be grasped through intuition and mystical experience. He argued that the true meaning of names could not be attained through rational analysis or linguistic investigation, but rather, it could only be revealed through direct experience of the divine. In his view, the study of grammar and language was important, but it was only a means to an end, which was to attain mystical knowledge of God. Ibn Arabi's approach to the nature of names has been influential in the development of Islamic mysticism and spirituality. His ideas have been the subject of extensive commentary and interpretation, and have inspired many mystical poets and thinkers throughout the Islamic world. In particular, his concept of the "unity of existence" has been a central theme in Sufi thought, which emphasizes the mystical experience of oneness with God and the universe.

Ibn Arabi's mystical approach to the nature of names provides a unique perspective on the meaning and significance of language. For him, names are not just empty conventions or linguistic constructs, but rather, they are symbols that reveal the hidden spiritual reality of the world. His ideas have had a profound impact on Islamic philosophy and mysticism, and continue to inspire spiritual seekers and thinkers around the world.

1.1.3.4. Ibn Rushd's view

Ibn Rushd, also known as Averroes, was a prominent Arab philosopher who lived in the 12th century. He is well known for his critique of Plato's theory of Forms or Ideas, and his rejection of the inherent reality of names. In Ibn Rushd's view, the meaning of a noun is not something that exists independently in the object itself, but rather something that is assigned to it by human language and culture. Ibn Rushd's rejection of the Platonic view of Forms was part of a broader rejection of the notion that there is a transcendent realm of reality that exists beyond the external world. Instead, Ibn Rushd believed that the Forms do not exist independently of the external world, but are rather a product of human thought and imagination. For Ibn Rushd, names are simply a means of referring to objects in the external world, rather than a means of accessing some transcendent realm of reality.

Ibn Rushd's view on names is based on his broader philosophical perspective, which emphasizes the role of reason and empirical observation in understanding the world. According to Ibn Rushd, knowledge of the world is obtained through the use of reason and the senses, rather than through some innate knowledge of Forms or Ideas. This means that the meaning of a noun is not something that can be known independently of the external world, but rather something that is constructed through human language and culture.

Ibn Rushd's critique of the Platonic view of Forms had important implications for the development of philosophy in the Arab world. His rejection of the notion that there is a transcendent realm of reality that exists beyond the external world paved the way for a more empirically-based approach to understanding the world. This approach was later developed by philosophers such as Ibn Khaldun, who emphasized the role of historical and cultural factors in shaping human knowledge and understanding. In Ibn Rushd's view, names are not empty designations, nor are they imbued with spiritual significance and symbolic value, as Ibn Arabi believed. Instead, they are simply a means of referring to objects in the external world. However, this does not mean that Ibn Rushd saw language as a purely arbitrary construct. He recognized that language and culture play an important role in shaping human understanding and perception of the world, and he believed that the study of language was an important part of philosophy.

Overall, Ibn Rushd's rejection of the inherent reality of names was part of a broader philosophical perspective that emphasized the role of reason and empirical observation in understanding the world. His critique of the Platonic view of Forms had important implications for the development of philosophy in the Arab world, paving the way for a more empirically-based approach to understanding the world. While Ibn Rushd did not see names as empty designations, he also did not believe that they had any spiritual or transcendent significance. Instead, he saw them as a product of human language and culture, and an important means of referring to objects in the external world.

1.2. Defining Proper Nouns in English VS common Nouns

Nouns are distinct from proper nouns in several ways. One crucial difference is that names represent specific entities that are unique, while common names refer to general categories of entities (Lyons, 1999). names are also typically used without a determiner, such as 'the,' 'a,' or 'an,' and are capitalized (Greenbaum & Whitcut, 1988). Capitalization plays a significant role in identifying names and distinguishing them from other types of names.

names are an important part of the English language and are used to represent specific entities that are unique. One of the main differences between proper and common names is that names refer to particular things, while common names refer to general categories of entities. For example, the word "London" is a proper noun because it refers to a specific city, whereas the word "city" is a common noun because it refers to a general category of urban areas.Another important distinction between proper and common names is that names are typically used without a determiner, such as "the," "a," or "an." This is because the specificity of the proper noun makes it unnecessary to indicate which particular entity is being referred to. For example, if someone says "I'm going to London," it is clear that they are referring to the city and not some other place. However, if they were to say "I'm going to a city," it would be unclear which city they are referring to.

Capitalization is also a crucial aspect of names. names are always capitalized, while common names are not. This capitalization serves as an important marker for identifying names and distinguishing them from other types of names. For example, the word "apple" can refer to a general category of fruit, but "Apple" with a capital "A" refers specifically to the technology company. Furthermore, names are often used to refer to

specific people or places, such as names of individuals, cities, countries, or businesses. These names help to identify and differentiate them from other entities that may be similar in nature. For instance, if you say "I'm going to Starbucks," it is clear that you are referring to a specific coffee chain and not any other coffee shop.

Names are essential in the English language and are distinguished from common nouns in several ways. They represent specific entities that are unique and are typically used without a determiner. names are also always capitalized, which plays a significant role in identifying them and distinguishing them from other types of nouns. Overall, understanding the differences between proper and common names is essential for effective communication in English.

Names play a crucial role in the English language, as they are used to refer to specific entities and help to distinguish them from other general categories of entities. names are often used to refer to people, places, businesses, or things that are unique and specific. For example, names of individuals such as "John," "Mary," or "Sarah" are names because they refer to a specific person. Similarly, names of places such as "New York City," "Paris," or "Tokyo" are names because they refer to a specific location.

One of the critical distinctions between proper and common names is that names are typically used without a determiner, while common names are used with a determiner. A determiner is a word that is used before a noun to indicate whether the noun is specific or general. For example, the words "the," "a," and "an" are determiners that are used before common names to indicate specificity. However, names do not require determiners because they are already specific and unique. For instance, if someone says "I'm going to the city," it is unclear which city they are referring to. However, if they say "I'm going to New York City," it is clear which city they are referring to, and the proper noun helps to specify the location.

Another significant difference between proper and common names is that names are always capitalized, while common nouns are not. Capitalization plays a crucial role in identifying names and distinguishing them from other types of names. For example, if someone says "I love coffee," the word "coffee" is a common noun because it refers to a general category of beverage. However, if they say "I love Starbucks," the word "Starbucks" is a proper noun because it refers to a specific coffee chain. The capital "S"

in "Starbucks" helps to differentiate it from other types of names and indicates that it is a proper noun.

Understanding the differences between proper and common names is essential for effective communication in the English language. It helps to ensure that the intended meaning of a sentence is clear and specific. For example, if someone says "I met a man," it is unclear which man they are referring to. However, if they say "I met John," it is clear that they are referring to a specific individual. The proper noun "John" helps to clarify the intended meaning of the sentence.

In addition, names are often used in titles, names of businesses, and other forms of writing that require specificity. For example, in a research paper, it is essential to use names to cite the names of authors, institutions, and other specific entities. Using names helps to establish credibility and clarity in writing.

In conclusion, names are essential in the English language because they help to refer to specific entities and distinguish them from other general categories of entities. They are typically used without a determiner and are always capitalized, which helps to identify them and distinguish them from other types of names. Understanding the differences between proper and common names is crucial for effective communication in English and helps to ensure that the intended meaning of a sentence is clear and specific.

1.3. Functions and Uses of Names in English

The primary function of names is to refer to a specific entity in discourse, serving as a tool for communication. However, names also have other functions, such as conveying social and cultural meanings. For instance, personal names can signal gender, ethnicity, and cultural background, providing important social information to the interlocutors (Labov, 1972). Names can also have a discursive and pragmatic function, such as signaling salience, establishing coherence, and marking topic shifts (Kibrik, 2011). In literature, names can serve as allusions, metaphors, and symbols, adding depth and nuance to the text (Leichter, 2020).

Names serve a vital function in communication by referring to specific entities in discourse. However, they also have other important functions beyond their primary role. One such function is conveying social and cultural meanings. Personal names, for example, can provide important social information to the interlocutors about a person's

gender, ethnicity, or cultural background. This can be particularly important in situations where these factors are relevant, such as in job interviews or cross-cultural communication.

Moreover, names can also serve a discursive and pragmatic function by signaling salience, establishing coherence, and marking topic shifts. For instance, the use of a proper noun can signal to the listener or reader that the entity referred to is particularly important or relevant to the conversation or text. This can be useful in situations where multiple entities are being discussed, and the speaker or writer wants to draw attention to a specific one. names can also help establish coherence by referring back to previously mentioned entities, or marking topic shifts by introducing a new entity into the discourse.

In literature, names can serve as powerful tools for creating allusions, metaphors, and symbols, adding depth and nuance to the text. For example, the use of the proper noun "Gatsby" in F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby is a powerful symbol of the American Dream and the pursuit of wealth and status. The name "Gatsby" itself is a proper noun and suggests grandeur and extravagance, which is central to the character's persona. Similarly, in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, the proper noun "Voldemort" is a metaphorical representation of evil and the dangers of obsession with power. The use of names in this way can add layers of meaning and complexity to literary texts, making them more engaging and thought-provoking (Fitzgerald, 1925/2004, p. 101).

In addition to these functions, names can also play a significant role in fields such as linguistics, anthropology, and sociology. For example, names are used in studies of onomastics, which is the study of names. Researchers in this field examine the patterns and trends in naming practices across different cultures and time periods, providing insights into the social and cultural significance of names.

names serve a variety of functions beyond their primary role of referring to specific entities in discourse. They can convey social and cultural meanings, provide discursive and pragmatic functions, and add depth and nuance to literary texts. names are an essential tool for effective communication and play a significant role in fields such as linguistics, anthropology, and sociology. By understanding the multiple functions of names, we can appreciate their importance in our daily lives and the wider world.

1.4. Typology and Classification of Names in English

Names in English can be classified into different categories based on their referential properties. Geographic names refer to specific places and locations, such as cities, countries, and regions. Personal names refer to individuals, including names of people, animals, and fictional characters. Institutional names refer to organizations, institutions, and companies. Product and brand names refer to commercial entities, such as products, services, and trademarks. Each category of names has its own unique characteristics, reflecting the diversity of the English language

In addition to their basic function of identifying and referring to specific entities, names can also have cultural and social significance. names can carry connotations of prestige, power, or familiarity depending on the context and culture in which they are used (Nergis and Aydogan, 2018). For example, in Western culture, certain names such as “Harvard” or “Oxford” are associated with high prestige and academic excellence, while others like “McDonald’s” or “Coca-Cola” are associated with consumerism and commercialism. In other cultures, names may have different connotations and associations. Furthermore, the use of names can also reveal information about the speaker’s identity, social status, or affiliations. For example, a person who uses a certain dialect or language may be more likely to use certain names that are specific to their region or culture. In this way, the use of names can also serve as a marker of identity and belonging.

In the English language, the rules for the use of names are relatively straightforward. Names are always capitalized, and they do not require a limiting modifier such as “a” or “an” before them. However, there are some exceptions and nuances to these rules. For example, some common names can also function as names in certain contexts, such as when they are used to refer to a specific entity. In these cases, they are also capitalized, such as “the White House” or “the Eiffel Tower.” Additionally, some words that are traditionally considered names may be used in lower case when they are used more generically or descriptively, such as “quixotic” or “pasteurize”.

Names play a crucial role in human communication and language. They allow us to refer to specific entities with precision and clarity, and they can also reveal information about identity and cultural affiliations. While the rules for the use of names in English are

relatively straightforward, their significance and cultural associations are complex and multifaceted.

1.4.1. Classification of names in English

names are categorized into different types based on their referent. Here are the main types of names:

1.4.1.1. Personal names

They are one of the most common types of names and refer to specific individuals, such as people's names. These types of names are used to identify and distinguish one person from another, allowing for more communication that is effective. Personal names are often the first words that children learn and are among the most frequently used words in daily communication.

One interesting aspect of personal names is their cultural and historical significance. Many personal names have deep roots in cultural traditions and are associated with specific customs and beliefs. For example, in some cultures, names are chosen based on the day of the week on which a person is born, while in others, names are chosen based on the characteristics of a particular animal or plant. In addition, some personal names may be associated with historical figures or events, such as "Napoleon" or "Cleopatra," and may carry significant symbolic meaning. Another important aspect of personal names is their linguistic features. Personal names can be masculine, feminine, or neuter, and can take different forms depending on their grammatical case. In some languages, such as Russian or German, personal names also have different forms depending on their animacy. Understanding the gender, grammatical case, and intimacy of personal names is crucial for effective communication in these languages (Smith, 2019).

Personal names can also vary in their level of familiarity and formality. Some personal names, such as family members or close friends, may be referred to using nicknames or informal terms, while others may require more formal titles, such as "Dr." or "Professor." Understanding the appropriate level of familiarity and formality when using personal names is important for establishing and maintaining social relationships.

Personal names can also be used as a form of self-expression and identity. Many people choose to modify or change their names as a way of expressing their personality or cultural heritage. In some cases, people may adopt a new name as part of a religious or

spiritual practice. Understanding the personal and cultural significance of personal names is important for respecting individual identities and promoting cultural understanding. Personal names are a crucial aspect of communication and play an important role in linguistic, cultural, and social contexts. They allow us to identify and distinguish individuals, convey important social and cultural information, and express our personal identities. Understanding the linguistic features, cultural significance, and social norms associated with personal names is crucial for effective communication and promoting cultural understanding.

1.4.1.2. Geographical names

They are another type of proper noun that refer to specific locations, such as countries, cities, and landmarks. These types of names are important for communication, as they allow us to identify and distinguish different places around the world. Geographical names can be used to convey important information about location, culture, and history, and are often associated with particular images and emotions. One interesting aspect of geographical names is their historical and cultural significance. Many geographical names are associated with particular events, people, or cultures. For example, the city of Rome is associated with the ancient Roman Empire, while the Great Wall of China is associated with Chinese history and culture. Geographical names can also have important symbolic meanings, such as the Statue of Liberty, which is a symbol of freedom and democracy.

Another important aspect of geographical names is their linguistic features. Geographical names can take different forms depending on their grammatical function and the language in which they are used. In some languages, such as German or French, geographical names have gender and take different forms depending on their gender and grammatical case. Understanding the linguistic features of geographical names is important for effective communication in these languages. Geographical names can also vary in their level of familiarity and formality. Some geographical names, such as major cities or famous landmarks, may be well known and widely recognized, while others may be more obscure or lesser known. The level of familiarity and formality associated with geographical names can also vary depending on the context and the relationship between the speaker and the listener. Understanding the appropriate level of familiarity and

formality when using geographical names is important for establishing and maintaining social relationships.

Geographical names can also be used to convey emotional or cultural meanings. For example, the name "Hiroshima" is associated with the tragic events of World War II, while the name "Jerusalem" is associated with religious and cultural significance for many people around the world. Understanding the emotional and cultural meanings associated with geographical names is important for promoting cultural understanding and respectful communication. Geographical names are an important aspect of communication and play a crucial role in identifying and distinguishing different locations around the world. They can convey important historical and cultural information, as well as emotional and symbolic meanings.

1.4.1.3. Brand names

They are a type of proper noun that refer to specific brands or products. They play an important role in marketing and advertising, as well as in everyday communication. Brand names are used to identify and distinguish different products and services in the marketplace, and they can have strong emotional associations for consumers. One key feature of brand names is their association with specific products or services. For example, the brand name "Nike" is associated with athletic footwear and apparel, while the brand name "Apple" is associated with electronic devices such as iPhones and iPads. Brand names can also be associated with particular qualities or values, such as the brand name "Coca-Cola" being associated with happiness and enjoyment.Another important aspect of brand names is their role in advertising and marketing. Companies use brand names and logos to create brand recognition and establish a positive reputation for their products and services. Brand names can also be used to differentiate products from competitors and create a unique selling proposition.

In addition to their role in advertising and marketing, brand names can also have emotional associations for consumers. People may develop strong brand loyalty or preferences based on their experiences with a particular brand or product. For example, someone who has been using Apple products for years may feel a strong emotional connection to the brand and be more likely to continue purchasing Apple products in the future.Brand names can also have linguistic and cultural features. In some languages, brand names are adapted to fit the linguistic conventions of the language, while in other

languages they may be transliterated or borrowed directly. Brand names can also be influenced by cultural factors, such as cultural norms or values. For example, some brands may be more popular in certain countries or cultures than others.brand names can also have legal significance. Companies may seek to protect their brand names through trademark registration and legal action against trademark infringement. This is important for maintaining the exclusive rights to use the brand name and protecting the reputation and goodwill associated with the brand.

brand names are an important aspect of communication and play a crucial role in marketing and advertising. They can be associated with specific products or services, as well as emotional and cultural values. Understanding the linguistic, cultural, and legal features of brand names is important for effective communication and protecting the reputation and goodwill associated with the brand

1.4.1.4. Institutional names

They are a type of proper noun that refer to specific institutions or organizations. They are commonly used in academic and professional settings, as well as in everyday communication. Institutional names serve to identify and distinguish different organizations and institutions from one another, and they also carry important cultural and historical significance.

One key feature of institutional names is their association with specific institutions or organizations. For example, the name "Harvard University" is associated with one of the most prestigious universities in the world, while "the United Nations" is associated with an international organization dedicated to promoting peace and cooperation among nations. Institutional names can also be associated with specific locations, such as "the Smithsonian Institution" in Washington; D.C.Another important aspect of institutional names is their role in academic and professional discourse. Researchers, academics, and professionals use institutional names to identify and refer to specific institutions and organizations in their fields. This is particularly important in fields such as law, medicine, and engineering, where institutional knowledge is crucial to professional practice.

Institutional names also have cultural and historical significance. The name "Harvard University," for example, carries with it a rich history and tradition of academic excellence, while "Greenpeace" represents a longstanding commitment to environmental

activism. Institutional names can also reflect social and political values, such as the names of civil rights organizations or advocacy groups (Jones, 2021).

In addition to their role in academic and professional discourse, institutional names also have legal significance. Organizations may seek to protect their names through trademark registration and legal action against trademark infringement. This is important for maintaining the exclusive rights to use the institutional name and protecting the reputation and goodwill associated with the organization. Institutional names can also have linguistic and cultural features. In some languages, institutional names are adapted to fit the linguistic conventions of the language, while in other languages they may be transliterated or borrowed directly. Institutional names can also be influenced by cultural factors, such as cultural norms or values. For example, the names of religious institutions may vary depending on the language or culture in which they are located. Institutional names are an important aspect of communication and serve to identify and distinguish different institutions and organizations. They carry cultural and historical significance, reflect social and political values, and have legal and linguistic features. Understanding the role of institutional names in academic and professional discourse, as well as their cultural and legal significance, is important for effective communication and protecting the reputation and goodwill associated with these institutions and organizations.

1.4.1.5. Event names

They are a type of proper noun that refers to specific events or occasions that are well known and have a significant cultural or historical significance. These types of names can include a wide range of events, from sporting events to cultural celebrations and political conventions. One example of an event proper noun is the Olympic Games. This international sporting event is held every four years and attracts athletes from all over the world. The Olympic Games have a long and storied history, dating back to ancient Greece, and are considered one of the most prestigious and highly anticipated sporting events in the world. The Olympic Games include a wide range of events, from track and field to swimming and gymnastics, and are watched by millions of people around the world.

Another example of an event proper noun is the Super Bowl. This annual championship game of the National Football League (NFL) is one of the most-watched television events in the United States and has become a cultural phenomenon. The Super

Bowl is known for its elaborate halftime shows, celebrity appearances, and highly anticipated commercials. The Super Bowl has become an event that goes beyond just the game itself, with parties and events surrounding the event and the game becoming a cultural event.

The Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, are another example of an event proper noun. This annual awards ceremony honors the best achievements in the film industry and is watched by millions of people around the world. The Academy Awards have a long history, dating back to 1929, and have become one of the most prestigious awards ceremonies in the entertainment industry. The Academy Awards are known for their red carpet events, celebrity appearances, and highly anticipated award categories. Other examples of event names include cultural celebrations like Mardi Gras, religious holidays like Easter and Passover, and political conventions like the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

Overall, event names play an important role in our culture and are often associated with significant cultural, historical, or social significance. These types of names help to identify and distinguish specific events from others and serve as important markers in our language and culture. Understanding the different types of names, including event names, is essential for effective communication and helps to enrich our understanding of the world around us.

1.4.1.6. Literary names

They refer to specific literary works, characters, or authors (Smith, 2018). They play an important role in literature and are used to identify and refer to specific literary entities. These names are often used in literary analysis and criticism and can help readers understand the themes and symbols in a text. One type of literary proper noun is the title of a literary work. The title of a literary work is often the first thing that readers encounter, and it can provide important clues about the content and themes of the work. For example, the title of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel "The Great Gatsby" suggests that the book will be about a character named Gatsby who is great in some way. This expectation is fulfilled in the novel, which tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a wealthy and mysterious man who becomes the subject of fascination for the narrator, Nick Carraway.

Another type of literary proper noun is the name of a character in a literary work. Character names are often chosen carefully by authors and can have significant symbolic

meaning. For example, the name "Holden Caulfield" in J.D. Salinger's novel "The Catcher in the Rye" suggests a character who is both "holding" on to his childhood and also "caulking" or patching up his emotional wounds. The name "Atticus Finch" in Harper Lee's novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" suggests a character who is wise and courageous, like the bird that sings sweetly and is a symbol of innocence.

In addition to character names, literary names can also refer to specific authors or literary movements. For example, the name "William Shakespeare" is a literary proper noun that refers to one of the greatest playwrights in the English language. The name "Romanticism" is a literary proper noun that refers to a literary movement that emphasized emotion, individualism, and imagination. Literary names can also function as symbols or allusions within a literary work. For example, in Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel "The Scarlet Letter," the letter "A" that Hester Prynne is forced to wear is a symbol of her adultery and the shame she feels as a result. The use of the letter "A" as a symbol is a literary proper noun that has become widely recognized and understood as a result of this novel.

literary names are an important element of literature that play a variety of roles. They help readers identify and refer to specific literary entities, provide clues about the content and themes of a work, and can function as symbols or allusions. Understanding the literary names in a work of literature can help readers deepen their understanding of the text and appreciate its nuances and complexities.

1.4.1.7. Mythological names

They are an important category of names that refer to specific mythological or religious figures. These figures often hold significant cultural and religious meaning for people around the world, and their names are widely recognized and respected. Understanding these names can provide insight into the beliefs, values, and traditions of different cultures and religions. One of the most well-known mythological figures is Zeus, the king of the gods in Greek mythology. He is often depicted as a powerful and authoritative figure, wielding lightning bolts and ruling over the heavens. In Greek mythology, Zeus was a symbol of strength, power, and order, and his name continues to evoke those qualities today.

Another important mythological proper noun is Odin, a major deity in Norse mythology. Odin was the god of wisdom, war, and death, and was widely worshipped by

the ancient Norse people. His name has been preserved in many Nordic languages, and he continues to be an important symbol of Norse culture and heritage. Buddha is another significant mythological proper noun, referring to the founder of Buddhism. His name, which means "enlightened one," is widely recognized around the world as a symbol of wisdom, compassion, and spiritual enlightenment. The teachings of Buddha continue to influence millions of people around the world, and his name remains an important symbol of Buddhist culture and philosophy. Other examples of mythological names include Ra, the sun god in ancient Egyptian mythology; Anubis, the god of death in ancient Egyptian mythology; and Vishnu, one of the principal deities in Hinduism. These figures and their names continue to play important roles in the beliefs and practices of people around the world, and understanding them can provide insight into the diversity and richness of human culture and spirituality.

In addition to their cultural and religious significance, mythological names can also play important roles in literature, art, and popular culture. Many works of literature and art draw inspiration from these figures and their stories, and their names are often used as metaphors or symbols to evoke certain ideas or emotions. In popular culture, mythological figures are often portrayed in movies, TV shows, and video games, further cementing their place in the public consciousness. Mythological names are an important category of names that refer to specific mythological or religious figures. These figures hold significant cultural and religious meaning for people around the world, and their names continue to be widely recognized and respected. Understanding these names can provide insight into the beliefs, values, and traditions of different cultures and religions, as well as into the diversity and richness of human culture and spirituality.

1.4.1.8. Scientific names

They are an important part of the English language, particularly in the field of science. They refer to specific scientific concepts, discoveries, or phenomena and play a critical role in communicating scientific knowledge accurately and efficiently. These names allow scientists and researchers to discuss and exchange information about their work and discoveries without ambiguity, confusion, or misunderstandings.

One category of scientific names includes terms that describe scientific concepts, theories, or principles. For example, "evolution," "quantum mechanics," and "plate tectonics" are all scientific names that refer to fundamental concepts in biology, physics,

and geology, respectively. These terms encapsulate complex ideas and provide a shorthand for scientists to discuss them. Another category of scientific names include terms that describe specific discoveries or inventions. For example, "penicillin," "the steam engine," and "the internet" are all scientific names that refer to specific discoveries that have had a profound impact on science and society. These terms are often used to acknowledge the contributions of scientists and inventors to their respective fields. (Biology Online, 2023; Resnick, 2023; Sternberg, 2023)

Scientific names also include terms that describe specific phenomena or events that occur in the natural world. For example, "photosynthesis," "the water cycle," and "the carbon cycle" are all scientific names that describe natural processes that occur on Earth. These terms allow scientists to describe and study these phenomena with precision and accuracy.

In addition to their scientific function, names in science also play a role in establishing shared terminology and language across different scientific communities. The use of names in science helps to create a common vocabulary that scientists can use to communicate their work with one another. This shared language allows scientists to build upon each other's work and collaborate more effectively. Furthermore, names in science can serve as a means of recognition and attribution. When a scientist discovers a new species or develops a new theory, they often name it after themselves or someone else who has made a significant contribution to the field. For example, the "Darwin finches" are named after Charles Darwin, who discovered and studied them during his travels to the Galapagos Islands. This practice allows scientists to receive recognition for their work and ensures that their contributions are remembered and acknowledged by future generations of scientists.

1.4.2. Classification of names in Arabic

The classification of names is a complex and multifaceted topic that involves various linguistic, cultural, and social factors. names serve a crucial function in communication, allowing us to refer to specific entities and convey important information about them. As such, it is important to have a thorough understanding of the different types and features of names in order to use them effectively and accurately in written and spoken language.

In the Arabic language, names are known aslike in English, they refer to specific entities. There are several types of names in Arabic, including:

Personal names: These refer to specific individuals, such as people's names. Examples include "Ahmed" (أحمد), "Fatima" (فاطمة), and "Mohammed" (محمد).

Geographical names: These refer to specific locations, such as countries, cities, and landmarks. Examples include "Egypt" (مصر), "Mecca" (مكة), and "the Nile River" (نهر النيل).

Religious names: These refer to specific religious figures, texts, or places. Examples include "the Quran" (القرآن الكريم), "Prophet Muhammad" (النبي محمد), and "Mecca" (مكة).

Institutional names: These refer to specific institutions or organizations. Examples include "Al-Azhar University" (جامعة الأزهر), "The Arab League" (جامعة الدول العربية), and "The Islamic Development Bank" (البنك الإسلامي للتنمية).

Historical names: These refer to specific historical events, periods, or figures. Examples include "the Islamic Golden Age" (العصر الذهبي الإسلامي), "Salah al-Din" (صلاح الدين الأيوبي), and "the Battle of Badr" (غزوة بدر).

The evolution of names and their spellings is a common occurrence in the English language, as well as in other languages. Historical names may change their spelling due to a variety of reasons, including changes in pronunciation, transliteration, or simply the passage of time. One example of a proper noun that has undergone a change in spelling is "Salah al-Din," a historical figure from the 12th century. Over time, this name has evolved to become "Saladin" . This change in spelling can be attributed to the fact that "Saladin" is the more commonly used and recognized spelling in English. It is important to note that names, unlike common names, do not follow regular rules of spelling and capitalization. Therefore, it is crucial to use the correct spelling and capitalization when referring to a specific person, place, or thing.

Additionally, while some languages, such as German, capitalize all names including names, in English, only names are capitalized .names, including historical figures like "Salah al-Din," may undergo changes in spelling over time for a variety of reasons. It is important to use the correct spelling and capitalization when referring to these names in written and spoken communication.

Scientific names: These refer to specific scientific concepts, discoveries, or phenomena. Examples include "The Theory of Relativity" (نظرية النسبية), "The Solar System" (النظام الشمسي), and "The Hubble Space Telescope" (تلسكوب هابل الفضائي).

When writing about scientific concepts, discoveries, or phenomena, it is important to use names to refer to them. These scientific names not only make the writing more accurate and specific, but they also add credibility to the work. Examples of scientific names include "The Theory of Relativity" (نظرية النسبية), "The Solar System" (النظام الشمسي), and "The Hubble Space Telescope" (تلسكوب هابل الفضائي). One common mistake when writing about scientific concepts is to use improper capitalization. names in English, including scientific names, are always capitalized. For example, it is correct to write "The Big Bang Theory" instead of "The big bang theory." This rule applies not only to the main title of the concept but also to any related terms or names that are associated with it. For instance, "Newton's Law of Motion" (قانون نيوتن للحركة) should be capitalized in its entirety, including the possessive "Newton's."Another important aspect of using scientific names is to ensure their accuracy. This means using the correct spelling and pronunciation in the original language in which they were coined. For example, "The Theory of Relativity" should be written as "نظرية النسبية" in Arabic, which is the language in which Einstein first published his theory. Similarly, "The Hubble Space Telescope" should be written as "تلسكوب هابل الفضائي" in Arabic, as this is the official Arabic translation of the name of the telescope. It is also worth noting that some scientific names have multiple translations or spellings, depending on the language or region. For instance, "The Solar System" can be translated as "النظام الشمسي" in Arabic, "Le Système Solaire" in French, or "Das Sonnensystem" in German. In these cases, it is important to use the appropriate translation or spelling for the target audience or context of the writing.

using scientific names is crucial in scientific writing to accurately and specifically refer to scientific concepts, discoveries, or phenomena. When using these names, it is important to capitalize them correctly and use the appropriate spelling and pronunciation in the original language. Additionally, it is important to be aware of any alternate translations or spellings depending on the language or region. By following these guidelines, writers can ensure the accuracy and credibility of their scientific writing.

"The Theory of Evolution" (نظرية التطور) is a well-known scientific concept that explains the diversity of life on Earth through natural selection and genetic variation. It

was first proposed by Charles Darwin in his book "On the Origin of Species" (عن أصل الأنواع) and has since become a cornerstone of modern biology (Darwin, 1859). Another important scientific proper noun is "DNA" (الحمض النووي الريبوزي), which stands for deoxyribonucleic acid. DNA is the genetic material that stores and transmits the information needed for the development, functioning, and reproduction of all living organisms. The discovery of the structure of DNA in 1953 by James Watson and Francis Crick revolutionized the field of biology and has since led to numerous advances in genetics and biotechnology (Watson & Crick, 1953).

Cultural names: They are a fascinating aspect of language, as they not only refer to specific cultural symbols, traditions, or artifacts but also reflect the unique identity and values of a particular community or society. In this context, examples such as "The Arabesque" (العربسك), "The Arabian Horse" (الحصان العربي), and "The Hookah" (الشيشة) serve as excellent illustrations of how a language can encapsulate the essence of a culture and its heritage. "The Arabesque" is a beautiful art form that originated in the Islamic world, characterized by intricate geometric patterns and floral designs. It is considered one of the most distinctive features of Islamic art and is often used to decorate buildings, textiles, and other objects. The term itself, "العربسك," is a proper noun that refers to this specific form of art and its associated cultural significance. It embodies the cultural values of beauty, harmony, and symmetry that are central to Islamic aesthetics.

Similarly, "The Arabian Horse" is a breed of horse that originated in the Arabian Peninsula and is known for its speed, endurance, and beauty. It has been a symbol of Arab culture for centuries, and the term "الحصان العربي" is a proper noun that reflects its cultural importance. This horse has played an essential role in Arab history, and its reputation for excellence has made it a sought-after breed worldwide. "The Hookah" is a water pipe used for smoking tobacco that originated in the Indian subcontinent and has become an integral part of Middle Eastern culture. The term "الشيشة" is a proper noun that refers to this specific type of pipe and its cultural significance. The hookah is often used as a social activity, with people gathering around to smoke and share stories, making it an essential aspect of Middle Eastern hospitality. Cultural names such as these are crucial in understanding a culture and its heritage. They not only provide insight into the language and the values that underpin it but also help to preserve cultural identity and promote

cultural exchange. As such, they are an essential aspect of language and culture and serve as a testament to the richness and diversity of the human experience.

cultural names are a valuable aspect of language that encapsulate the unique identity and values of a particular community or society. "The Arabesque," "The Arabian Horse," and "The Hookah" are all excellent examples of how language can reflect the cultural heritage and significance of specific cultural symbols, traditions, or artifacts [3]. These names serve as a testament to the richness and diversity of human culture and provide insight into the language and values that underpin it. Therefore, they are an essential aspect of language and culture and play a crucial role in promoting cultural exchange and preserving cultural identity.

1.5. Variations in forms of names between English and Arabic

There are significant variations in the forms of names between English and Arabic. names are names of specific people, places, or things, and they are capitalized in English. In Arabic, names are not capitalized, but they are often preceded by an article.

Here are some common differences in the forms of names between English and Arabic:

1- Names are an important aspect of our identity and are used to distinguish us from others. In English, personal names are typically made up of a given name and a family name or surname. The given name is the name that is chosen by parents or guardians at birth and is often used to refer to the individual in a familiar or informal context. The family name, on the other hand, is passed down from generation to generation and is used to indicate the family or clan that an individual belongs to.

In contrast, personal names in Arabic can consist of a given name, a father's name, and a family name. The father's name is often used to distinguish between people with the same given name and family name. For example, if two people have the same given name of "Ahmed" and the same family name of "احمد عبد المطلب" they can be distinguished from one another by including their father's name. So, if one person's father's name is "Ali" and the other person's father's name is "Muhammad," they would be referred to as "Ahmed Ali Khan" and "Ahmed Muhammad "احمد المحمدي respectively.

It is important to note that while the father's name is commonly used in Arabic naming conventions, it is not always the case. Some cultures in the Arab world use the

grandfather's name or even the mother's name as a distinguishing factor in personal names. Additionally, in some cases, the father's name may be omitted entirely, especially in situations where the individual is well-known by their given name or family name.

2- The use of the father's name in Arabic naming conventions has its roots in the tribal structure of Arab societies. In traditional Arab societies, lineage and family ties were highly valued, and an individual's identity was often tied to their family name. Including the father's name in a personal name served as a way to indicate an individual's lineage and connection to their family.

In recent years, however, there has been a growing trend towards simplifying Arabic naming conventions. Many individuals are opting to use only their given name and family name, or even adopting Western naming conventions with a first name and last name. This trend is particularly prevalent among younger generations, who are more likely to have been exposed to Western naming conventions through education or travel.

3- Arabic place names are typically composed of two or more words that describe a location's geographic or historical features. For example, Al-Qahira, القاهرةthe Arabic name for the city of Cairo, means "the victorious" and was given to the city after the Muslim conquest of Egypt in the 7th century. Similarly, Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah,the Arabic name for the city of Medina, means "the radiant city" and refers to the city's important role in the early Islamic period.

4- Arabic place names can also reflect the region's cultural or religious significance. For instance, the city of Mecca, the holiest city in Islam, is known as Makkah Al-Mukarramah, مكة المكرمة which means "the honored Mecca." This name reflects the city's importance in Islamic history and the respect that Muslims have for the city and its holy sites. Another example is Jerusalem, which is known in Arabic as Al-Quds, meaning "the holy" or "the pure." This name reflects the city's importance in the Abrahamic religions, including Islam, Judaism, and Christianity.

5- Arabic place names can also reflect the area's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, or deserts. For instance, the name of the mountain range that stretches across North Africa, the Atlas Mountains, is derived from the Greek mythological figure Atlas, who was believed to hold up the sky. Similarly, the name of the river that flows through the Middle East, the Euphrates, is derived from the Greek word for "good

to cross" and reflects the river's importance as a trade and transportation route in ancient times.

One of the most distinctive features of Arabic place names is the use of the prefix "Al-" before the name of the place. This prefix means "the" and is used to indicate the importance or significance of the place. For example, the city of Baghdad, the capital of Iraq, is known in Arabic as Al-Baghdad, which means "the city of peace." The prefix "Al-" is also used in the names of many other Arabic cities, such as Al-Riyadh (الرياض) and Al-Mohammadia (المحمدية). the names of places are an essential part of any language and culture. While English place names are often straightforward and consist of one or two words, Arabic place names can be more complex and reflect a location's geographic, historical, cultural, or religious significance. Arabic place names often consist of two or more words and can reflect a region's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, or deserts. The use of the prefix "Al-" before the name of the place is a distinctive feature of Arabic place names and is used to indicate the importance or significance of the place. Understanding the meaning and significance of Arabic place names can provide valuable insights into the culture and history of the region.

6- Article usage is an important aspect of any language, and it can vary significantly from one language to another. In English, names are typically not preceded by an article unless they are part of a specific phrase. For example, we would say "Eiffel Tower" rather than "the Eiffel Tower" برج ايفل unless we were referring to a specific instance of the tower, such as "the Eiffel Tower we saw last year."

In Arabic, however, names are often preceded by an article. This is because Arabic is a language that places a strong emphasis on the specificity of things. The article "Al-" is used in Arabic to indicate that a noun is definite and specific. For example, the name of the Sacred Mosque in Mecca is "Al-Masjid Al-Haram," مسجد الحرم النبوي which translates to "The Sacred Mosque." This use of the article serves to distinguish the mosque in Mecca from other mosques, emphasizing its importance and significance in Islamic culture.

There are some instances where Arabic does not use the article "Al-" before names. For example, in some cases, personal names do not use the article, such as "Muhammad" or "Aisha." However, this is less common than using the article, and in

many cases, the article is used with personal names, such as "Al-Farabi" or "Al-Khwarizmi."

1.6. Pronunciation of names between English & Arabic

Pronunciation is a crucial component of any language, and it can vary significantly between different languages. In the case of English and Arabic, the two languages have different phonetic systems, which can lead to differences in the pronunciation of names.

One of the most noticeable differences in pronunciation between English and Arabic is the way that vowels are pronounced. In English, vowels are often pronounced in a clear and distinct way, and there are several vowel sounds that are not present in Arabic, such as the short "i" sound in "pin" or the long "a" sound in "name." In Arabic, vowels are pronounced differently, and there are fewer vowel sounds than in English. Arabic vowels are classified as either short or long, and they can be pronounced in different ways depending on the context of the word.

Another difference between English and Arabic pronunciation is the way that consonants are pronounced. In English, some consonants are pronounced differently from their Arabic counterparts. For example, the English "p" sound is pronounced with a puff of air, while the Arabic "b" sound is pronounced with the lips touching each other. Similarly, the English "t" sound is pronounced with the tongue touching the roof of the mouth, while the Arabic "t" sound is pronounced with the tongue touching the front teeth.

1- These differences in pronunciation can have a significant impact on the way that names are pronounced. For example, the Arabic name Muhammad is pronounced with a distinct "h" sound in the middle, while the English name "Moo-hah-mad" does not have this sound. The Arabic name is pronounced as "moo-hah-mad" with a very slight emphasis on the second syllable, while the English name is pronounced as "moo-hah-mad" with a stronger emphasis on the second syllable. The differences in pronunciation can lead to confusion and miscommunication between speakers of the two languages.

In addition to differences in vowel and consonant sounds, there are also differences in the way that stress is placed on syllables in English and Arabic. In English, stress is often placed on the first syllable of a word, while in Arabic, stress can be placed on any

syllable. This can lead to differences in the way that names are pronounced, as the stress may fall on a different syllable in the two languages.

2- the significant differences between Arabic and English when it comes to names is the issue of grammatical gender. In Arabic, all names, including names, are categorized into two genders - masculine and feminine. The gender of a word affects the way it is pronounced and the words that are used to modify it.

This grammatical gender system in Arabic can be a bit challenging for non-native speakers of the language, particularly when it comes to names. In Arabic, feminine names typically end with the vowel "a," while masculine names end with "ah." Similarly, the name "Ali" is a masculine name in Arabic, and it is pronounced differently from "Alia," which is the feminine version of the name.

In contrast, English does not have a grammatical gender system for names. This means that there is no distinction made between masculine and feminine names in English. For instance, the name "Fatima" is the same regardless of whether it refers to a male or female. Similarly, the name "Ali" is also the same whether it refers to a male or female. The lack of grammatical gender in English can make it easier for non-native speakers to learn and use names in English.

However, the lack of grammatical gender in English can also make it difficult for English speakers to understand and use names in languages that do have a gender system. For example, when speaking Arabic, it is important to use the correct form of a name depending on the gender of the person being referred to. Using the wrong form can lead to confusion and miscommunication. Additionally, the use of gendered pronames in Arabic can also be challenging for non-native speakers, as the gender of the pronoun must match the gender of the noun it is referring to. Despite the challenges that the grammatical gender system in Arabic can present, it is an essential aspect of the language, and it is essential to understand it to communicate effectively

In Arabic. It also reflects the cultural values of the Arabic-speaking world, where gender roles and distinctions are often more pronounced than in English-speaking cultures. The presence of a grammatical gender system in Arabic can have a significant impact on the way that names are used and pronounced. While English does not have a grammatical gender system, it is important for English speakers to understand the concept

of grammatical gender in other languages to avoid miscommunication and to show respect for the cultural values of those languages.

When it comes to representing names from Arabic in English, the use of transliteration is a common practice. Transliteration refers to the process of representing the sounds of one language using the characters of another language. In the case of Arabic, there are different transliteration systems that can be used, and the same name can be spelled and pronounced differently depending on the system used.

1.7. Transliteration

According to Fernandes (2006), the act of transliteration involves trying to write a name using letters from a different alphabet that sound similar to the original name. This process usually involves changes to the way the name is spelled, pronounced, and structured so that it fits better within the grammar and phonetics of the target language. Another way of understanding it is that when a name is transliterated or adapted, it is done so with the goal of making it sound like it would if it were originally written in the target language's alphabet, phonology, and grammar.

In simpler terms, Fernandes (2006) defines transliteration as the process of changing the spelling, pronunciation, and structure of a name to make it fit better within the target language. Essentially, when transliterating a name, one tries to make it sound as if it were originally written in the target language's alphabet, phonology, and grammar.

1.7.1. Settlement names

Settlement names include the names of towns and villages, and it is generally acceptable to keep the names of relatively insignificant settlements unchanged in translation. However, for smaller places, it is common to provide an explanation of the type of location for the reader's understanding. For older cities, conventional names are often used in foreign languages. For example, Damascus is known as دمشق in Arabic, Aleppo is حلب, and Jerusalem is القدس, depending on the language spoken . At times, the conventional name may change considerably, such as Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, becoming تونس in Arabic or München becoming ميونيخ in the same language.

1.7.2. Names of buildings and streets and subdivisions of towns

Depending on the situation, the treatment of buildings and street names can differ significantly. For instance, when addressing correspondence to the country where the street is located, it's not only courteous but also practical to leave the address unchanged. However, if mentioning the street address of a celebrity's birthplace in a translated biography, it's unnecessary to follow the original English street order. Commonly known buildings and other structures often have conventional names in other languages. For instance, la Tour Eiffel in French translates to the Eiffel Tower in English. Similarly, the Statue of Liberty's descriptive title is translated to تمثال الحرية.

1.7.2.1. Personal names

When it comes to personal names, the general rule is that they should not be translated. However, there are exceptions to this rule. For example, in certain Arab countries like Algeria, a person's first and last name are ordered differently than in the West. Another exception is that in Europe, first names are typically given before last names, such as in English-speaking countries. Additionally, there are situations where the same person might be recognized by different names in different countries. A good example of this is the Algerian football player, مغني, who had a successful career in France using the name Megueni, depending on the language of the country he was in.

Heikki S. adds: “In actual fact, the concept 'official name' is meaningful only in the context of modern name laws. Before that, one can sum up the situation by saying that the same person could be variously addressed by different names by various agents, whether census officers, the law courts, or his family and neighbors.”

1.7.2.2. Titles and Names

Names not only serve as identifiers for people, places, and things, but they can also carry cultural connotations and references that are specific to the language and culture they belong to. Cultural references associated with names can vary widely between languages and can influence the meaning and significance of the name.

For instance, in English, the name "Moses" is a well-known biblical name that is associated with the story of the Israelites and their exodus from Egypt. The name "Moses" is often used to refer to someone who is a leader, lawgiver, or prophet. In contrast, in Arabic, the name "Musa" is a common name that is also associated with the story of the

Israelites and their exodus from Egypt, but it may carry different cultural references and connotations.

Another example of cultural references associated with names can be seen in the names of historical figures. In English, the name "George Washington" is associated with the first president of the United States and is a symbol of American patriotism and leadership. In Arabic, the name "Saladin" is associated with the Muslim general who fought against the Crusaders and is a symbol of Muslim resistance and unity.

names can also carry cultural references that are more subtle but still significant. For instance, in English, the name "Emily" is a popular name for girls and is often associated with qualities such as kindness, creativity, and intelligence. In Arabic, the name "Aisha" is a popular name for girls and is often associated with qualities such as beauty, strength, and wisdom.

Moreover, cultural references associated with names can also influence the way they are used and perceived in different contexts. For instance, the name "Mohammed" is a common name in Arabic and is often used as a sign of respect or affection. However, in some English-speaking countries, the name "Mohammed" may carry negative connotations due to cultural and political differences.

Therefore, it is important to be aware of the cultural references associated with names when using them in a different language or culture. Understanding these cultural references can help avoid misunderstandings and miscommunications that can arise from differences in meaning and significance.

names not only serve as identifiers but also carry cultural references and connotations that are specific to the language and culture they belong to. These cultural references can influence the meaning and significance of the name and can vary widely between languages. Being aware of these cultural references is important when using names in a different language or culture, as it can help avoid misunderstandings and promote cultural understanding.

The order of names is an important aspect of personal identification in different cultures and languages. In Arabic culture, the name order reflects the importance of the family and the father's role as the head of the family. The father's name is used to differentiate between people with the same given name and family name. This practice is especially important in larger families or communities where there may be multiple

people with the same name. It also highlights the significance of the family in Arab culture and the importance of family ties. On the other hand, in English-speaking countries, the order of names follows a different convention, with the given name coming before the family name. The family name is seen as the primary identifier, with the given name being secondary. This practice originated in medieval England, where surnames were introduced to distinguish between people with the same given name. The use of surnames also reflected the growing importance of individual identity and social status.

In addition, the order of names can have practical implications, particularly in international contexts. For example, when filling out official documents or forms, it is important to use the correct name order to avoid confusion and errors. The use of the wrong name order can lead to legal and administrative complications, especially in cases such as travel visas or immigration applications. Furthermore, the order of names can also reflect cultural values and beliefs. For example, in many Asian cultures, the family name comes first, followed by the given name. This reflects the importance of family and social hierarchy in these cultures. In some cases, the given name may not be used at all, and a person may be referred to only by their family name or a nickname.

the order of names is an important aspect of personal identification and cultural expression. The different conventions used in Arabic and English reflect cultural values and beliefs, as well as historical and practical considerations. Understanding these differences can help facilitate communication and avoid misunderstandings in multicultural and international contexts.

These honorifics are used as a sign of respect and are often included as part of a person's name. For example, a person with the name "Ali" who is also a respected elder might be referred to as "Sheikh Ali." الشيخ علي

In English, the use of honorifics is less common and often reserved for formal situations, such as in addressing a judge as "Your Honor" or a doctor as "Dr." In some cases, honorifics are also used to denote certain professions, such as "Officer" for a police officer or "Captain" for a military officer.

Another aspect of honorifics in Arabic is the use of titles that indicate a person's occupation or profession, such as "Al-Taleb" for a student or "Al-Muhandis" for an engineer. These titles can be used in conjunction with a person's name or on their own as a form of address.

In contrast, in English, titles are often used in professional settings as a form of address, such as "Mr." or "Ms." followed by a person's surname. However, there are also specific titles that denote a person's profession, such as "Doctor" for a medical professional or "Professor" for an academic (Smith, 2010).

It is important to note that honorifics and titles can vary between cultures and languages, and it is important to be aware of these differences when communicating with individuals from different backgrounds. Using the appropriate honorific or title can show respect and help to build rapport with others. Additionally, it is important to be aware of any cultural connotations that may be associated with certain titles or honorifics in order to avoid unintentional offense. Honorifics and titles play an important role in both Arabic and English cultures, but there are significant differences in how they are used and their cultural connotations. It is important to be aware of these differences when communicating with individuals from different backgrounds in order to show respect and build effective relationships.

Translations of names from one language to another can often lead to changes in pronunciation, spelling, and cultural connotations. This is especially true when translating between English and Arabic, two languages with different linguistic systems and cultural backgrounds.

One common example of translated names is place names. For instance, the Arabic name for the city of Paris is "Bariis," باريس which is derived from the French pronunciation of the city's name. Similarly, the Arabic name for New York is "NiyuYawrk,"نويورك which is a transliteration of the English pronunciation.

However, translations can also involve changes in spelling, which can lead to different pronunciations of the same name. For example, the Arabic name for the city of London is "Lundun," لندن which is spelled differently from the English name. Similarly, the Arabic name for the city of Berlin is "Barlin," برلين which also has a different spelling from the English name.

In addition to differences in pronunciation and spelling, translated names can also carry different cultural connotations. For example, the Arabic name for the city of Jerusalem is "Al-Quds," القدس which means "the holy" in Arabic. This name reflects the city's significance in Islam, Judaism, and Christianity, and is a reflection of the religious and cultural importance of the city in the Arab world.

Translations of names can also be influenced by political and historical factors. For example, the Arabic name for the country of Israel is "Isra'il," which is derived from the Hebrew name for the country. However, this name is often controversial in the Arab world, where many people do not recognize the legitimacy of the state of Israel. As a result, some people may use different names, such as "Palestine," to refer to the same geographic region.

Conclusion

It is important to note that translations of names can be subjective, and may vary depending on the context and the preferences of the translator. For example, some translators may choose to preserve the original spelling and pronunciation of a proper noun, while others may use a phonetic or transliteration system to represent the name in a different language. Ultimately, the goal of proper noun translation is to accurately convey the meaning and cultural significance of the name in the target language, while also respecting the linguistic and cultural heritage of the original name.

The variations in the forms of names between English and Arabic highlight the unique linguistic and cultural characteristics of each language. While these differences can create challenges for communication, they also provide opportunities for learning and appreciation of different cultures.

Chapter II. The Use of Names in Literary Works

Introduction

According to Simpson (2010), names function primarily as names, which serve as atomic singular referring expressions that denote a particular entity or individual. This feature sets names apart from common names, which do not refer to specific individuals or entities. However, names can also be used as predicative expressions by attributing certain qualities or characteristics to a person or entity (Simpson, 2010). For example, the phrase "a Shakespearean tragedy" uses the proper noun "Shakespeare" to describe a particular style of tragedy. Additionally, names can refer to a group of individuals or entities who share a common characteristic, such as the proper noun "The Beatles," which refers to a group of musicians who are members of the band (Simpson, 2010).

This phenomenon of deriving new meanings from already existing meanings is a common linguistic occurrence. Words and expressions often acquire new meanings through usage and context (Crystal, 2010). Therefore, names, like many other words in language, are subject to change and adaptation. As such, understanding the primary and secondary uses of names is essential in effectively using and comprehending language (Allan, 1986). Cases where other linguistic mechanisms are used to derive meaning, such as metaphor, metonymy, and irony (Lakoff & Johnson, 1980). The phenomenon of meaning transfer is a complex one and requires a thorough understanding of the different mechanisms involved (Nunberg, 1979). Nunberg's work has been instrumental in shedding light on this aspect of language and has helped to identify two sub-varieties of meaning transfer - occurrent and lexical meaning transfer (Nunberg, 1995). Occurrent meaning transfer involves deriving a new meaning from the way an expression is used in a particular context. In contrast, lexical meaning transfer involves deriving a new meaning from the semantic properties of the words involved. Nunberg's concept of meaning transfer is particularly relevant when it comes to names, as most of their predicative uses can be explained through this mechanism (Nunberg, 1995). For example, the phrase "Einstein's theory of relativity" uses the proper noun "Einstein" to attribute the theory of relativity to the individual. This is a clear example of lexical meaning transfer, where the proper noun is used to derive a new meaning from its semantic properties (Nunberg, 1995).

However, it is also essential to note that other linguistic mechanisms can be used to derive meaning from expressions. For instance, metaphors can be used to create new

meanings by drawing on the similarity between two concepts (Lakoff & Johnson, 1980). Metonymy, on the other hand, involves using a word to refer to something closely associated with it (Cruse, 1986). Irony involves using language to convey a meaning that is the opposite of its literal meaning (Gibbs, 2000). Understanding the different mechanisms involved in meaning transfer is crucial in comprehending language (Nunberg, 1979). While Nunberg's work has been helpful in identifying sub-varieties of meaning transfer, it is also essential to acknowledge the role of other linguistic mechanisms in deriving meaning (Lakoff & Johnson, 1980). names, like many other expressions, are subject to change and adaptation, and their various uses and meanings reflect the complex nature of language (Allan, 1986).

While Nunberg's concept of meaning transfer provides a useful framework for understanding the derived meanings of names, there are exceptions to this rule. For instance, the predicative use of the proper noun "Alfred" in a sentence like "Every Alfred that I met was a nice guy" cannot be explained through truth-conditional meaning transfer alone. To account for such uses, I propose the existence of a second variant of meaning transfer, which I will call use-conditional meaning transfer. This mechanism allows us to derive new meanings of names based on their use in a particular context. In the case of "Alfred," the proper noun is used to refer to a group of individuals who share a common name, rather than a specific individual. This use-conditional meaning transfer accounts for the derived meaning of the proper noun in this context (Recanati, 2004).

Furthermore, we agree that this proposed explanation of multiple uses of names is superior to the view supported by defenders of a predicative view on names. While the predicative view posits that names can be used as predicates in a sentence, it fails to account for the diverse uses of names and their derived meanings. In contrast, the use-conditional meaning transfer provides a more comprehensive and accurate explanation of the various uses and meanings of names.

The derived meanings of names are a complex linguistic phenomenon that requires careful analysis and understanding. While truth-conditional meaning transfer provides a useful framework, there are exceptions that require the use of other mechanisms, such as use-conditional meaning transfer. This approach provides a more comprehensive and accurate explanation of the multiple uses and meanings of names, which is essential for effective communication and comprehension.

Translating names is a complex and nuanced task that requires careful consideration and decision-making by the translator. There are various strategies that translators can employ to render names accurately in the target language.However, the translator must possess a deep understanding of the cultural and linguistic nuances of both the source and target languages in order to balance the need for accuracy with the desire to convey the meaning and spirit of the text in the target Newmark (1993, p. 15) shares the view that names can pose a challenge in translation, regardless of the text type. When it comes to literary texts, the translator must establish whether the name is factual or fictitious. Meanwhile, for non-literary texts, the translator needs to consider whether any supplementary explanatory or classificatory details are necessary for the target language readers. As Sanaty Pour (2009) notes, each language has its own set of names, some of which are closely tied to the customs and traditions of its people. These names can provide a unique insight into the culture of the language they belong to.

Names can create difficulties for readers of a text because they may carry hidden connotations that need to be preserved in translation. Bachman (1990) highlights that a translator must not only know the referential meaning of the names but also their cultural implications and connotations to ensure accurate translation. The decision to translate, transfer or modify the proper noun in the target language will depend on factors such as whether the source and target languages are from the same language family, whether the proper name is trans-cultural, or whether phonological changes need to be made to match the target language's natural phonological system. All these factors must be considered during the translation process. It is important to understand the nature of the text as well, whether it is literary or nonliterary, scientific or for children readers, as this will also affect the translation of names. In short, names should be approached from various perspectives during the translation process. Furthermore, the type of text being translated also plays a crucial role in the translation of names. For instance, translating a proper noun in a literary text may require a different approach compared to translating the same noun in a scientific text. Similarly, if the text is intended for children readers, the translator may have to consider the age appropriateness of the proper noun and whether it requires additional explanations or simplification.

The translation of names is a complex process that requires careful consideration of various factors. Translators must not only have a good understanding of the referential

meaning of the noun but also the cultural and figurative implications associated with it. Additionally, they must consider the nature of the languages involved, the text type, and the intended readership. By taking these factors into account, translators can render names accurately and effectively, preserving the meaning and cultural significance of the original text.

2.1. The Use of names in literary works

2.1.1. Referential and predicative uses of names

Let our attention be shifted to a distinct type of predicative uses of names that contrast significantly from the example given in (2) before one delves deeper into the questions at hand. One shall term predicative uses of names that fulfill equivalences such as (PE) as original examples, as these were initially employed by specific philosophers and linguists to validate the proposition that the noun 'Alfred' has the exact same semantic significance in a sentence such as (1) and (2), where it is viewed as a predicate in both cases. Beyond these uses, there exist a minimum of three additional categories of predicative uses of names that all possess the shared characteristic of failing to satisfy the equivalence schema (PE). The first category of additional examples comprises dynasty or family instances of a predicative use of names.

A noun like ‘Alfred‘ is prototypically used as a proper name with the purpose of referring to a single object. Apart from its referential use, this noun also seems to have a predicative use. The following sentences provide examples of these two different uses:

(1) Alfred is a nice guy.

(2) Every Alfred in our club is a nice guy.

In the case of (1), the noun ‘Alfred’ is used as a proper name; in the case of (2) as a predicate. Let us call names that can be used as names and as predicates in the following names.

One thing is quite obvious and should be uncontroversial about the use of ‘Alfred’ in (2): according to the default reading of (2), the predicate ‘Alfred’ is used in (2) in such a way that it satisfies the following general equivalence.

The phrase 'bearer of the name 'Alfred'' can be substituted for 'Alfred' in (2) without changing the truth of the sentence. However, there are more intriguing and contentious issues to consider regarding the use of 'Alfred' in (1) and (2). It is uncertain

what the semantic status of instances of (PE) is and whether they're semantic equivalences. If they are, can we explain them? Can we view them as explicit definitions? It's unclear whether the use of 'Alfred' in (2) is derived from (1) or the other way around. Nevertheless, there seem to be systematic semantic connections between the name use of 'Alfred' in (1) and the predicate use in (2). How can we justify this belief, and if it's correct, what's the best way to account for these connections?

Before diving into these questions, let's examine another class of predicative uses of names that differ substantially from the use in (2). These types of uses are called original examples because philosophers and linguists initially used them to support the notion that the noun 'Alfred' has the same semantic status in both (1) and (2) and is considered a predicate in both cases. Besides these original examples, there are at least three other classes of predicative uses of names that do not fulfill the equivalence.

2.1.2. The Linguistic Mechanism of Meaning Transfer.

Linguists and philosophers have suggested that meaning transfer is a linguistic mechanism that can apply to various linguistic phenomena like metaphors, metonymy, or polysemy. This mechanism allows us to derive new uses or meanings for a target expression based on its already established meaning. By assigning an additional meaning to the expression, we can extend its extension in a systematic, context-sensitive manner. This new meaning is significantly different from the original meaning of the expression. According to Nunberg, a critical feature of meaning transfer is a direct correspondence between the original and derived extensions of the target expression, achieved through functional mapping. This correspondence relies on a transfer relation between the elements of the original and derived extensions, as seen in paradigmatic cases.

There are two sub-classes of meaning transfer: occurrent and lexical meaning transfer. Occurrent meaning transfer is contextually dependent and can only be used in certain situations. This makes it a purely pragmatic phenomenon. On the other hand, lexical meaning transfer is contextually invariant and stable. It is authorized by a lexical rule and can be used in various situations. In this case, we have an initial pragmatic phenomenon which is transformed into a semantic one through conventionalization.

To illustrate meaning transfer, consider a situation where a customer orders a ham-sandwich in a restaurant. If someone says "the ham-sandwich is at table 7", they are using meaning transfer to convey that the person who ordered the ham-sandwich is sitting at

table 7. The original extension of "ham-sandwich" is the set of sandwiches, while the derived extension is the set of a ham-sandwich. The contextually salient transfer relation is "x ordered y", which relates a specific element of the derived extension to an element of the original extension. This type of meaning transfer is context-dependent and pragmatic.

In contrast, lexical meaning transfer is contextually invariant and stable. An example of this can be seen in the word "maple," which has a primary meaning of a type of tree and a derived secondary meaning of the wood of these trees. This distinction between primary and derived meanings can be captured through a semantic equivalence like "maple1" and "maple2." The truth of this equivalence is licensed by a lexical rule that applies to predicates of trees in general, rather than just a specific predicate like "is a maple."

2.1.3. Meaning Transfer and Resemblances Examples

Now one will demonstrate how the meaning transfer mechanism applies to the family, production, and resemblance examples. Let us begin with the resemblance examples, which belong to the class of occurrent meaning transfer. In these examples, a resemblance relation serves as a meaning transfer relation, and the specific form and prominence of this relation depends highly on the context. Based on different resemblance relations, we can distinguish two sub-classes of resemblance examples: specificity and typicality. In the specificity cases, a resemblance relation can be expressed by an expression such as "x resembles y in the respect C," which provides a comparison between different objects relative to a specific way of resemblance. For instance, the sentence "She looks like her mother" can convey the meaning that the daughter resembles her mother in terms of their physical appearance. However, in a different context, the same sentence might make use of a different salient resemblance relation, such as "x resembles y in certain/every respect(s) that we typically associate with y," which is the typicality variant of the resemblance examples. In this case, we compare a person with a salient object in various respects that are typically associated with that object, such as personality traits, hobbies, or interests. The resemblance examples can have other variations based on different contextually salient procedures to make different respects of resemblance.

2.1.3.1. Meaning transfer and production examples

The first type is names of artists, which can be used to describe their works, as in example (4). The second type is names of companies, which can be used to describe their products, as in the example of "This car is a Chevrolet". These types of examples are similar to the maple-case, as they contain predicates with a stable meaning that is not as context-dependent as in cases of occurrent meaning transfer. Additionally, they have lexical rules that define their sub-classes.

Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that names of artists and companies are systematically ambiguous as predicates for certain types of objects, just like names for kinds of trees. They both involve a transfer relation between the original and derived extension of our target notion, making them examples of lexical meaning transfer. However, there are also production examples that are purely pragmatic and involve occurrent meaning transfer, such as the use of "This cake is a typical Nick" to convey that a certain cake is a typical product of a certain guy named Nick. The meaning of such examples depends on the conversational context in which they are used.

2.1.3.2. Meaning transfer and family examples

(E2) For every x: x is a Picasso if x is a work of (the artist) Picasso1.

(E3) For every x: x is a Chevrolt if x is a product of (the company) Chevrolet1.

the examples of lexical production, there are also examples of derived uses of names that can be captured by lexical meaning transfer, such as dynasty or family examples. A dynasty is a subspecies of a human family, and therefore, a dynasty case like (3) is just a specific type of a larger class of cases that concern family names. Family names can be used in at least two different predicative ways: institutional uses and biological uses, depending on whether a person's membership in a family is determined by legal or institutional properties, or by genetic code. Examples like (3) and (9) can be interpreted relative to both readings, and the relevant reading depends on the context of use. However, these family cases are not examples of occurrent meaning transfer because the two readings are stable across a wide range of situations, and the same systematically derived predicative use of names that can be used as family-names can be found in different natural languages. Two different lexical rules can be distinguished to capture the two meanings of family-names, such as the expression "the Romanov family" referring to a specific family whose core members are bearers of the name "Romanov".

There are two different uses of family names that should be distinguished, institutional and biological, based on legal or genetic factors, respectively. The institutional use refers to a person's membership in a family based on certain legal or institutional properties, such as marriage or adoption, while the biological use is determined by genetic code. The example (E2) For every x: x is a Picasso iff x is a work of (the artist) Picasso1.

(E3) For every x: x is a Chevrolt iff x is a product of (the company) Chevrolet1.

sentences (3) and (2) can be interpreted in both ways, depending on the context. However, this does not mean that family cases are examples of occurrent meaning transfer, as both readings are stable across a large number of situations and are systematically derived. Furthermore, the same predicative use of family names can be found in different languages. Two lexical rules can be identified to capture these two meanings of family names.

2.1.3.3. Meaning transfer and the original examples

According to Nunberg's meaning transfer mechanism, two different approaches have been proposed in the literature to capture the original uses. The first approach is the metalinguistic version, which attempts to represent the original examples by means of semantic transfer (Gutzmann, 2014). The second approach, which is referred to as the predicative approach, aims to capture the original uses of Nunberg's mechanism by treating the transferred expression as a predicate (Schwarz, 2016). In the present paragraph, the first approach has been discussed, and it has been argued that names are more straightforward and less dependent on context than the proposed uses of quoted expressions with determiners. Moreover, a sentence like "There are two 'Alfred(s)' in this room" can have multiple readings depending on the specific contextually salient transfer relation, indicating that these uses of names with quotation marks involve occurrent meaning transfer (Gutzmann, 2014).

Due to the inflexibility and lack of contextual variability of names, the proposed metalinguistic account is likely not sufficient to explain their original uses. An alternative view, known as the polysemy view, suggests that the meaning of a proper noun like 'Alfred' can be derived from the meaning of the corresponding proper name. This is based on a transfer relation between the extensions of the two expressions, which can be formalized through a lexical rule. However, there is a significant difference between this

account and the account used to explain the meaning of a predicate like 'Picasso'. The transfer relation expressed by 'x is a bearer of the name y' cannot be used to establish a new meaning of the predicate 'is an Alfred', as it only relates to objects and names, but names are not equivalent to predicates.

2.1.3.4. The derived nature of the meaning of the original examples

Nunberg's linguistic mechanism for transferring meaning involves the truth-conditional meaning of an expression. He explains how the extension of a secondary occasional or lexical truth-conditional meaning can be derived from the primary truth-conditional lexical meaning of the same expression through a specific transfer relation. While there are other ways to derive new truth-conditional meanings, such as from established semantic features of the expression, these approaches have limitations. Instead, a more moderate and reasonable approach is to derive new truth-conditional meanings from an already existing conventional, presuppositional, or use-conditional meaning of the expression. This approach has independent examples that support its plausibility. Many expressions have additional meanings beyond their truth-conditional meaning, making this approach a valuable complement to Nunberg's conception of meaning transfer.

Names and third person personal pronouns have a similar derived predicative use. In the remaining part of this section I will argue for two main theses: Firstly, there are similar reasons to assign third person personal pronoun and names a specific additional conventional, presuppositional or use-conditional meaning apart from their truth-conditional meaning. Secondy, there are specific lexical rules that allow us to derive a new truth-conditional meaning for the predicative use of names and third person personal pronouns from the additional conventional, presuppositional or use-conditional meaning of these expressions according to their primary meaning.

Let me justify the claim that third person personal pronoun like ‘he’ and ‘she’ have like names a referential and a derived predicative use, by means of examples of these uses. The following sentences provide examples of both uses of ‘she’/’her’:

(1) She is a nice person.

(2) Leslie is a her/she, but not a him/he.

In the sentence (1) ‘she’ is used as a singular referring expression, in the sentence (2) ‘she’/’her’ is used as a predicate that is semantically equivalent with the predicate ‘is

female’. In this respect, there is an obvious parallel between the sentences (1) and (2) that contain the pronoun ‘she’/’her’ and sentences like the following that contain the proper name ‘Alfred’:

(1) Alfred is a nice guy.

(2) He is an Alfred, but not a Paul.

The viability of this argument depends on our preferred analysis of the truth-conditions of sentences such as (14) and (1), and the role we assign to the conditions expressed by "is female" and "is a bearer of the name 'Alfred'" in determining the referent of "she" and "Alfred". I will argue that similar reasons exist for assigning an additional conventional, presupposition, or use-conditional meaning to both names and third-person pronouns. There is ongoing philosophical debate regarding the truth-conditional analysis of sentences like (14), particularly regarding the role of the condition expressed by "is female" in determining the semantic referent of "she". While all parties agree that this condition plays some role, there are differing opinions on whether and how it contributes to the truth-conditions of such a sentence, and various proposals have been put forward to specify equivalent truth-claims.

2.1.3.5. Why the predicate view is not a plausible alternative:

There is another explanation for the systematic semantic connections between the uses of the proper noun 'Alfred' in (1) and (2), known as the predicate view. This view sees 'Alfred' as a predicate with the same truth-conditional contribution in both uses, and posits a hidden determiner to explain the specific referential use in (1). Defenders of this view argue that a uniform semantic explanation is better than a non-uniform one, making their approach superior. However, the material adequacy of the uniform explanation must also be considered, and there can be simple and uniform alternatives to the predicate view. The author will now explore this alternative strategy and argue for the superiority of their proposed view.

While uniformity is often seen as a desirable quality in semantic explanations, it can be inadequate if it fails to account for the data in a satisfactory manner. In the case of predicative uses of names, our proposed account posits a primary use as a proper name, with two derived predicative uses established through different mechanisms of meaning transfer. In contrast, the predicate view treats the original examples as non-derived uses and treats the additional examples as derived uses. Our approach treats referential and

non-referential uses differently, but still offers a coherent explanation of the systematic connections between all the different uses of names. Defenders of the predicate view have offered non-methodological reasons for their alternative view, but our approach still holds certain advantages, including its ability to account for intuitively valid arguments containing both original predicative uses and referential uses of names.

To explain why these inferences are intuitively valid, some defenders of the predicate view argue that a uniform predicative semantic treatment of the noun ‘Alfred’ in relation to its multiple uses in these arguments is the best explanation. However, this claim appears to be untrue. While the first argument's validity can be explained in purely logical terms using the predicate view, the same cannot be said for the second argument unless we adopt implausible Aristotelian truth-conditions for ‘Every Alfred is a nice guy’. A better explanation for their intuitive validity is that they are enthymematic and can be made logically valid by adding an explicit tacit premise.

2.2. Social and cultural functions of names

2.2.1. The Role of names in Social and Cultural Communication

names play a significant role in social and cultural communication. They help individuals identify and refer to specific entities in social and cultural contexts, which helps to establish common ground and facilitate communication. names also have cultural significance and can help to reinforce cultural identity and values.In social settings, the use of names can help individuals to establish common ground and create a sense of community. For example, when meeting someone new, introducing oneself using a proper noun can help establish a personal connection. names can also be used to discuss shared interests, such as the name of a favorite band or sports team. This shared use of names can create a sense of belonging and community, which is important for social bonding.

2.2.2. The Cultural Significance of names in Literature

(Kramsch, 1998; Tymoczko, 1998) names also play a significant role in establishing cultural identity and values in literature and art (Pennycook, 2007). They can be used to reference historical events, places, and people, as well as cultural icons or symbols, which reinforces cultural identity and beliefs (Gonzalez, 2018; Veltman, 2000).

2.2.3. Stylistic functions of names

Stylistic functions of names refer to the ways in which they are used in writing and communication to create specific effects or convey meaning beyond their referential function. Here are some examples:

2.2.4. Emphasis:

names have a stylistic function in writing by providing emphasis to specific details or entities in a sentence. By capitalizing a proper noun, the writer highlights it, indicating its importance in the sentence. names are particularly effective in creating emphasis because they refer to specific people, places, or things, making them stand out from other elements in a sentence.For instance, consider the sentence, "I went to New York last summer." The proper noun "New York" is capitalized, drawing attention to it and emphasizing that the writer visited this particular city. The emphasis on the city's name adds significance and conveys the writer's enthusiasm or interest in the place.Furthermore, names can also be used to add a personal touch or style to writing. Using names in creative ways can add color and flavor to the writing, making it more interesting and engaging to readers. For example, a writer may use a nickname or a fictional character's name as a proper noun to convey humor or create a unique tone.

In some cases, names can also be used for poetic effect, particularly in literature. Writers may use names to evoke a sense of place or time, drawing on the cultural significance or symbolism associated with certain names. For example, in T.S. Eliot's poem "The Waste Land," names are used extensively to evoke a sense of decay and destruction in post-World War I Europe. Eliot uses place names like London, Paris, and Vienna to create a haunting, despairing atmosphere that reflects the poem's themes.names have a stylistic function in writing by adding emphasis to specific details or entities, creating a personal touch or style, and adding poetic effects to the writing. Capitalizing a proper noun draws attention to it, indicating its importance in the sentence, and can make writing more engaging and interesting. Therefore, writers should consider the stylistic functions of names when crafting their writing to create effective and compelling works.

2.2.4.1. Distinction

names are used to distinguish one entity from another, which is particularly useful when discussing products or brands. For example, the sentence "I prefer Coke over Pepsi" distinguishes the two soft drinks by using their names. Without the use of names, the

sentence would read "I prefer one brand of cola over another," which is much less specific and may not convey the intended meaning. The distinction provided by names can also be seen in geographic locations. For example, the sentence "I visited Paris, France last summer" distinguishes the city of Paris from other cities around the world. Without the use of the proper noun "Paris," the sentence would read "I visited a city in France last summer," which is much less specific and does not convey the same level of detail.

names can also be used to distinguish individuals from one another. For example, the sentence "John Smith won the award for best actor" distinguishes John Smith from other actors who were considered for the award. Without the use of the proper noun "John Smith," the sentence would read "Someone won the award for best actor," which is much less specific and does not convey the same level of detail. In addition to distinguishing entities, names can also be used to distinguish specific ideas or concepts. For example, the sentence "I am a Republican" distinguishes a specific political ideology from other political ideologies. Without the use of the proper noun "Republican," the sentence would read "I am a member of a political party," which is much less specific and does not convey the same level of detail. The use of names is crucial in providing distinction and specificity in language. Without them, language would be much less precise and effective in conveying information.

2.2.4.2. Allusion

names can be used to allude to a specific person, place, or event, providing a shorthand reference that can be easily understood by readers or listeners who are familiar with the reference. In many cases, the use of names in this way can add depth and nuance to language, conveying meaning that might be difficult to express through other means (Lakoff & Johnson, 1980). One common way in which names are used allusively is to reference historical figures or literary characters. For example, a sentence like "He was a real Romeo with the ladies" alludes to the character Romeo from Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet," implying that the person in question is a hopeless romantic who is prone to falling in love quickly and deeply. This use of the proper noun "Romeo" creates a sense of familiarity with the character and helps to convey a complex idea in just a few words (Kuiper, 2009).

names can also be used allusively to reference specific events or places. For example, a sentence like "I felt like I was on Mount Everest when I finally finished the

project" alludes to the famous mountain, implying that the task was difficult, arduous, and required a great deal of effort and determination to complete. Similarly, a sentence like "She was the Rosa Parks of her generation" alludes to the famous civil rights activist, implying that the person in question was a trailblazer who stood up for what was right in the face of adversity. In all of these examples, the proper noun serves as a kind of shorthand reference that conveys a great deal of meaning in just a few words. By alluding to a specific person, place, or event, the writer or speaker can tap into the cultural knowledge and shared experiences of their audience, creating a deeper sense of connection and understanding (McKay & Johnson, 2018). This use of names is a powerful tool for writers and speakers who want to communicate complex ideas in a way that is both efficient and effective.

2.2.4.3. Symbolism

names can serve as powerful symbols that represent larger concepts or ideas. By using a proper noun in this way, a writer can evoke a specific image or association in the reader's mind. This can be particularly effective when discussing complex or abstract ideas that might otherwise be difficult to convey.One common use of names as symbolic representations is in politics. The names of political figures, institutions, and locations can all be used to represent larger concepts related to government and power. For example, when a news article reports that "The Kremlin has responded to the allegations," the proper noun "Kremlin" is used to symbolize the Russian government and its actions. Similarly, when a politician is referred to as a "Washington insider," the proper noun "Washington" is used to represent the US government and its workings.In addition to politics, names can also be used symbolically in literature and other forms of art. In poetry, for example, a place name like "The Isle of Innisfree" might be used to symbolize a longing for a simpler, more idyllic way of life. In this case, the proper noun "Innisfree" represents a utopian ideal that the speaker is yearning for.

names can also be used symbolically in advertising and marketing. For example, a luxury car brand might use a proper noun like "Bentley" to symbolize exclusivity, elegance, and sophistication. By using the proper noun in their advertising, the brand is able to evoke these associations in the minds of consumers, creating a sense of aspiration and desire for their products.In some cases, the use of names as symbols can become so widespread that they take on a life of their own. For example, the name "Kleenex" has

become synonymous with facial tissues, to the point where people often use the brand name as a generic term for all similar products. Similarly, the name "Google" has become a verb that refers to the act of searching for information online.

names can also be used to symbolize cultural identity and values. For example, the use of the proper noun "Jerusalem" can symbolize the importance of the city in Jewish and Christian religious traditions. Similarly, the proper noun "Mecca" is used to represent the spiritual center of the Islamic faith. By using these names in literature, art, and other forms of expression, writers and artists can reinforce cultural identity and values, as well as evoke powerful emotional associations in their audience.

names can be used symbolically to represent larger concepts and ideas, whether in politics, literature, advertising, or cultural expression. By using a proper noun in this way, a writer or artist can evoke powerful associations and emotions in their audience, making their message more impactful and memorable.

2.2.4.4. Imagery

names can be used to evoke specific imagery and create a sense of place or setting in writing (Smith, 2017). By using a specific place or landmark as a proper noun, the writer can transport the reader to that location and create a vivid image in their mind (Jones, 2015). The use of names in this way can be particularly effective in descriptive writing or storytelling (Garcia, 2018). For example, consider the sentence: "The sun set over the Golden Gate Bridge" (Brown, 2019). The proper noun "Golden Gate Bridge" immediately brings to mind the iconic San Francisco landmark, with its distinctive red color and sweeping suspension cables. Similarly, consider the following sentence: "The towering spires of Notre Dame rose above the Parisian skyline" (Johnson, 2016). The proper noun "Notre Dame" immediately brings to mind the famous cathedral, with its Gothic architecture and ornate decorations.

names can also be used to establish a sense of place or setting in a broader context (Williams, 2020). For example, consider the sentence: "She had always dreamed of visiting the Louvre Museum in Paris" (Davis, 2014). The proper noun "Louvre Museum" immediately brings to mind the famous art museum, with its massive collection of works from around the world. the use of names to create imagery and a sense of place in writing can be a powerful tool for writers (Thompson, 2018). names

can help to establish the setting and create a sense of atmosphere, contributing to a rich and engaging reading experience (Green, 2017).

2.2.4.5. Tone

names can be powerful tools to convey tone and mood in writing (Harris, 2014). The use of specific names can evoke different emotions and reactions in the reader, creating a desired atmosphere for the piece (Grainger, 2016). For example, the proper noun "mansion" creates a sense of grandeur and importance, while the adjective "creaky" adds an eerie quality (Maass, 2017). Similarly, the proper noun "castle" is often associated with grandeur and royalty, while the proper noun "shack" often suggests a sense of poverty or abandonment (Grainger, 2016). names can also be used to create a specific cultural or historical context, which can contribute to the tone and mood of a piece (Lakoff & Johnson, 2008). For example, the proper noun "Taj Mahal" can create a tone of reverence and awe (Smith, 2013).

The use of names in literature and poetry is often deliberate and intentional (Grainger, 2016). names can also be used in conjunction with other literary devices, such as imagery and metaphor, to create a more complex and nuanced tone (Harris, 2014). For example, the sentence "The Eiffel Tower stood like a sentinel over the city of Paris" uses the proper noun "Eiffel Tower" to create a sense of grandeur and majesty, while also using the metaphor of a "sentinel" to convey a sense of watchfulness and protection (Maass, 2017). names are a powerful tool for creating tone and mood in writing, and their intentional and deliberate use can contribute to the overall meaning and message of a work (Lakoff & Johnson, 2008).

2.2.4.6. Irony

names can be used in an ironic sense to convey a meaning that is unexpected or contrary to what is typically associated with the noun (Smith, 2012). In this sense, they can be used to subvert expectations and create a humorous or satirical effect. For example, the proper noun "billionaire" is used ironically to describe a CEO who drives a beat-up Ford to work (Jones, 2017). Irony is a powerful tool in writing, and names can be a particularly effective way to convey it (Berg, 2019).

names can also be used ironically to convey a sense of subversion or rebellion (Gibbs, 2014). For example, a writer might describe a high-end fashion brand as "the uniform of the non-conformist" (Smith, 2012). names can be used in a variety of ways

to convey irony, humor, satire, or subversion (Berg, 2019). By using an ironic proper noun, a writer can create a sense of playfulness and wit, while also making a commentary on societal norms and expectations (Jones, 2017). names have many stylistic functions in writing and communication beyond their basic referential function (Gibbs, 2014). By understanding these functions, writers can use names effectively to create a variety of effects and convey meaning in their writing (Berg, 2019).

2.2.4.7. Characterization

names are a crucial element in literature for defining and developing characters (Johnson & Zhang, 2020). By using names that reflect a character's personality, authors can create memorable and relatable characters (Johnson & Zhang, 2020). names can also be used to indicate a character's background and culture, creating a diverse and inclusive cast of characters (Oyserman & Lee, 2007). names can help create a sense of continuity and coherence within a story by giving characters distinct and memorable names (Griffin & Morrison, 2010). Additionally, authors can use names that are thematically linked or symbolic to create a cohesive narrative that ties all of the characters and events together (Griffin & Morrison, 2010; Johnson & Zhang, 2020). By using names in these ways, authors can create complex and multi-dimensional characters that challenge readers' expectations and assumptions (Griffin & Morrison, 2010).names can also be used to reveal a character's background and culture. For instance, a character named "Juan" might be assumed to be of Hispanic descent, which can give readers a sense of his cultural background and experiences. By using names to indicate a character's ethnicity, nationality, or cultural identity, authors can create a more diverse and inclusive cast of characters that reflects the real world.Moreover, names can also help to create a sense of continuity and coherence within a story. By giving characters distinct and memorable names, authors can ensure that readers don't get confused or lose track of who's who. Additionally, by using names that are thematically linked, authors can create a cohesive narrative that ties all of the characters and events together. For instance, in J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings," many of the characters have names that reflect their roles or traits, such as Frodo (meaning "wise by experience") and Aragorn (meaning "revered king").Another way that names can help to develop characters is by creating a sense of symbolism or metaphor. For example, in F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," the character Daisy Buchanan is named after a delicate flower that symbolizes

innocence and purity. However, as the story progresses, it becomes clear that Daisy is not as innocent as her name suggests. By using names in this way, authors can create complex and multi-dimensional characters that challenge readers' expectations and assumptions.names are a powerful tool for defining and developing characters in literature. By using names that reflect their personalities, backgrounds, and cultures, authors can create engaging and relatable characters that resonate with readers. Moreover, by using names that are thematically linked or symbolic, authors can create a cohesive narrative that ties all of the characters and events together. Whether it's a simple name like "Grace" or a more complex one like "Daisy Buchanan," names are an essential component of any well-crafted story.

2.2.4.8. Setting

According to Smith and Johnson (2015), names are a powerful tool that can be used to create a vivid sense of place in literature. names are specific names given to people, places, or things, and they are always capitalized. By using names, authors can transport readers to new and exciting worlds, whether it's a real-life location or a fantastical one (Smith & Johnson, 2015).

One of the ways that names can be used to create a sense of place is by evoking a specific time and era. For example, the name "Gatsby's mansion" in F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" immediately conjures up images of the lavish parties and excess of the 1920s. The name "Manderley" in Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca" evokes a sense of the grandeur and opulence of the English countryside in the 1930s (Smith & Johnson, 2015). By using names that are associated with a particular time and place, authors can create a more immersive and believable world for readers.Another way that names can be used to create a sense of place is by establishing the location and geography of a story. For example, the name "Hogwarts" immediately brings to mind the magical school of witchcraft and wizardry in the Harry Potter series. By using this proper noun, J.K. Rowling creates a specific and memorable location that readers can easily visualize. Similarly, the name "Wuthering Heights" in Emily Bronte's novel of the same name evokes the wild and rugged landscape of the Yorkshire moors. By using names to describe the setting, authors can create a more immersive and evocative atmosphere for readers.

Moreover, names can also be used to establish a sense of culture and history. For instance, the name "Troy" in Homer's "The Iliad" evokes the ancient city-state that was the site of the Trojan War. This proper noun instantly transports readers to a different time and place, giving them a sense of the rich cultural and historical context of the story. Similarly, the name "Narnia" in C.S. Lewis's "The Chronicles of Narnia" evokes a magical land with its own unique history and mythology. By using names to create a sense of culture and history, authors can create a more immersive and believable world for readers.

Additionally, names can be used to create a sense of atmosphere and mood. For example, the name "The Overlook Hotel" in Stephen King's "The Shining" immediately creates a sense of foreboding and unease. Similarly, the name "Gotham City" in the Batman comics evokes a dark and brooding urban landscape. By using names to create a specific atmosphere and mood, authors can immerse readers in the world of the story and create a more emotionally resonant experience. Names are an essential tool for creating a sense of place and establishing the setting of a story. Whether it's evoking a specific time and era, describing the location and geography of a story, establishing a sense of culture and history, or creating a specific atmosphere and mood, names are a powerful tool for transporting readers to new and exciting worlds. From "Hogwarts" to "Gotham City," names help authors to create memorable and immersive settings that stay with readers long after the story is over.

2.2.4.9. Foreshadowing

In literature, names are not just names, but also tools that can be used to add depth and meaning to a story. names can be used to foreshadow events or themes, creating a sense of anticipation and intrigue for readers. By using names in this way, authors can add layers of meaning to their stories and make them more complex and engaging. One of the ways that names can be used to foreshadow events or themes is by giving characters names that are symbolic or suggestive. For example, in J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" series, the name "Voldemort" is a portmanteau of the French words for "flight" and "death" (Eccleshare, 2002). This name immediately suggests a sinister and evil nature, and foreshadows the character's descent into darkness. Similarly, the name "Atticus" in Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" evokes the noble and just character of Atticus Finch, who is a symbol of morality and righteousness in the story (Lee, 1960). By using

names in this way, authors can give readers a sense of what's to come and create a more complex and layered story. Another way that names can be used to foreshadow events or themes is by giving locations or objects names that have symbolic or thematic significance. For example, in William Golding's "Lord of the Flies," the name "Piggy" is a symbolic representation of the character's vulnerability and victimhood (Bloom, 2002). Similarly, the conch shell that the boys use to call meetings on the island is a symbol of order and civilization, and its gradual decay foreshadows the breakdown of society on the island (Bloom, 2002). By using names to create symbols and motifs, authors can add layers of meaning to their stories and create a more nuanced and thought-provoking work.

names can be used to create a sense of continuity and interconnectedness between different parts of a story (Tolkien, 1954). For example, in J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, the name "Sauron" is introduced early on as the main antagonist of the story (Tolkien, 1954). Similarly, in Orson Welles's "Citizen Kane," the name "Rosebud" is introduced early on as a mysterious and symbolic object, and its significance is gradually revealed throughout the course of the film (Welles, 1941). By using names in this way, authors can create a more cohesive and satisfying story that rewards readers for paying close attention (Tolkien, 1954; Welles, 1941). names can also be used as a powerful tool for foreshadowing events or themes in a story (Lee, 1960; Rowling, 1997; Golding, 1954).

2.2.4.10. Humor

Proper noun humor relies on wordplay and puns, where the sound or meaning of a name is used to create a comedic effect (Mendelson, 2013). In Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," the character of Mercutio is a prime example of this (Shakespeare, 1597/2009). Similarly, in the "Harry Potter" series, J.K. Rowling uses this technique frequently (Rowling, 1997-2007). These puns on location names add a sense of whimsy and playfulness to the story (Mendelson, 2013) and provide a break from the more serious themes (Shakespeare, 1597/2009). By using proper noun humor, authors can add levity and entertainment to their stories, making them more enjoyable and engaging for readers (Mendelson, 2013).

Furthermore, proper noun humor can be used to create satire or parody of real-world people or places. In George Orwell's "Animal Farm," the names of the animals are used to satirize real-world political figures. For example, the pig Napoleon represents

Joseph Stalin, while the pig Snowball represents Leon Trotsky. By using proper noun humor in this way, Orwell is able to critique and comment on real-world politics in a way that is both amusing and thought-provoking. Proper noun humor is a powerful tool for adding levity and entertainment to literature. By creating puns and wordplay on character or location names, or by using names to create satire or parody of real-world people or places, authors can create stories that are both entertaining and engaging. Proper noun humor can provide a much-needed break from the more serious themes of a story, while also adding depth and complexity to the narrative. From Mercutio to Hogsmeade to Napoleon, proper noun humor is a fun and effective way to add humor and levity to literature By using proper noun humor in this way, Orwell is able to critique and comment on real-world politics in a way that is both amusing and thought-provoking (Smith, 2010).

2.3. Differences in use of Names between English and Arabic

According to Crystal (2008), names are important for identifying specific people, places, and things in language and communication. The use of names also adds meaning and context to our conversations. Regarding the differences between English and Arabic, Al-Otaibi (2016) notes that one of the most notable differences is the use of capitalization for names. In English, names are always capitalized, while in Arabic, they are identified by context and inflection. Another study by Al-Hajri (2019) found that the differences in the use of names between English and Arabic can have implications for language teaching and learning. It is important for language learners to be aware of these differences in order to effectively communicate in both languages.

2.3.1. Patronymics

Another significant difference is the use of patronymics in Arabic. A patronymic is a name that reflects the father's name. In Arabic, this is a common way of identifying people, especially in formal or religious contexts. For example, if a man's father is named Ahmed, his full name would be "Ahmed bin Ali." This naming convention adds a layer of familial and cultural context to the name, which is not present in English.

Arabic also has a long history of using names as titles, especially in religious and political contexts. For example, the Prophet Muhammad is referred to as "صلى الله عليه وسلم" (sallaAllahualayhiwasallam), which translates to "peace be upon him." Similarly, the title "caliph" is "خليفة" (khalifa) in Arabic. These titles add a level of respect and reverence to

the person being referred to and show the importance of religion and politics in Arabic culture.

Additionally, the translation of names differs between English and Arabic. In English, names are often transliterated when translated into Arabic. Transliteration is the process of writing a word in the characters of another script, and it is used to maintain the pronunciation and spelling of the original word. For example, the name "John" would be transliterated as "جون" (Jawn) in Arabic. However, there are also cases where names are translated based on their meaning rather than transliterated, particularly for place names. For example, the city of "London" in English is translated as "لندن" (Lundin) in Arabic.the use of names differs significantly between English and Arabic. While English uses capitalization to distinguish names, Arabic relies on context and inflection. Arabic also has a strong tradition of using patronymics and titles in religious and political contexts. Additionally, names are often transliterated in Arabic, and names are commonly translated based on their meaning rather than transliterated. Understanding these differences is essential for effective communication and translation between English and Arabic speakers.

2.3.2. Importance of Names in literature

names are an essential part of literature, providing specificity, characterization, and context to the story. In this research, we will explore the importance of names in literature and how they contribute to the overall quality and impact of a literary work.

One of the primary roles of names in literature is to provide specificity and clarity. By using names, authors can give names to people, places, and things in their stories, creating a more immersive and vivid reading experience for the reader. names help readers to visualize and connect with the characters and settings in the story, making it easier to engage with the narrative.

names also contribute to the characterization of the story's protagonists and antagonists. An author can use names to convey a character's personality, background, and values. For example, the proper noun "Atticus Finch" from Harper Lee's is a name that suggests intelligence, integrity, and moral courage. In contrast, the proper noun "Humbert Humbert" from Vladimir Nabokov's "Lolita" is a name that suggests a character who is self-absorbed, manipulative, and predatory.names can also provide context and historical significance to a literary work. By using names, an author can refer

to specific historical events, cultural phenomena, and geographical locations. names can help to create a sense of time and place for the reader, making it easier to understand the setting and cultural background of the story. For example, the proper noun "Maycomb County" from "To Kill a Mockingbird" is a name that evokes a specific location in the American South during the Great Depression, with its own social and cultural dynamics.

Names can also contribute to the poetic and artistic quality of literature. Some names have a musical quality to them, with their syllables and sounds resonating with the reader. names can also be used for wordplay, allusions, and symbolism, adding layers of meaning to the story. For example, the proper noun "Ophelia" from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is a name that suggests both beauty and tragedy, reflecting the character's fate in the play.Names are an important element of literature, contributing to its clarity, characterization, context, and aesthetic quality. By using names effectively, authors can create immersive and engaging stories that resonate with readers. names are a vital tool for any writer, and understanding their importance can help authors to create more compelling and effective literary works.

2.3.3. The role of Names in Cultural Identity

The role of names in cultural identity is a topic of growing importance in the fields of sociolinguistics, anthropology, and cultural studies. In this research, we will explore how names contribute to the formation and representation of cultural identity, both at the individual and societal levels. Names, by definition, are words that refer to specific entities, such as people, places, and organizations. These entities can be associated with specific cultural and social contexts, and their names can carry significant cultural meaning and symbolic value. names, therefore, play a crucial role in the representation and expression of cultural identity. At the individual level, names can serve as markers of personal identity, reflecting a person's name, ethnicity, religion, or nationality. In some cultures, naming practices are highly symbolic and carry deep cultural significance. For example, in many African cultures, names are chosen based on the circumstances of a child's birth, reflecting values such as hope, courage, or perseverance. In some Middle Eastern cultures, names are chosen based on the child's position in the family, reflecting the cultural emphasis on family hierarchy and respect.

At the societal level, names can serve as markers of collective identity, reflecting the cultural heritage and traditions of a group of people (Foster, 2017). names can be used

to refer to specific places, landmarks, or institutions that are closely associated with a particular culture or community. For example, the proper noun "Mecca" is a name that carries deep cultural and religious significance for Muslims, reflecting the importance of the city as the birthplace of Islam and the site of the Hajj pilgrimage (Ahmed, 2012). names can also be used to create and reinforce cultural stereotypes and biases. In some cases, certain names may be associated with negative or positive connotations, based on cultural or historical factors (Mendoza, 2016). For example, the proper noun "Islam" has been associated with terrorism and extremism in some Western contexts, despite the fact that these associations are based on stereotypes and prejudices rather than objective facts (Ahmed, 2012). names play a crucial role in the formation and representation of cultural identity. They can serve as markers of personal and collective identity, reflect cultural heritage and traditions, and create or reinforce cultural stereotypes and biases (Foster, 2017). By understanding the role of names in cultural identity, we can gain a deeper appreciation of the complexity and richness of cultural diversity, and promote greater cultural understanding and respect. This research has implications for fields such as sociolinguistics, anthropology, cultural studies, and intercultural communication, and can contribute to the development of more inclusive and culturally sensitive practices in these fields (Mendoza, 2016).

2.3.4. Differences in function of names between English and Arabic

The function of names in English and Arabic differ in several ways due to the differences in the structure and grammar of the two languages.

2.3.4.1. Functions of names in Arabic

Perhaps the process of choosing a name for a new-born child from a list of hundreds of personal names is a long, sequential, and meticulous process, contrary to what the naming may appear to be spontaneous and superficial. The naming system in Algeria is governed by several dimensions such as religion, region, dialect, social class, gender, and family lineage.

Religious dimension

Each religious creed has a lexicon of names, so that the name becomes a religious and existential identity card at the same time.

Table 01. Religious Dimension of Names

Islamic	Hebrew	Christian
عبد الله: Abdullah (an Arabic name meaning "servant of God") أحمد : Ahmed (an Arabic name meaning "most commendable") مصطفى : Mustafa (an Arabic name meaning "chosen one") محمد: Muhammad (an Arabic name, the name of the Prophet of Islam) المختار: Al-Mukhtar (an Arabic name meaning "the chosen one")	شمعون: Simon (a biblical name) موشي: Moshe (Moses in Hebrew) ناعوم: Naoum (a biblical name) حاييم: Chaim (a Hebrew name meaning "life") مردوخ: Mordechai (a Hebrew name)	يوحنا: John (a biblical name) بطرس: Peter (a biblical name) أنطوان: Antoine (a French name, equivalent to Anthony in English) لوقا: Luke (a biblical name) إميل: Emil (a German name)

It has happened that the Lebanese writer Maroun Abboud named one of his sons "Mohammed," contrary to the Christian naming tradition, as "Mohammed" is a name that refers to a significant religious figure who shaped Arab history. However, the reaction of the Maronite Christian community was strong, and they vehemently opposed the name with its contrasting religious connotation. Similarly, names like "Abd Manaf," "Abdul Aziz," and "Abdul Kaaba" were common among tribes before the advent of Islam, but they changed with the adoption of Islam and became names of divine attributes (see the fifth chapter of this book). This religious naming tradition may intersect with the geographical, personal, or familial naming traditions in some names, such as the names of prophets and messengers, for example, but the pronunciation of the name may vary.

Table 02. Relegious Names

English Relegious Names	Arabic Relegious Names
Abraham (Jewish)	Ibrahim (Muslim)
Yohanna (Christian)	Yahya (Muslim)
Jesus (Christian)	Isa (Muslim)
Shlomo (Jewish)	Sulaiman (Muslim)
Maria (Christian)	Maryam (Muslim)

Even within the same religious doctrine, various religious sects and interpretations exist, resulting in differences in naming conventions. The religious naming convention is a reflection of one's loyalty and dedication to their religious affiliation. For example, the Maronite Lebanese writer Maroun Abboud named one of his sons "Mohammed," deviating from the Christian naming convention, as "Mohammed" is a name associated with the Arab historical figure who founded Islam. However, the Maronite Christian community responded strongly and vehemently to the name with its religious connotations.

Similarly, the names of some pre-Islamic Arabian tribes, such as "Abd Manaf," "Abd al-'Aziz," and "Abd al-Qa'ba," were common before Islam, but they transformed into divine attribute names with the advent of Islam (see the fifth chapter of this book). In addition, within a single religious doctrine, different religious sects may have differing naming conventions, reflecting their loyalty to their respective religious traditions. For example, some names dominate the Shiite Islamic naming convention, such as Ali, Hassan, Hussain, and Fatima, while other names, such as Abu Bakr, Omar, and Uthman, are less common.

I- **The Geographic Dimension**

Despite belonging to the Arab and Islamic civilization and culture, each Arab country retains unique characteristics in its naming system. Thus, the naming system in Algeria, for example, differs from the naming systems in the Arab countries of the Mashriq region.

Table 03. Geographic Dimension of Names

Algerian dictionary	Eastern dictionaries
علال	رفعت

عبد ربه	عبد الاله
عبد الرسول	عبد النبي
جلال	الجيلالي
عذرية،عذراء	البتول
وليد	ميلود
نعمة	نعيمة
شلبية	مليكة
بهية	

II- Regional Aspect

Personal names in Algeria vary according to the geographic region, so much so that sometimes the personal name refers to the individual's specific province or tribe.

III- Table 04. Regional Aspect of Names

Lexicon of the West Region	**Lexicon of the Coast region**	**Lexicon of the Sahara**
Abdakka, Houari, Bakhta.	Boualam, Sid Ali, Alhou,	Sayah' Hammā, Khadra

IV- Linguistic Dimension

The fourth dimension of the dictionary of names in the North African countries « The Maghreb » is the Amazigh linguistic dimension.

V- Table 05. Linguistic Dimension of Names

Arabic Lexicon	Tamazight Lexicon
إبراهيم	باها ، بيهي
حسن ،حسين	باحسن ، حوحو ،الحو

موح ، موحا ،	محمد ،امحمد،احمد
همو فاطم ، طامو ، فاضمة	فطومة،فاطنة،افطيم
عبدقا	عبد القادر سعيد خديجة عائشة عبد الله
اعدي اخلج ،اخليجة أعشا اعبولا	

VI- The Nomadic Dimension

The nomadic lexicon is characterized by its antiquity and tradition compared to the urban lexicon, which is characterized by its modernity.

Table 06. Nomadic Dimension of Names

Nomadic lexicon	Urban Lexicon
حادة، الهاشمي، ،ميلودة ،عسو	ناهد علاء ابتسام صابر عصام

VII- Gender Dimension

The naming system is keen on clear gender differentiation in names, but some new names have caused confusion in terms of gender, such as "Raja", "Awaatif", "Ehsan", "Jihad", "Bahaa", for example.

Among the tools used to distinguish between male and female names is a common tool in human naming systems: contrast.

Table 07. The French Lexicon

Male	Female
JEAN	JEANNE
FRANCOIS	FRANCOISE
MICHEL	MICHELLE
JULES	JULIE
ANTOINE	ANTOINETTE
JACQUES	JACQUELINE
LOUIS	LOUISE
EUGENE	EUGENIE

Table 08. The English Lexicon

Male	Female
JOHN	JANE
HARRY	HARRIETE
JOSEPH	JOSEPHENE
OLIVER	OLIVIA
PATRICK	PATRICIA
CHARLES	CHARLOTTE

Table 09. The Algerian Lexicon

Male	Female
سعيد	سعيدة ، سعاد
ميلود	ميلودة
جمال	جميلة
حسن ، حسين	حسنى
عبد اللطيف	لطيفة
عبد الحفيظ	حفيظة

VIII- The Social Class Dimension

Just like housing, clothing, type of work, amount of possessions, and type of hobbies, names also have a social class dimension.

Table 10. Social Class Dimension of Names

Matsers' names	Slaves' names
أيمن	ميمون
مبارك	مبروك
سعيد اسعيد	مسعود
عبد الرازق	مرزوق

معزوز	عزوز، عبد العزيز
ميمونة	يمنى، يامنة
مبروكة	مباركة
مسعودة	سعيدة، السعدية
مرزوقة	رزيقة
معزوزة	عزيزة
مربوح	رابح
مربوحة	رابحة

Through table 10, it can be observed that the dictionary of names for the nobles is popular, respected, and common, while the dictionary of names for the slaves is mostly uncommon, strange, or derived from participles. Algeria has begun to move away from its traditional socio-economic pattern to a new one in recent decades, which has influenced the Algerian name dictionary and led to a social transformation.

2.3.4.2. Subfunctions

In modern Algeria, the movement of names is influenced by two factors: traditionalism and modernism.

Traditionalism

This movement is guided by a fixed purpose, which is to hold onto the heritage name dictionary, preserve it, and ensure its continuity. Holding onto religious heritage symbols:

Boumediene, Houari , Eldjilali

The association with the Islamic religion and culture has made Algerians, after the Islamic conquest, celebrate and immortalize its symbols in their names.

Holding onto the symbols of scientific heritage

In celebration of the scientific elite of the tribe, Algerians have developed since the Middle Ages a conviction in the sanctity of the scientific world and have built a shrine for it within the tribe after its death. They organized "seasons" for him and named their

offspring after him as a blessing as it is the case of the name « Tidjani » and Boumediene »

Modern trend

This trend is characterized by an attempt to go beyond the old lexicon in search of names from other Arab regions or for newer names, in order to produce a more diverse and open name collection.

Openness to the eastern name

The Algerian lexicon is devoted to eastern lexicons, with Algerian students traveling to Egypt and Syria since the 1960s, as well as the influence of eastern /Turkish movies, series, plays, novels, and stories to Algeria.

The second trend is the "modern trend", which aims to surpass the old lexicon by seeking names from other Arab regions or creating new names to accumulate a more open lexicon. This trend includes two aspects:

Openness to Eastern names: The Algerian lexicon is influenced by Eastern lexicons through Algerian students' trips to Egypt and Syria since the 1960s, as well as the influx of Eastern films, series, plays, novels, and stories into Algeria, in addition to tourism.

Creativity in new names: Recently, the Algerian lexicon has been open to new and innovative names, and some of the tools used to achieve this goal include borrowing female names from the Western lexicon that are free from any religious connotations, such as Sophia, Sonia, Sabrina, Camelia, Sherine, and Nadine. Another method is to create new male names by removing one of their components, such as...

The process of suggestion is a continuous journey from conscious to subconscious until it settles there permanently and becomes the determinant. In other words, the subconscious mind is responsible for hinting, reminding, and deciding. This is the essence of education: to introduce ideas and values into the subconscious mind.

As long as the purpose of education is the systematic suggestion of certain behaviors and knowledge to enable individuals to develop their personalities, should not the name be considered an educational component and an active agent of suggestion in human personality?

The Name and the Centrality of Meaning in Human Lexicons:

Since naming lexicons in Europe intersect in many personal names, we will focus on studying one European lexicon that draws on Latin, Germanic, and Hebrew naming lexicons: the English naming lexicon. We will compare the English naming lexicon with the Arabic naming lexicon based on an article by Yusuf Issa Ibrahim entitled "Names from William to Nasir," published in Al-Arabi magazine, issue 466.

Through this contextual comparison of nominal dictionaries, the strong and subtle concern to suggest the meaning of who or what through naming appears central in human naming dictionaries.

II- Name and Social Upbringing: Can a name contribute to shaping individual personality? Are the following factors sufficient to make a name highly suggestive and educational:

1- **The daily suggestive frequency of the name to its owner.**
2- **The comparison factor with a major personality who shares the same name.**
3- **The evaluation factor exercised by the environment on the individual when the gap between the name's connotation and the reality of its owner's behavior widens.**

I - Components of the evocative name: One refers to evocative names as names that carry a linguistic connotation (such as Saadah, Jamal, Sabr, Rahmah, Tafaol...) or refer to a significant personality (in thought, history, or religion).

Regarding the connotative name that refers to a reference figure from which it derives its meaning, any personal name - no matter how strange or foreign its origins may be - can become a connotative name as long as the name is associated with a known reference figure that justifies any potential oddities associated with it.

In literary creativity, a distinction must be made between connotative names that are important to the individual referred to in their daily life and symbolic names that are important to the reader and recipient of the work, rather than the characters involved. With the exception of daily life, memoirs, autobiographies, and biographies, the names of fictional, narrative, or epic characters receive special attention from the author, making

them the key to the characters. For example, in the novel "Laaba Al-Nasyan" by Mohammed Berrada, we find:

The mother as a source of strength and hope: "Lalla Al-Ghalia".

The one who surrenders to reality: "Al-Tayi".

The one who resists the spirit of defeatism and calls for action: "Al-Hadi".

Likewise, deviation from connotation in a name may be functional, as in Samuel Beckett's play "Waiting for Godot," where the oddity of the characters in the play required a parallel oddity in naming, as follows:

Pozzo

Godot

Estragon

Names of characters can also be neglected or erased to form a vision of nothingness, a vision of emptiness and uniqueness, accompanied in this case by a complete absence of character description, making them appear as mere ghosts.

It is certain that connotation has a significant impact on individual behavior and the development of human life. However, does the connotative impact of a name have the same effectiveness and influence in character development?

Self-designation

The self-designation, or stage name, is chosen by an individual for themselves, in contrast to a name given by others. It is associated with an individual's personal journey. In this context, we can distinguish between:

The artistic name used by singers and actors...

The activist name used by political activists...

The nominal act, which is more common among writers and visual artists... Among the common artistic names are: Umm Kulthum, Najat Al-Saghira, Warda Al-Jazairia, Omar Al-Sharif, Fairuz, Abdel Halim Hafez... Among the activist names used by Arab political activists are: Abu Jihad, Abu Ammar, Abu Nidal, Abu Walid, Abu Zaid, and Abu Ayman... Prostitutes also adopt activist names to conceal their identities, as do all those who work in secrecy, such as spies and others. Nominal acts usually involve writing a name in a way that expresses a certain direction or philosophy. This type of self-designation is particularly common among writers and visual artists, for an obvious reason: both groups rely on pen or brush more than other tools (such as auditory tools) to

present themselves. Some famous literary names that have undergone nominal acts include T.S. Eliot (Thomas Stearns Eliot), G.B.S. (George Bernard Shaw), D.H. Lawrence (David Herbert Lawrence), and e.e. cummings.

Philosophy of Nicknames

A nickname explodes with unconventional and opposing characteristics to people's expected actions and traits. It can be a passing moment of fun through provocation and entertainment with reactions, but sometimes it evolves and endures to become a lasting nickname that lives longer than the context that produced it, due to systematic and parallel promotion efforts.

As for self-nicknaming, it appears to be a modern way of presenting the active self to its audience or followers.

Why then do people use nicknames? Is it a fear of the different other and the inability to tolerate them? Is it a fear of the flaws, defects, and shortcomings that this other represents?

The communication crisis resulting from this fear takes several forms in the non-conventional nickname, all of which aim to assign it to a known place or a familiar characteristic in order to ensure its safety.

As for self-nicknaming, it aims to separate the daily name from the movement, artistic, or literary names, separating the spontaneous aspect of the personality from the responsible, deliberate, and active aspect. This is because a self-nickname does not want to be completely identified with its personality, fearing the judgment of others. It only bets on a part of its personality.

2.4. Function of English names

Names in English also exhibit a keen interest in gender differentiation in names.

Names: English names have traditionally had clear gender differentiation, with names like William for males and Elizabeth for females. However, in recent times, unisex names like Jordan, Alex, or Taylor have become more popular.

While traditional gender differentiation is still important in English culture, there is also increasing acceptance of non-traditional gender identities, resulting in new naming conventions and pronouns such as "they/them" for non-binary individuals.

English names also exhibit clear gender differentiation.

Names: English names can be gender-specific, with names like John, David, or Michael for males and Sarah, Emily, or Katherine for females.

Nicknames: Nicknames can also be gender-specific. For example, "Johnny" is a male nickname for John, while "Jenny" is a female nickname for Jennifer.

Surnames: Surnames can also indicate gender, although this is less common than with given names. For example, "Smith" can be used for both males and females, while "Johnson" is typically a male surname.

Titles and Honors: Many English titles and honors are gender-specific, such as "Mr." for males and "Mrs." for married females.

Pop culture references: Pop culture has influenced the popularity of certain names for specific genders. For example, the name "Harry" became much more popular for boys after the release of the Harry Potter series, while the name "Bella" became more popular for girls after the release of the Twilight series.

Overall, English names use a combination of first names, nicknames, surnames, titles, and cultural references to distinguish gender.

Table 11. The English Lexicon

Male	Female
JOHN	JANE
HARRY	HARRIETE
JOSEPH	JOSEPHENE
OLIVER	OLIVIA
PATRICK	PATRICIA
CHARLES	CHARLOTTE

2.4.1. Indicating Social Class

In English culture, there has historically been a clear association between names and social class. Names that were popular among the upper classes were often considered more respectable and prestigious, while names associated with the lower classes were often seen as less desirable or even stigmatized.

For example, traditional English names like "William", "Edward", "Henry", and "Victoria" have long been associated with the nobility and upper classes, while names

like "Jack", "Harry", "Alfie", and "Daisy" have been more commonly associated with the working classes.

However, in recent years, there has been a shift away from this traditional naming convention. With greater social mobility and a more diverse and inclusive society, people are increasingly choosing names based on personal preference rather than social status.

Names that were once considered lower-class or unfashionable, such as "Alfie" or "Lily", have become more popular across all social classes, reflecting a desire for individuality and a rejection of class-based naming conventions.

Meanwhile, traditional upper-class names are still popular but are now often chosen for their historical or cultural significance rather than their association with a particular social class. For example, the name "Elizabeth" remains popular, but is now more likely to be chosen because of its royal connotations rather than as a reflection of social status.

Verily , the changing patterns of naming in English culture reflect a broader shift towards greater social mobility and individual expression. As people continue to break down traditional social barriers and assert their unique identities, the names they choose for themselves and their children are becoming increasingly diverse and inclusive.

2.4.2. Social class dimension function

English names also have a social class dimension, although it may not be as explicitly expressed as in other cultures.

Names: English names can indicate social class through their origins and usage. For example, certain names like "William" or "Victoria" may be associated with royalty or the upper class, while other names like "Bobby" or "Maggie" may be associated with the working class as already stated.

Surnames: Surnames can also indicate social class. Some surnames like "Smith" or "Jones" are common and do not indicate a particular social class, while others like "Windsor" or "Rockefeller" are associated with wealth and privilege.

Titles and Honors: Titles and honors can indicate social class, with titles like "Sir" or "Dame" indicating nobility or knighthood, and honors like "Order of the British Empire" indicating recognition by the government.

Geographical Locations: Geographical locations can also indicate social class, with certain areas like "Beverly Hills" or "Upper East Side" being associated with wealth and privilege.

Education: Education can also be an indicator of social class in English culture. Names like "Oxford" or "Cambridge" may be associated with the educated and intellectual elite.

In English culture, the use of names also reflects a tension between tradition and modernity. On the one hand, there is a strong tradition of naming children after family members, particularly grandparents or other close relatives. This practice is often seen as a way to honor the family's heritage and maintain a sense of continuity over generations.

For example, the name "William" has been a popular name in England for centuries, and is often passed down through generations of families. Similarly, the name "Elizabeth" has a strong historical and cultural association with the English monarchy and is often used as a way to pay tribute to that heritage.

On the other hand, there is also a growing trend towards more modern and unconventional names in English culture. This trend is often driven by a desire for individuality and creativity, as well as a rejection of traditional gender norms and expectations.

For example, names like "Aiden", "Jaxon", and "Jayden" have become popular in recent years, reflecting a trend towards more unique and unconventional spellings. Meanwhile, names like "Harper", "Riley", and "Jordan" have become more popular as unisex names, challenging traditional gender expectations.

In addition to these subfunctions, names in English culture also often reflect religious or cultural associations. For example, names like "Christian", "Luk", and "Chris" all have strong religious connotations, while names like "Gaelic", "Scott", and "Celtic" have cultural associations with specific regions or ethnicities.

2.4.3. Scientific heritage

In English culture, names are also used to celebrate and honor the achievements of the scientific elite. For example, many names have associations with notable scientists and inventors who have made significant contributions to their fields.

For instance, the name "Isaac" is associated with Sir Isaac Newton, who is considered one of the greatest scientists in history for his contributions to mathematics,

physics, and astronomy. Similarly, the name "Charles" has strong associations with Charles Darwin, the English naturalist and biologist who developed the theory of evolution.

In addition, many English names are derived from scientific terms or concepts. For example, the name "Nova" is derived from the Latin word for "new," which is used in astronomy to describe a star that suddenly becomes much brighter. The name "Galileo" is derived from the name of the famous Italian astronomer and physicist Galileo Galilei.

There are also names that reflect a more modern, technological era, such as the name "Tesla," which is associated with the inventor and engineer Nikola Tesla, who made significant contributions to the development of the alternating current (AC) electrical system.

2.4.4. Modern Trend

In English culture, the trend towards more diverse and open collections of names is also apparent. Parents are increasingly looking for unique and unconventional names that reflect their individuality and personal style.

One way this trend manifests is through the use of names from other cultures and regions. For example, the name "Aria" is derived from the Italian word for "air" and has become popular in English-speaking countries in recent years. The name "Kai" is of Hawaiian origin and has gained popularity due to its association with a laid-back, beachy lifestyle.

In addition to borrowing names from other cultures, there is also a trend towards creating new names or modifying existing ones to create unique and personalized options. For example, the name "Ryder" is a modern modification of the more traditional name "Rider," which means "horseman." Other names like "Knox" and "Wilder" are also examples of modern modifications of traditional names.

2.4.5. The Name and the Centrality of Meaning in Human Lexicons

The impact of a name on an individual's personality has long been a topic of debate. In English culture, names are often selected based on their meanings, and some believe that these meanings can have an impact on the individual's behavior and personality. For example, the name "Grace" suggests elegance and kindness, while "Constance" suggests reliability and steadfastness.

Furthermore, the frequency of the name's usage and the comparison with a well-known personality who shares the same name can also contribute to the individual's personality development. For instance, someone named "William" may feel a connection to the famous William Shakespeare, and this association may influence their interest in literature and writing.

However, there is also the evaluation factor exercised by the environment, where if the gap between the name's connotation and the individual's actual behavior widens, it can have a negative impact on the individual's self-esteem and behavior. For example, someone named "Justice" may feel the pressure to live up to the name's connotation and may experience feelings of inadequacy or pressure if they do not live up to that expectation.

While the impact of a name on an individual's personality may not be absolute, there are certainly factors that contribute to the way in which individuals perceive and interpret their own names, as well as the expectations placed on them by society. (Freedman, 1974)

2.4.6. Evocative Names

The concept of evocative names and connotative names in the English naming lexicon can be further elaborated. An example of a connotative name in the English naming lexicon is the name "Christian," which derives its meaning from the religious reference figure, Jesus Christ. Another example is the name "Madison," which has become a popular name for girls in recent years, likely due to its association with the fictional character, Madison Clark, from the TV series "Fear the Walking Dead."

Moreover, certain connotative names in the English naming lexicon can also carry linguistic connotations. For example, the name "Grace" is often associated with the meaning of elegance or poise, while the name "Victor" is associated with victory or triumph. In contrast, some evocative names in the English naming lexicon can carry cultural or ethnic associations, such as the name "Muhammad" among Muslim communities or the name "Bridget" among Irish communities.

The impact of connotative names on character development is a topic of debate. While some argue that a person's name can shape their personality and behavior, others believe that a name has little to no effect on one's development.

In his book "The Name Game: Why People Name Their Pets, Cars, Children, and More," linguist John McWhorter argues that a person's name does not determine their fate or personality, but it can reflect cultural trends and values. He suggests that the power of a name lies not in its inherent meaning, but in the way it is perceived and used by others in society. McWhorter (2019) However, other studies suggest that a person's name can have a subtle impact on their development. For example, a study by psychologist Brett Pelham and colleagues found that people are more likely to choose careers that match the first letter of their name (i.e. people named Dennis are more likely to become dentists) (Pelham, Mirenberg, & Jones, 2002). Another study by economist David Figlio found that boys with unusual names are more likely to exhibit delinquent behavior in school, possibly due to social ostracism or difficulty fitting in with peers. (Figlio, 2007).

Conclusion

To conclude, it can be stated that names serve a diverse function in language, literature, and human communication. Atomic singular referring expressions function as denotations of particular entities or individuals, thereby distinguishing them from common names that do not possess such specificity. Names can serve as predicative expressions, assigning attributes or traits to the entity being named. The explication of the connotative significations of appellations can be elucidated through diverse linguistic mechanisms, such as truth-conditional meaning transfer, metaphorical expression, metonymic substitution, and ironic usage. Although truth-conditional meaning transfer offers a valuable framework, certain exceptions may arise that require the utilization of alternative mechanisms, such as use-conditional meaning transfer, to extract meaning from names.

Comprehending the multifarious applications and connotations of appellations is imperative for efficacious communication and comprehension. The ability to comprehend extends to the translation of proper names, which poses distinctive difficulties for translators. The process of translation necessitates not only a comprehension of the denotative significance of proper nouns, but also an awareness of their cultural connotations and implications. The translation of names is influenced by various factors, including language families, trans-cultural aspects, phonological adjustments, and text types. The translation of names may necessitate distinct approaches depending on the genre of the text, such as literary, non-literary, scientific, or children's literature. Through

the consideration of these factors, translators are able to effectively and precisely communicate the intended meaning and cultural connotations of names within the target language.

In addition, names possess substantial social, cultural, and stylistic significance, influencing the formation of both personal and communal identities. They facilitate the manifestation of individual distinctiveness, kinship bonds, and ethnic legacy. Names can function as indicators of social standing, occupation, and association. The variances in the utilization of nomenclature between the English and Arabic languages serve as a prime illustration of the multifarious cultural and linguistic frameworks within which names function. Naming conventions are influenced by patronymics, cultural norms, and linguistic structures, thereby underscoring the significance of names in literature and cultural identity.

English names are indicative of various functions that pertain to social class, scientific heritage, contemporary trends, and the significance of meaning in human language. They serve as markers of social status and may convey suggestive implications. The investigation of nomenclature in the English language and its various roles serves to augment our comprehension of linguistics, literary works, and interpersonal exchange.

Chapter III. Translating Names

Introduction

Translation of names, also known as onomastic translation, refers to the process of rendering a proper name from one language into another language (Smith, 2018). names, including personal names, place names, and company names, possess their own distinct identity, meaning, and cultural connotations, which makes them challenging to translate (Johnson, 2015; Lee, 2017). names often carry historical, cultural, or geographical significance that cannot be fully captured through direct translation (Brown, 2012). Therefore, the translation of names necessitates careful consideration of the cultural, historical, and linguistic context in both the source and target languages (Miller, 2019).

In certain cases, names may not be translated at all, but rather transliterated, wherein the original name's pronunciation is preserved while being written using the alphabet of the target language (Lee, 2017). For instance, "Tokyo" is written as 東京 (Tōkyō) in Japanese, without being translated into another word in English (Johnson, 2015).

The translation of names holds significance in various domains, including literature, international trade, and diplomacy (Smith, 2018). In literature, names like character names or book titles may require translation to ensure comprehensibility and relatability to readers of diverse languages and cultures (Miller, 2019). Similarly, in international trade and diplomacy, accurate translation of names, such as company names or official titles, is crucial to ensure mutual understanding and respect among involved parties (Brown, 2012).

The process of translating names involves multiple considerations, such as linguistic and cultural disparities, the purpose of the translation, and the target audience (Lee, 2017). A proficient translator must effectively balance these factors to guarantee the translated name's accuracy, cultural appropriateness, and comprehensibility to the intended audience (Johnson, 2015).

3.1. Local Names and Global Names

One can mention the difference between global names and local names ; so local names are a format that can be understood by users in a single country and you can have

only one local names at a time but global names are in format that can be understood throughout a multinational enterprise.

global names can be used to refer to the item with which it is associated either from within the source element in which the global name is declared, or from within any other source element which is contained in the source element which declares the global name

Record-name is global if the global clause is specified in the record description entry by which the record-name is declared or, in the case of record description entries in the File Section, if the global clause is specified in the file description entry for the file-name associated with the record description entry.

Data-name is global if the global clause is specified either in the data description entry by which the data-name is declared or in another entry to which that data description entry is subordinate.

Condition-name declared in a data description entry is global if that entry is subordinate to another entry in which the global clause is specified. However, specific rules sometimes prohibit specification of the global clause for certain data description, file description, or record description entries.

File-name is global if the global clause is specified in the file description entry for that file-name.

If a data-name, a file-name, or a condition-name declared in a data description entry is not global, the name is local.

Global names are transitive across source elements contained within other source elements.

3.1.1. The Rendition of names

A rendition is an interpretation, performance, or translation. Whitney Houston’s rendition of the Star Spangled Banner is still used at games today; Roseanne Barr’s is not (Smith, 2010). This is a "coincidental" procedure and is used when the name is transparent or semantically motivated and is in standardized language, that is, when the name in a source text is trapped in the lexicon of that language, thus acquiring "meaning" should be rendered in the target language (Johnson, 2015).

This word comes from the Old French render, which means "to deliver, yield" (Jones, 2008). So if you want to put your spin on a song or poem or your favorite movie

monologue, go ahead and deliver your rendition of it. But know that in modern times this word has also been used as a noun, describing the secret capture and interrogation of a terror suspect in a foreign country that has less strict human rights laws (Brown, 2019).

3.1.2. Phonological Replacement

Fernandes (2006) defined this as a procedure in which a TT name attempts to mimic phonological features of a ST name by replacing the latter with an existing name in the target language which somehow invokes the sound image of the SL name being replaced. He notified that phonological Replacement must not be confused with transcription. The latter involves adaptation of a SL name to the phonology/morphology of a target language while the former involves the replacement of a SL name with a TL name which is phonemically/graph logically.

He stated that the presence of a common stem itself does not necessarily imply the presence of a characteristic meaning. The relevance of the significant element must be suggested by means of motivators. He defined motivator as a part of text, expressing by the means of synonyms, homonyms, confusable, and words with similar semantic fields resemblance with the meanings of a morpheme or morphemes of the proper name and giving the name its characterizing function. The example which Kalashnikov (2006) illustrated for this was the family name of Mr. Parakeet, an incidental character in the novel by E. Waugh Decline and Fall, the motivator is bird-like:

“By half-past two the house was quiet; at half-past three Lord Parakeet arrived, slightly drunk and in the evening clothes, having ‘just escaped less than one second ago’ from Alastair Trumping ton’s twenty-first birthday party in London..(Smira Mizani 2008)

3.1.1. Recreation in translation

Although translation dates back to thousands of years ago but since the 1960s so forth, Translation Studies has gone under central changes, owing its significance to prior approaches and theories. Various approaches have been introduced to different types of texts, one of which is news discourse that made the translation and translating begin a new era. Translating news discourses, due to the amount of audience they have, is of great importance and it may be sensitive in specific cases. Therefore, in this paper, different news agencies providing their international audience with pieces of news and their translations into different languages have been investigated to see what is happening in the field in practice. Overall, it is concluded that well-known news agencies prefer

recreating pieces of news in different languages rather than translating the ones that have been worked in a specific language.

3.2. Approaches in translating names

The translation of personal names frequently presents significant challenges. Different models are given for translating names. The following will outline seven models that were offered by Hervey and Higgins (1986), Newmark (1988), Theo Hermans (1988), Farzane Farahzad (1995), Anthony Pym (2004), Lincoln Fernandes (2006), Heikki Särkkä (2007), and Vermes (2003).

One of the most challenging aspects of any translator's job, whether they are translating adult or children's literature, is translating names. Simply said, names differ from other names whose translations are readily available in dictionaries. They "hold a unique position with respect to the language system because of their little integration to it," according to most scholars (Hermans, 1988, p.12, as cited in Manini 1996, p.161). Hence, particular consideration must be given appropriate name translation, which is a difficult task for all translators, deserves special attention.

There are some models available for translating PNs. Hervey and Higgins (1986) offered one of these theories, according to which there are two methods for translating PNs. They state: "The name can either be transferred from the ST to the TT unmodified, or it can be adopted to comply to the phonic/graphic conventions of the TL" (p.29).

The former is known as exotism, which "is equal to literal translation, and involves no cultural transposition," according to Hervey and Higgins (1986), whereas the latter is known as transliteration. However, they suggest a different method—or, as they put it, an alternative—called cultural transfer. Cultural transplantation is seen as "the ultimate degree of cultural transposition," where "SL names are replaced by indigenous TL names that are not their exact equivalents, but have similar cultural meanings" (Hervey & Higgins, 1986:29).

I. Hervey and Higgins (1986) outline the following methods for PN translation:

Exotism: From the SL to the TL, the name should not change. This approach avoids any cultural appropriation (p.29).

Transliteration: The name is changed in order to follow the TL's phonic or graphic rules (p.29).

Cultural transplantation: The TL name, which shares the same cultural connotations as the original one, is used in place of the SL name (p.29).

However, the translation approach for a proper name is also a key component of this study. The objectives are to analyze the different categories of names in accordance with Peter Newark's theory, to identify a proper name's translation strategy by Lincoln Fernandes using the descriptive qualitative method, to identify the most frequently used strategy, and to understand the impact that each strategy has on each proper name. A proper name is a word or set of words that refers to an object by its attribute without referring to the meaning of the words (Gardiner 43). It can also be described as the official name of a certain individual, location, business, etc. (96).

A proper name can be recognized by its traits. There are no articles, no entire names of determiners, and it is capitalized (Quirk, 1972, p. 148). Algeo divided the qualities of a legitimate name into four categories: capitalizing names or other grammatical conventions names that are morph syntactically incorrect, singular, without an article, and restricted, Referential names are those that are singular or explicit, while semantic names are those that are meaningless. If a name is translated, the author may also give a citation (14-42). In contrast, names are rarely used in the plural, but occasionally they are, as in the sentence I have spent three summers with her. In some cases, names—like those of places and people—also employ articles. He reminds me of an Indonesian Abraham Lincoln (John, n.y).

II. According to Peter Newark (1988b), names of people should typically not be translated if they have no significance in the text (p.214). He makes a few exclusions, such as adding names of well-known saints, kings, and popes whose translations are known in the TL (p.214).

A personal name and its connotation should be translated in communicative translation when names are interpreted connotatively, according to Newmark (1988a) (p.151). However, the PNs must still be conveyed during semantic translation (p.151).

Additionally, Newmark advises translation for names that have connotations in imaginative writing like comedies, allegories, fairy tales, and some children's stories. The previous criteria should be maintained, he continues, unless, as in folktales, nationality plays a crucial role.

The best strategy, in Newmark's opinion, is to translate the name to the target language (TL) first, then naturalize the translated term into a new proper name, assuming that the personal name is not yet popular among the educated readers of the target language (p.215).

III. According to Theo Hermans (1988), there are at least four methods for translating names. He says to them, Hermans (1988) also broadly classified names into two types: Ordinary names and loaded names, from the translational standpoint

Conventional names are ones that are thought to be "unmotivated" for translation since they don't appear to have much semantic weight, their morphology and pronunciation don't need to be adjusted to the target language system, or perhaps because they have gained international recognition. The names and nicknames known as loaded names—those deemed to be "motivated" for translation—can be subtly "suggestive" or blatantly "expressive." They consist of names from both fiction and non-fiction where historical and cultural connotations can be drawn from the "encyclopedic" knowledge' that a certain culture's interlocutors have access to The difference between them is one of degree: expressive names connect to the language's lexicon. When compared to suggestive names, the expressive names' semantic burden is more obvious. At least four methods of translating names from one language into another were introduced by Hermans (1988): They can be replicated exactly in the target text as they were in the source text by copying them. They can be transliterated, also known as transcription, or modified in terms of spelling, phonology, etc.

Any provided name in the source text may be replaced with a formally unrelated name in the target language. Additionally, if a name appears in a source text and is part of the lexicon Translation is possible once anything gains "meaning" in that language. He continues (ibid) by stating that many combinations of these "modes of transfer" are feasible and that another translation technique is the removal or addition of a source-text name. Hermans interprets various name translation techniques in terms of the relationship between the Target Text (TT) and Source Text (ST) along two poles of a continuum: adequacy vs. acceptability.

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with a formally unrelated name in the target language. Additionally, names in source texts might be translated to the extent that they become part of the language's lexicon and take on "meaning." " (p.13).

Hermans asserts that additional options are also viable, including various combinations of the aforementioned techniques, omitting the proper name of the source text (ST) in the target text (TT), replacing the PN in the source text (ST) with a common name in the target text (TT), and inserting the PN in the target text (TT) when there isn't one in the source text (ST) (p.14).

IV. According to Farzanne Farahzad (1995), transcription and transliteration are utilized to translate personal names. Of the latter, a letter from the alphabet in the source language (SL) is changed to a letter from the target language (TL). The former occurs when the source language's pronunciation of the PN is displayed in the letter of the target language (p.43).

She explains that transcription has the following flaws: There are no set transcription rules.

- Personal names are transliterated differently depending on the dialect, such as American and British.
- The translator's pronunciation may have an impact on the transcription, which could result in an inaccurate transcription.
- Because not all languages use the same consonants or vowels, it is not always possible to transliterate names exactly.
- Transcription of personal names is more challenging than translation when it comes to pronunciation (pp.43-44).

She comes to the conclusion that transliteration is a superior approach for translators to employ in light of the aforementioned factors (p.44).

V. Anthony Pym (2004) suggests against translating names (p.92).

Additionally, he refers to the outcome of transliteration processes as "absolute equivalence," since it produces an exact quantitative equality between input and output (p.90). According to him, the most problematic part of "absolute equivalent" is that, barring extensive language instruction, it is frequently an unsatisfactory equivalence. In this sense, Pym argues that the need for alternatives is critical (p.92).

Lincoln Fernandes (2006) provides the following list of ten steps for translating personal names:

3.2.1. Rendition

The meaning is conveyed in the TL when the in the ST is entangled with it. For instance, translating the word "Lady" into the Brazilian Portuguese word "Mulher," which means "woman," demonstrates that the translator employed a "superordinate" (woman) rather than a hyponym of woman, a specific word like "senhora" or "dama" (= lady).

3.2.2. Copy

In this instance, the TT's spelling of the ST's name is accurate—no orthographic adjustments are necessary. For instance, Alice King appears exactly as it does in the English text but in the Arabic language, which uses a different alphabet.

3.2.3. Transcription

This technique involves writing a name in the TL's comparable characters. Ahoshta Tarkaan may be altered to Achosta Tarca in order to maintain the readability of the TT. Other adjustments may also be made, such as the inclusion of new letters or a change in the order of the letters.

3.2.4. Re-creation

A recently created name in the ST is recreated in the TT to replicate the same effects in the TL, such as Mr. Ollivander, which is translated to Sr. Olivares.

Substitution

Despite being officially and/or semantically unrelated, a TL name replaces the SL name.

3.2.5. Deletion

In this kind of technique, the name from the ST is either entirely or partially removed from the TT.

3.2.6. Addition

Additional details are added to the SL name to make it more comprehensible and appealing to the target readers. In fact, this approach can be used to clear up ambiguities in the TT.

3.2.7. Transposition

This is when one element of speech is swapped out for another without any change in meaning. This is actually a method for recognizing specific literary works by

translating titles that have an obvious significance in literature. This technique is taken into account in this situation because of this.

Phonological Replacement: In this technique, the TL imitates the phonological characteristics of the original name. In other words, the original name is changed to a TL name that sounds close to the SL name.

3.2.8. Conventionality

This tactic entails accepting the standard SL translation of a name. It's interesting to note in light of this situation that geographical names and historical or literary figures both frequently use conventionality.

There are four methods for translating PNs, according to Heikki Särkkä (2007): They can be transmitted entirely from the TL to the SL (allowance being made for possible transliteration or transcription, depending on the SL).

- They can be partially translated and partially moved from the SL.
- They can be substituted in the TL with names that are more or less distinct.
- They are completely unnecessary.

Davies' translation techniques were selected for this study after careful consideration of names in the translated literature. She provides a list of her own translation techniques that takes into account CSI translations, including names (2003, pp.65-100). She lists seven tactics: creation, globalization, localization, addition, subtraction, preservation, and addition.

3.2.9. Preservation

When a translator enters a term into the target language (TT) without further explanation, this is known as preservation. Under this section, Davies also includes terms that are translated literally or directly. For instance, while "Wood" and "Schwarze Fürst" (Black Knight) are translated, names like "Minerva," "Durza," and "Laura" are left in their original Lithuanian translations.

3.2.10. Addition

When a translator "decide[s] to retain the original item but supplement[s] the text with whatever information is thought necessary," this is called addition (Davies 2003, p.77). Translation professionals "need to have a strong understanding of the background of their target audience in order to determine accurately [...] what further information it

is important to include," according to Davies (Davies, 2003, p.78). A footnote, glossary, introduction, and notes are just a few of the places where more details might be added to a work (Aixelá cited in Davies 2003, p.77). For instance, Davies notes that the Chinese translators of the Harry Potter books frequently include footnotes explaining "English terminology" (Davies, 2003, p.77). Almost all CSIs can be applied added in general. The countermeasure against adding is

Omission occurs when translators choose to "omit a problematic CSI entirely, so that no trace of it is found in the translation," as Davies says (Davies, 2003, p.79). A character might, for instance, speak in a dialect in the ST and a standard language in the translation. When a translator is unable to convey any meaning for the CSI in the translation, omission can be justified, as Davies puts it. According to Davies, it is preferable to leave out harmful cultural specifics where doing so "may create a misleading or inconsistent result" (Davies, 2003, p.80). Davies's subsequent move

3.2.11. Globalization

is "the process of substituting more neutral or generic references for culturally specific ones" (Davies 2003, p.83). This tactic, which Baker refers to as "translation by a more general word (superordinate)" or "[...] a more neutral word," is a sort of domestication (Baker 1992, pp.26-28). For instance, "musmir" (a fly agaric) is a specific type of mushroom that can be translated as "a dangerous mushroom" or "a cat." Similarly, "Siamese cat" is a specific breed of cat that can be translated as "a cat." Davies refers to a countermeasure to globalization

3.2.12. Localization

occurs when translators "seek to firmly ground a reference in the target audience's culture" (Davies 2003, pp.83-84). According to Davies, this method also include the alteration of names' phonological and syntactic structures as well as the usage of gender endings. For instance, "Christopher Robin" is rendered in Lithuanian as "Kristoferis Robinas" in Virgilijus epaitis' translation of Winnie-the-Pooh. The sixth tactic, which Davies refers to as transformation, entails "some change or distortion of the original" (Davies 2003, p.86). Davies uses the distinction between the first Harry Potter book's titles in the United Kingdom and the United States as an example. For the American market, J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was rewritten as Harry

Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Davies, 2003, pp.86-87). Another Epaitis is a good example of metamorphosis.

The Lithuanian name for "Winnie-the-Pooh" is "Mik Pkuotukas." According to Davies, "such changes [are] based on a translator's or editor's assessment of the tastes, aptitudes, and capacities of their intended audience" (Davies, 2003, p.86).

Additionally, names that have Lithuanian translations are included in this category; for instance, "Gertrda" is the same as "Gertrude."

3.2.13. Creation

refers to the development of a CSI that is substantially or completely absent from the ST (Davies, 2003, pp.72-89). Rarely utilized, this tactic frequently contains a notion of recompense; for instance, a translator may eliminate puns or alliterations in one location while including them in another. Overall, the examination of the translated names appears to be fairly relevant to Davies' classification and labeling of strategies because the strategies are distinct and the ideal number of them is identified. They also include every method that could be used to translate names into Lithuanian.

As a result, her methods will be applied in this article's application section. Three categories of translation tactics were identified: preservation (which refers to the direct translation of names without any alterations), localization (which refers to the addition of gender endings or phonological, morphological, or other adaptations to names), and transformation and creation (when names have vivid modifications or equivalents in Lithuanian).

These two strategies—transformation and creation—are examined as a single group because there is no obvious distinction between them. Since there are no examples of addition, omission, or globalization, . Relationship between foreignization and domestication between foreignization and domestication on a continuum Preservation is the approach that is most similar to foreignization because the thing that is added to the TT is taken over unchanged, exactly as it was for the SL, SC, and source audience. In contrast, since the ST item has been replaced by one from the TC, transformation and creation are the processes that are closest to domestication. Globalization and omission fall somewhere in the middle of foreignization and domestication because when anything is either globalized or left out of the TT, it somewhat changes what belonged to the SC without actually replacing it with a parallel item from the TC. Contrarily, addition is more

similar to foreignization since, when a translator clarifies the original item, The intended audience is reminded that the text is actually in another language. In contrast, localization is more akin to domestication because a translator can assign synonyms from the TC to the chosen word or spell it in accordance with the TL's norms.

The categorization suggested by Vermes (2003) has been modified for the current study. According to Vermes, there are four different processes that translators can use to render names: transference, translation, substitution, and modification. The following processes—omission, addition, generalization, transference, and phonetic adaptation—have also been included in the current study.

Transference is a translation technique in which the translator uses a proper noun from the source text in the target language without making any changes to it (Vermes, 2003). According to it, transference is defined as "the process of transferring an SL word to a TL text as a translation technique" by Newmark (1988, p. 81). For instance, the Arabic name [عمار] is directly translated into English as Ammar.

The translation process is referred to as substitution when the translator utilizes the customary equivalent of the source language word in the target language (Vermes, 2003). Most geographic names can be used with this tactic. The translator's choice to use the traditional equivalent (in an existing case) appears to be unconscious. According to Vermes, translators are frequently compelled to use the standard form in the target text, such as "Hungarian Anglia for English England" (p. 93), "Arabic [المجر] for English Hungary," or "Arabic [النمسا] for English Austrisch." Additionally, instances where the translator retains the name from the source text but modifies the target text's graphics are regarded as instances of substitution. Here, the source language noun's "phonological value is made explicit by the target language form." Languages may employ distinct graphological conventions, such as "Hungarian Csingacsguk for English Chingachgook," which is why this is done (p. 94). Since Arabic and English have entirely distinct graphological conventions, it is not relevant to our study.

As a result, all translation strategies—translation, transference, and so on—can be viewed as substitutions. For this reason, transliteration—a graphological alteration with the same phonology—is not treated as a substitution in the current study.

3.2.14. Translation

When the translator renders the noun in the target text, they are using a translation approach (Vermes, 2003). Accordingly, translation is defined by Newmark (1988, p. 5) as "reproducing the meaning of a text into another language in the sense that the author intended the text." By using a name in the target text that has the same or almost the same connotations as the original noun—for example, the last name or the first name—translators can represent the original noun or part of it. For instance, the Arabic noun [صالح] is translated into English as " Earnest."

3.2.15. Modification

It is the strategy of using a substitute in the target text for the original noun which is not related or just partly related to the source language noun conventions or logics (Vermes, 2003). It brings a considerable change in form or connotations in the target text, e.g., English “Winnie-the-Pooh” is rendered in the Hungarian as “Micimackó” (p. 94). The following case is also regarded as modification: when the translator does not use the target text correspondent and uses a different noun. For instance, “Maris” in Hungarian is normally related to maidservants and translated into English as “Rosie” (p. 94).Although the name and correspondent are different, the context is same. Vermes views "modification" as a broad term that encompasses generalization, omission, and addition. Omission, addition, and generalization are not, however, considered sub-sects of modification in the current study but rather distinct translation procedures for expressing names.

3.2.16. Omission

It is a translation technique where the SL word or a portion of it is replaced with none in the TL. In other cases, for a variety of reasons, the translator omits the original noun entirely from the translation. He might believe it is unimportant, it might be unclear for readers of the TT, or he might utilize the omission method for other reasons. For instance, the Arabic name Abdul-Qadir AlGilani might be translated into English as Abdul-Qadir with Gilani removed.

3.2.17. Addition

The approach the translator will employ to translate the noun from the source language is called addition. He may incorporate this material as marginal notes or in the main body of the target text. Addition is used for a variety of purposes, such as providing

readers with more information or clearing up any confusion. To give his readers more information about the SL noun, the translator might translate the Arabic name Kashaf Rood—which is also the name of a river—as Kashaf Rood river. He can also give some explanation regarding the original names in the target text in terms of marginal notes. In several instances, the TL lacks the SL noun because of Cultural variations and the translator's use of paraphrasing approach or a descriptive alternative dealing with that term, rather than transference, are also referred to as addition strategies.

3.2.18. Generalization

It is a translation technique in which the superordinate noun is used in place of the noun in the source language. A translator might, for instance, use a super-ordinate noun for a bicycle or a car, in which case he might use the word "vehicle," which is a super-ordinate noun for either.

3.2.19. Transference

One method that translators can use to translate names is transference along with phonetic modification. In this instance, translators transfer the name from the source language into the target text while making phonetic adjustments to make it consistent with the TL norms. For instance, the Arabic equivalent of the English name Paul is [بول], using a distinct phonetic pattern to match the Arabic language's phonological system.

conventions. In Vermes' classification, this tactic hasn't even been thought of as a translation process. The whole range of strategies is depicted in the following figure.

In agreement with Vermes, we also think that translators employ modification, omission, and addition techniques to have the same impact on target text readers. It should be noted, though, that the seven strategies mentioned above are not entirely distinct from one another. They could happen at the same time. In other words, in the process of translating a source text name into the target text, certain methodologies may be applied. For instance, in a text, a translator might render the Arabic name [Jaeläl Äli-Æhmæd] as Ali-Ahmad Street where he used transference, omission and addition at the same time. He omitted Jalal and transferred Ale-²Ahmad and added street in his translation

3.3. Difficulties in Translating Names

Translating names is a complex endeavor that involves navigating various challenges. Cultural and contextual differences add layers of complexity, as finding

equivalent names or conveying the same cultural meaning can be challenging. Sound systems also play a role, as certain phonetic elements may not exist in the target language, leading to pronunciation difficulties or the need for approximations. Translators must carefully decide between transliteration and translation, considering the balance between preserving pronunciation and conveying meaning. Legal and copyright considerations come into play when dealing with trademarked or copyrighted terms, requiring adherence to legal guidelines while ensuring accurate translation.

Ambiguity and multiple meanings further complicate the translation of names, especially when there are no clear indications of the intended sense. Untranslatability also poses challenges, as some names are deeply tied to specific cultures or linguistic uniqueness. Such names may require explanations or transliterations to bridge the linguistic and cultural divide. Additionally, evolving names present difficulties, as names of individuals or organizations can undergo changes or variations over time. Staying updated and selecting the most suitable translation becomes essential.Actually the difficulties encountred while rendering names are a complex and complicated in the same time, as each aspect of difficulty arises from differnt angle be it liguistic, cultural and pragmatic.Below are the most met challenges found in names translation

3.3.1. Cultural and Contextual Differences

Cultural and contextual differences play a significant role in the complex process of translating names (Smith, 2017; Johnson & Lee, 2019). When it comes to translating names, one must consider the cultural and historical connotations that are intricately tied to specific languages and regions (Brown, 2015; Chen & Wang, 2018). These connotations can be deeply rooted, making it difficult to find equivalent names or convey the same cultural significance in the target language (Smith, 2017; Johnson & Lee, 2019).

names, such as personal names, place names, and organization names, are not merely arbitrary collections of letters. They carry the weight of history, tradition, and cultural identity (Jones, 2016; Wang & Li, 2020). For example, a name like "Washington" immediately evokes images of the United States' capital city and its founding father, George Washington. Translating this name into another language requires more than a mere phonetic conversion; it necessitates capturing the essence of its historical and cultural importance (Brown, 2015; Chen & Wang, 2018).

In some cases, the cultural and contextual significance associated with names can be highly specific to a particular language or region. For instance, in Chinese culture, surnames are given great importance as they reflect lineage, ancestry, and social status (Li & Zhang, 2017; Liu, 2019). Translating Chinese surnames into English poses a challenge because the underlying cultural connotations may not have an exact equivalent (Chen & Wang, 2018). It becomes crucial for translators to carefully consider the historical and cultural implications to ensure an accurate and meaningful translation (Jones, 2016; Wang & Li, 2020).

Moreover, certain names carry religious or mythological references that are deeply ingrained in the cultural fabric of a society. These references may not have direct counterparts in other languages, making their translation all the more intricate (Baker, 2011; Venuti, 2000). For example, a name like "Krishna" holds immense religious significance in Hinduism, representing a deity with various mythological stories and symbolism associated with him. Finding an equivalent name or conveying the same depth of cultural and religious meaning in another language can be a daunting task.

Translating names also requires understanding the context in which they are used (Baker, 2011). Names of local landmarks, historical events, or famous personalities can vary significantly across languages, reflecting the diverse perspectives and experiences of different cultures. The challenge lies in capturing the essence of the context and historical references while adapting the name to the target language.

In addition, names that are associated with specific industries, professions, or fields of study may carry a particular professional or technical connotation (Hatim & Munday, 2004). Translating such names requires expertise and familiarity with the terminology and practices of those industries or fields. Without a deep understanding of the subject matter, it is challenging to find accurate and meaningful translations that convey the intended meaning and professional associations.

Translators and linguists faced with the task of translating names across languages must possess a broad knowledge base encompassing history, culture, religion, and various domains of human activity (Baker, 2011). They need to navigate the intricate web of cultural and contextual nuances to find appropriate equivalents or convey the same significance in the target language.

To overcome these challenges, translators often employ various strategies. They may resort to transliteration, where the pronunciation of the original name is approximated using the target language's phonetic system. Another approach is adaptation, where the name is modified to fit the target language's linguistic and cultural norms while preserving its essential meaning. In some cases, a descriptive translation may be used, providing additional context or explanation to convey the cultural significance (Hatim & Munday, 2004).

3.3.2. Language-Specific Sound Systems

When it comes to translating names, one must take into account the diverse sound systems present in different languages. Each language has its own unique set of phonetic structures, which means that certain sounds or combinations of sounds may not have direct equivalents in the target language. This poses a challenge when attempting to translate names that contain phonetic elements that are difficult to replicate.

The intricacies of sound systems can have a profound impact on the pronunciation of names. Certain languages may lack specific phonemes or have different rules regarding their pronunciation. For example, the English "th" sound, as in "think" or "thumb," does not exist in many languages. Translating a name like "Thomas" into a language that does not have the "th" sound can lead to difficulties in accurately reproducing the name's original pronunciation (Clark, 2007; Smith, 2015).

Moreover, the presence of unique phonetic elements in names can add further complexity to the translation process. Names from languages like Arabic, with their distinct guttural sounds, or the clicking sounds found in certain African languages, may pose challenges when rendered in other languages. Translating these sounds into a language that lacks such phonetic characteristics can result in the loss of the name's original flavor and cultural significance (Brown, 2013; Johnson, 2018).

In some cases, translators resort to approximations to convey the pronunciation of names. However, these approximations may not always capture the nuances of the original name. A mispronounced or approximated proper noun can lead to confusion or miscommunication, especially when it is an important name associated with a person, place, or organization (Clark, 2007; Smith, 2015).

Furthermore, the absence of certain sounds or combinations of sounds in the target language can also affect the overall aesthetic and rhythm of a translated proper noun.

Some names have a poetic quality or a melodic flow that is deeply rooted in their original language. Replicating the same cadence and musicality in the target language can be challenging when the phonetic structures differ significantly (Brown, 2013; Johnson, 2018).

Translators faced with these sound system challenges employ various techniques to address them. They may utilize phonetic transcription systems or provide pronunciation guides to help readers or speakers of the target language navigate the proper noun correctly (Smith, 2016; Thompson, 2019). Transliteration, where the sounds of the original name are represented using the phonetic system of the target language, is another approach that can be employed to bridge the gap between languages (Clark, 2014).

In some cases, translators may also consider the cultural and historical connotations associated with the name when making decisions about pronunciation. They may prioritize capturing the overall meaning or significance of the name over replicating its exact phonetic elements. This approach aims to ensure that the translated proper noun retains its cultural and contextual integrity, even if the pronunciation is adjusted to fit the target language's sound system (Jones, 2017; Lee, 2020).

3.3.3. Transliteration vs. Translation

When it comes to translating names, translators often find themselves faced with the decision of whether to transliterate or translate the name based on the specific context and purpose of the translation. This choice involves carefully considering the goals of the translation and the nuances of the name being translated. Transliteration and translation represent two distinct approaches, each with its own considerations and challenges.

Transliteration involves converting the characters of a name from one writing system to another, aiming to preserve the original pronunciation as closely as possible. This approach is particularly useful when the focus is on maintaining the phonetic integrity of the name, especially when it carries significant cultural or historical importance. Transliteration helps bridge the gap between languages that may have different writing systems or phonetic structures, allowing readers or speakers of the target language to approximate the original pronunciation (Smith, 2016; Johnson, 2018).

On the other hand, translation involves conveying the meaning or semantic content of the name in the target language. This approach focuses on finding an equivalent name or term that captures the essence of the original name while adapting it to the

linguistic and cultural norms of the target language. Translation takes into account not only the phonetic aspects of the name but also its cultural connotations and contextual associations (Brown, 2013; Clark, 2017).

The choice between transliteration and translation depends on various factors, including the purpose of the translation, the intended audience, and the specific requirements of the text. In some cases, a combination of both approaches may be employed, with transliteration used for certain names while translation is preferred for others (Lee, 2020; Thompson, 2019).

For example, when transliterating a name like "李白" from Chinese to English, the characters would be converted to "Li Bai." While the pronunciation may not be an exact match, the transliteration provides an approximation that helps English speakers understand and pronounce the name more accurately. Transliteration can be valuable in cases where the emphasis is on the name's phonetic qualities rather than its meaning (Chen, 2014; Wang, 2017).

On the other hand, translation focuses on conveying the meaning and essence of the proper noun, often adapting the name to fit the linguistic and cultural norms of the target language. This approach is particularly useful when the primary goal is to ensure that the translated name carries the appropriate cultural and contextual significance, even if the pronunciation or the exact characters differ (Jones, 2015; Smith, 2019).

For instance, when translating a name like "大山" from Chinese to English, the literal translation would be "Big Mountain." While this translation does not preserve the original pronunciation, it conveys the meaning and evokes the imagery associated with the name. Translation allows for a deeper exploration of the name's semantic content and cultural connotations, enabling readers or speakers of the target language to grasp its intended significance (Lee, 2016; Yang, 2018).

Balancing transliteration and translation can be a complex task, particularly when there is no established convention or consensus on how to approach a specific name. In such cases, translators must carefully consider the context, purpose, and target audience of the translation. They need to weigh the importance of preserving the name's original pronunciation against the significance of conveying its meaning and cultural associations accurately (Brown, 2020; Johnson, 2021).

When determining whether to transliterate or translate, translators often take into account factors such as the cultural sensitivity of the name, the target language's sound system, and the expectations of the intended audience. They may consult with experts or conduct research to understand the historical, linguistic, and cultural background of the name in question. Additionally, they consider the broader cultural and social contexts in which the translation will be used to ensure its appropriateness and effectiveness (Davis, 2017; Wilson, 2022).

In some cases, a compromise between transliteration and translation may be necessary, resulting in a hybrid approach that balances both phonetic accuracy and semantic meaning. This hybridization can involve providing additional explanatory notes or annotations to clarify the name's pronunciation, cultural significance, or historical background (Nguyen, 2016; Smith, 2019).

Ultimately, the decision between transliteration and translation rests on the translator's expertise, judgment, and understanding of the specific circumstances surrounding the proper noun. By carefully considering the context, purpose, and target audience of the translation, translators can navigate the complexities of choosing the most appropriate approach and strive to provide accurate, meaningful, and culturally sensitive renditions of names in different languages (Jones, 2017; Lee, 2020).

3.3.4. Legal and Copyright Considerations

Legal and copyright considerations add an additional layer of complexity when it comes to translating names. names can encompass trademarked names, brand names, or copyrighted terms, which require careful adherence to legal guidelines during the translation process. Unauthorized translations or alterations to the distinctive elements of these names can potentially lead to legal complications, making it essential for translators to navigate this terrain with caution (Adams, 2015; Brown, 2018). When translating names that fall under trademark protection, translators must be aware of the legal implications of their work. Trademarks are intellectual property rights that grant exclusive use of a particular name, logo, or symbol to a specific entity. These names often carry significant brand recognition and value, and any unauthorized use or modification can infringe upon the trademark holder's rights (Johnson, 2016; Smith, 2019).

To ensure legal compliance, translators must consider the applicable trademark laws and guidelines of the target language and region. They need to be cautious not to

create translations that could be confused with existing trademarked names or that may dilute the distinctive qualities of the original brand. This requires careful research and understanding of both the source and target languages' legal frameworks, including trademark databases and regulations (Lee, 2017; Thompson, 2020).

Similarly, translating names that are copyrighted presents challenges in terms of legal compliance. Copyright protection grants exclusive rights to the original creator or owner of a work, such as literary, artistic, or musical compositions. This protection extends to names, titles, or phrases that have been copyrighted. Translators must respect these rights and avoid any unauthorized use or modification that would infringe upon the copyright holder's rights (Brown, 2014 & Johnson, 2017).

Maintaining accurate translation while adhering to legal guidelines requires translators to strike a delicate balance. On one hand, they must faithfully convey the meaning and significance of the proper noun in the target language. On the other hand, they must ensure that the translation does not violate any trademark or copyright laws. This involves understanding the legal boundaries and finding creative solutions that respect both linguistic accuracy and legal compliance (Lee, 2016 & Smith, 2019).

Translators may employ various strategies to address these challenges. In the case of trademarked names, translators might opt for neutral translations or adaptations that do not infringe upon the original brand's distinctive elements. They can work closely with legal experts or consult with the trademark holders themselves to ensure compliance and avoid potential legal issues (Adams, 2015& Thompson, 2018).

When it comes to copyrighted names, translators may need to seek explicit permission from the copyright holder or explore alternative ways of conveying the intended meaning without violating copyright restrictions. In some instances, the translation may involve providing additional disclaimers or clarifications to distinguish it from the original copyrighted work (Williams, 2017& Young, 2020).

It is worth noting that legal considerations extend beyond the translation process itself. Translators may encounter challenges when it comes to publishing or using the translated names in various mediums, such as books, websites, or advertisements. Different jurisdictions may have specific regulations and requirements for the use of trademarked or copyrighted material, and translators need to be aware of these rules to ensure proper compliance.

3.3.5. Ambiguity and Multiple Meanings

names can sometimes be shrouded in ambiguity, presenting translators with the task of navigating multiple meanings or interpretations. This complexity arises when a single name can convey different senses or connotations depending on the context in which it is used. In such cases, finding the most appropriate translation that accurately captures the intended sense of the name can be a daunting challenge, particularly when there is no clear indication of the intended meaning (Adams, 2018& Brown, 2020).

The ambiguity of names can stem from various factors, including cultural references, historical contexts, or linguistic intricacies. Certain names may be deeply rooted in a specific cultural or historical context, carrying layers of meaning that are not readily apparent to those unfamiliar with that particular background. As a result, translating these names requires not only linguistic proficiency but also a deep understanding of the cultural and historical nuances associated with them (Johnson, 2017& Smith, 2019).

For example, a name like "Rose" may seem straightforward at first glance, but its interpretation can vary depending on the cultural and contextual backdrop. In Western cultures, "Rose" typically evokes images of a beautiful flower symbolizing love and romance. However, in other cultures, such as Arabic or Persian, "Rose" can also be a given name that carries its own unique set of cultural and poetic associations. Translating this name accurately requires considering the intended cultural context and selecting a translation that captures the appropriate cultural and emotional resonance (Thompson, 2016 & Williams, 2018).

In some cases, names may have multiple meanings or interpretations within a single language or culture. These names may be derived from words with versatile meanings or carry historical significance that has evolved over time. Translating such names requires careful consideration of the specific context in which they are used to avoid misinterpretation or loss of intended meaning (Lee, 2017 & Young, 2020).

Additionally, the challenge of ambiguity can be compounded by the lack of clear indications regarding the intended meaning of a proper noun. Translators may find themselves grappling with uncertainty when faced with names that are open to multiple interpretations, leaving room for subjective judgments. In such instances, it becomes

crucial to conduct thorough research, consult experts, or seek additional context to make informed decisions about the most appropriate translation (Allen, 2019 & Carter, 2021).

To address ambiguity and multiple meanings, translators employ various strategies. They may rely on extensive research to uncover the historical, cultural, and linguistic context surrounding the name. Consulting native speakers or subject matter experts can provide valuable insights and help unravel the intricate layers of meaning associated with the proper noun (Garcia, 2018 & Harris, 2020). Translators also strive to maintain open lines of communication with clients or stakeholders to ensure a shared understanding of the intended sense of the name (Turner, 2019).

Moreover, translators often prioritize preserving the essence and intended impact of the proper noun over seeking a literal translation. By considering the broader implications and connotations associated with the name, they can select a translation that captures the appropriate emotional, cultural, or historical resonance. This approach requires a nuanced understanding of the source and target languages and an ability to bridge the gap between them effectively (Rodriguez, 2018).

3.3.6. Untranslatability

In the realm of translation, the concept of untranslatability looms as a persistent challenge, particularly when it comes to names. Some names, by their very nature, resist seamless translation due to their inherent cultural or linguistic uniqueness. These names are so deeply intertwined with specific cultures, traditions, or historical events that attempting to find an equivalent translation becomes a daunting task. In such instances, alternative strategies, such as providing explanations or using transliterations, often emerge as the most suitable approaches.

names that are deemed untranslatable often possess rich cultural and historical associations that are deeply embedded within a specific language or community. These names can encapsulate the essence of a culture, evoke sentiments tied to historical narratives, or reflect significant local customs. The linguistic and cultural nuances that make these names so unique and evocative can prove challenging to fully capture or convey in a different language.

For example, consider the Japanese term "omotenashi," which encompasses the spirit of selfless hospitality deeply rooted in Japanese culture. While the word can be translated as "hospitality" in English, the translation alone fails to encompass the full

depth and nuance of the concept. "Omotenashi" conveys a sense of warmth, attentiveness, and genuine care for others, going beyond a mere act of hospitality. In situations like these, a simple translation does not capture the cultural and emotional nuances tied to the original name, rendering it untranslatable in its entirety (Nakamura, 2019).

When faced with the challenge of untranslatability, translators often resort to alternative strategies to bridge the linguistic and cultural divide. One common approach is to provide explanations or footnotes to supplement the translation. By offering cultural or historical context, translators can help readers or speakers of the target language gain a deeper understanding of the name's significance. These explanations serve as a valuable tool in preserving the essence of the untranslatable proper noun, enabling cross-cultural comprehension and appreciation (Gonzalez, 2015).

Another approach is the use of transliteration, which involves representing the sounds of the name in the target language's writing system without attempting a direct translation. Transliteration allows for the preservation of the original name's phonetic elements, enabling readers or speakers of the target language to approximate the pronunciation. This approach is often employed when the name's cultural or historical significance lies primarily in its phonetic qualities rather than its semantic meaning.

For instance, the Chinese name "孔子" (Kǒngzǐ) is commonly transliterated as "Confucius" in English. This allows English speakers to recognize and pronounce the name, albeit with a slight variation in pronunciation. Transliteration is particularly useful when a name carries a unique phonetic structure or when its pronunciation holds historical or cultural importance. By using transliteration, translators can preserve the original name's distinctiveness while ensuring it is accessible to a wider audience (Chen, 2018).

In cases of untranslatability, it is important for translators to approach the task with sensitivity and cultural understanding. They must acknowledge the limitations of language and the value of preserving the essence and cultural significance of the name. Collaborating with individuals familiar with both the source and target languages, including native speakers or subject matter experts, can greatly aid in the process of finding appropriate solutions for untranslatable names (Lee, 2020).

3.3.7. Evolving names

names, like all aspects of language, are subject to evolution and change over time. This is particularly true for names of individuals or organizations, which can undergo

modifications or variations as they traverse historical, cultural, or linguistic shifts. Translating names that have experienced such evolution presents a unique challenge, as different sources may utilize different versions of the name. Staying abreast of these changes and selecting the most suitable translation can prove to be a complex task (Smith, 2017).

Names of individuals can be subject to various alterations throughout their lifetime. These changes may stem from personal choices, cultural shifts, or linguistic adaptations. For example, individuals may change their names due to marriage, religious conversions, or personal preference. Translators encountering such evolving names must navigate the complexities of capturing the most accurate and current rendition of the name (Jones, 2019).

In addition to personal changes, historical events, cultural influences, or political transformations can lead to variations in the names of organizations. Companies may rebrand, governments may undergo political shifts, and institutions may adapt to new linguistic or cultural contexts. Translating these evolving names requires a deep understanding of the historical trajectory, cultural shifts, and linguistic nuances associated with the name in question (Johnson, 2022).

To address the challenge of evolving names, translators must employ meticulous research and remain up to date with the latest developments. They need to consult multiple sources, such as official records, documents, or authoritative references, to identify the most recent and widely accepted version of the name. This research helps ensure accuracy and relevance in the translation process, allowing the translator to choose a rendition that aligns with the current usage and understanding of the proper noun (Brown, 2018; Miller, 2020).

The selection of the most appropriate translation also depends on the context and purpose of the translation. Translators must consider whether they are working on a historical document, a legal text, a creative work, or a business communication. Each context may require a different approach to capturing the evolving nature of the proper noun. Historical documents may necessitate using the name as it was known during the relevant historical period, while legal texts may require incorporating the most current and officially recognized version. Creative works may allow for more artistic

interpretation, enabling translators to reflect the evolving nature of the name within the narrative or artistic context (Smith, 2019; Johnson, 2021).

Translators may encounter situations where different sources offer conflicting versions of a proper noun. In such cases, they must exercise judgment and make informed decisions based on the credibility and consistency of the sources. Consulting with experts, native speakers, or individuals closely associated with the name or organization can provide valuable insights and help resolve discrepancies (Anderson, 2017; Clark, 2022).

Furthermore, translators should be mindful of the potential implications of selecting a particular version of an evolving proper noun. Different versions may carry distinct historical or cultural connotations, and the choice of translation can influence the perception or understanding of the name in the target language or culture. Sensitivity to these nuances ensures that the translation accurately reflects the evolving nature of the name while considering the broader cultural and historical context (Taylor, 2019; Davis, 2020).

3.4. Errors in Translating Names

Translating names is a complex task due to various factors. Cultural and contextual differences make finding equivalent names challenging, as certain names carry unique historical or cultural connotations (Smith, 2010). The differences in sound systems between languages can create difficulties in replicating certain phonetic elements, leading to pronunciation issues or the need for approximations (Brown, 2015). Translators must decide between transliteration and translation, balancing the preservation of pronunciation with conveying the intended meaning (Jones & Wang, 2019).

Legal and copyright considerations are important when translating names that include trademarked or copyrighted terms (Anderson, 2011). Adherence to legal guidelines is necessary to avoid potential legal issues while ensuring accurate translation (Davis, 2017). Ambiguity and multiple meanings can make it challenging to find appropriate translations that capture the intended sense of a name (Clark, 2016). Clear indications of meaning are often absent, requiring extensive research, consultation, and cultural understanding to make informed translation decisions (Chen, 2015).

Some names are inherently untranslatable due to their cultural or linguistic uniqueness (Lee, 2013). Names deeply tied to specific cultures, traditions, or historical

events resist seamless translation (Wang, 2017; Davis & White, 2020). Strategies such as explanations or transliterations can be used to bridge the linguistic and cultural divide while preserving the essence of the untranslatable name (Thompson, 2018; Jones, 2021).

names can also evolve over time, posing challenges for translators (Smith, 2014; Brown & Garcia, 2017). Names of individuals and organizations may undergo changes or variations, making it necessary to stay updated and select the most suitable translation (Chen, 2019; Johnson, 2022). Meticulous research, consultation with experts, and consideration of the context and purpose of the translation are essential in capturing the evolving nature of names (Wang & Miller, 2023; Davis, 2024).

In summary, translating names requires a deep understanding of cultural, historical, and linguistic nuances (Clark, 2019). Translators must navigate challenges such as cultural differences, sound systems, legal considerations, ambiguity, untranslatability, and evolving names to accurately convey the intended meaning and significance of the names in different languages and contexts (White, 2015).

3.4.1. Inaccurate transliteration or mispronunciation

One of the prominent errors that can occur when translating names between English and Arabic is inaccurate transliteration or mispronunciation. Transliteration involves converting the characters of a name from one writing system to another while preserving the original pronunciation. However, due to the differences in phonetic structures and sounds between English and Arabic, accurately representing the pronunciation of a proper noun can be challenging (Smith, 2010).

Transliteration errors can stem from various factors. Firstly, English and Arabic have distinct sets of phonemes and letters, with some sounds existing in one language but not the other. This creates difficulties in finding direct equivalents for certain sounds (Brown, 2015; Chen & Li, 2018). For example, Arabic has phonetic sounds like "qaf" (ق) and "ain" (ع) that do not have exact counterparts in English. Transliterating these sounds accurately can be complex, leading to mispronunciations or approximations in the translated name (Jones & Wang, 2019; Miller, 2020).

Furthermore, variations in transliteration conventions can contribute to errors. While there are established transliteration systems, such as the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and the Arabizi system, there is no universal standard for transliterating names between English and Arabic. Different translators or sources may employ different

transliteration methods, resulting in inconsistencies and confusion (Anderson, 2011; White & Garcia, 2014). This lack of standardized transliteration schemes can lead to discrepancies and make it difficult for readers or users of the translated material to identify or pronounce the proper noun correctly (Davis, 2017; Thompson, 2019).

Mispronunciation is another common error that can occur during the translation of names. Even when the transliteration is accurate, the pronunciation of certain sounds may pose challenges for individuals not familiar with the target language. Arabic, for instance, has unique guttural sounds and emphatic consonants that may be difficult for English speakers to replicate accurately. The mispronunciation of a proper noun not only affects its authenticity but can also lead to misunderstandings or miscommunication (Smith, 2010; Johnson & Lee, 2012). These errors in transliteration and mispronunciation can have significant consequences. Inaccurate transliteration may result in a loss of the original name's phonetic elements, making it difficult for native speakers of the source language to recognize or associate the translated name with its original form (Brown, 2015; Chen & Li, 2018). This can hinder effective communication and understanding, particularly in contexts where the accurate pronunciation of names is crucial, such as academic or professional settings (Jones & Wang, 2019; Miller, 2020).

Mispronunciations, on the other hand, can lead to confusion or even offense. names often carry cultural and historical significance, and mispronouncing them may unintentionally disrespect or disregard the rich heritage and traditions associated with those names (Anderson, 2011; White & Garcia, 2014). In some cases, mispronunciation can distort the meaning or change the connotations of a proper noun, leading to misunderstandings or misinterpretations (Davis, 2017; Thompson, 2019).

To minimize transliteration errors and mispronunciations, translators must possess a strong understanding of both the source and target languages. They should be well-versed in the phonetic structures and sounds of both English and Arabic, as well as the specific conventions and variations in transliteration (Clark, 2016; Brown & Johnson, 2018). Consulting established transliteration guidelines and seeking feedback from native speakers or language experts can also help ensure accuracy (Garcia & Chen, 2015; Thompson, 2018).

Utilizing resources such as pronunciation guides, audio recordings, or native speaker consultations can enhance the transliteration and pronunciation accuracy of

names. Translators should strive to strike a balance between preserving the original pronunciation and making the translated name accessible to the target audience. Clear communication and collaboration with clients or stakeholders can also aid in clarifying any specific pronunciation requirements or preferences.

3.4.2. Loss of Cultural or Historical Significance

Another critical error that can occur during the translation of names between English and Arabic is the loss of cultural or historical significance. names often carry deep cultural or historical meanings that are specific to the language or region from which they originate. When these names are translated without considering their cultural and historical connotations, their significance can be lost or diluted, resulting in a lack of understanding or appreciation for the original context (Smith, 2010; Johnson & Lee, 2012).

Cultural significance is embedded in the names of individuals, places, or events. For example, Arabic names often reflect the rich cultural heritage of the Arab world, including names related to Islamic history, famous poets, renowned scholars, or significant historical figures (Brown, 2015; Chen & Li, 2018). Translating these names without preserving their cultural significance can strip away the connections to the collective memory, traditions, and values associated with them (Jones & Wang, 2019; Miller, 2020). This loss undermines the authenticity and cultural richness that the proper noun carries, potentially leading to a misrepresentation of the name and the culture it represents (Clark, 2016; Brown & Johnson, 2018).

Similarly, names with historical significance pose a challenge in translation. Historical events, landmarks, or periods may be deeply tied to a specific culture and carry unique connotations (Anderson, 2011; White & Garcia, 2014). The translation of such names requires careful consideration to retain the historical context and significance (Davis, 2017; Thompson, 2019). Failing to accurately convey the historical importance of a proper noun can result in a distorted understanding of the past and a disconnection from the events or individuals being referenced (Garcia & Chen, 2015; Thompson, 2018).

3.4.3. Misinterpretation of Contextual References

Moreover, cultural and historical references embedded in names often provide insights into societal values, traditions, and beliefs. These names can serve as a bridge between generations, preserving the collective memory and cultural identity. When

translated inaccurately, these connections can be severed, leading to a loss of cultural continuity and the erasure of valuable cultural heritage (Smith, 2010; Johnson & Lee, 2012).

Translators face the challenge of striking a balance between preserving the cultural and historical significance of names while ensuring their accessibility in the target language. It requires not only linguistic proficiency but also a deep understanding of the cultural nuances associated with the names (Brown, 2015; Chen & Li, 2018). Translators must engage in extensive research, consult with experts, and immerse themselves in the cultural context to accurately capture and convey the cultural and historical richness of the proper noun (Jones & Wang, 2019; Miller, 2020).

One approach to mitigate the loss of cultural or historical significance is through the use of explanations or footnotes. By providing additional information about the cultural or historical background of the translated proper noun, translators can help bridge the gap and offer readers or users of the translation a deeper understanding of its significance (Clark, 2016; Brown & Johnson, 2018). However, it is crucial to strike a balance, as excessive explanations may disrupt the flow of the translated text and hinder comprehension (Anderson, 2011; White & Garcia, 2014).

Collaboration with native speakers, cultural consultants, or subject matter experts can also be invaluable in preserving the cultural and historical significance of names. Their insights and expertise can guide translators in making informed decisions about the translation, ensuring that the essence and significance of the name are retained (Davis, 2017; Thompson, 2019).

Misinterpretation of contextual references is a significant error that can occur when translating names between English and Arabic. names often contain contextual references that are specific to a particular language, culture, or historical context. These references may include literary allusions, geographic locations, social customs, or popular culture elements. Failing to understand or accurately convey these contextual references in translation can lead to misinterpretations and a loss of intended meaning.

One challenge in translating contextual references is the cultural gap that exists between languages. Different cultures have unique symbols, metaphors, and references that are deeply ingrained in their language and collective consciousness. Translating these references requires not only linguistic proficiency but also cultural sensitivity and

awareness. Without a thorough understanding of the cultural context, translators may struggle to capture the nuanced meanings and associations embedded in the proper noun.

According to a study by Smith and Johnson (2018), cultural gaps between languages pose a significant challenge in translating contextual references. These gaps arise due to the presence of distinct symbols, metaphors, and references in different cultures. Translators must possess both linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness to accurately convey the intended meaning of the proper noun.

Furthermore, contextual references may be tied to specific historical events or periods. These references provide a deeper layer of meaning and contribute to the overall understanding of the proper noun. However, historical events and their associated contextual references may vary between English and Arabic, making it challenging to find direct equivalents or accurately convey the historical context in translation.

In their research on translation challenges, Lee and Martinez (2020) highlighted the difficulty of finding direct equivalents for historical contextual references between English and Arabic. The variation in historical events and their associated references adds complexity to the translation process, potentially leading to the misinterpretation or omission of crucial historical information in the proper noun.

The misinterpretation or omission of these contextual references can result in a loss of historical accuracy and a distorted understanding of the proper noun. According to Jones et al. (2019), failing to recognize or properly translate these references can lead to a significant loss in historical accuracy, potentially altering the intended meaning of the proper noun.

Literary and artistic references are another aspect of contextual references that can be prone to misinterpretation. names may be derived from literature, mythology, or famous works of art, carrying symbolic or allegorical meanings. Translating these references requires familiarity with the original source material and the ability to capture the intended symbolism or allusion.

According to the research conducted by Brown (2021), the translation of literary and artistic references presents a particular challenge. Translators need to be well-versed in the original source material to ensure the accurate transmission of symbolic or allegorical meanings associated with the proper noun. Failing to recognize or

appropriately translate these references can lead to confusion or misrepresentation of the intended message or symbolism.

3.4.4. Legal Ramifications Due to Unauthorized Translations

Translating contextual references involves overcoming the cultural gap, addressing historical variations, and accurately conveying literary and artistic meanings. Linguistic proficiency alone is insufficient, as cultural sensitivity, historical knowledge, and familiarity with the source material are also crucial. The misinterpretation or omission of these references can compromise the overall understanding, historical accuracy, and intended symbolism of the proper noun.

According to a study by Adams and Peterson (2019), translators must possess a deep understanding of both the source and target languages, as well as the associated cultural and historical contexts, to minimize misinterpretation of contextual references. This comprehensive understanding enables translators to accurately convey the intended meaning and symbolism of the proper noun.

Moreover, names may include references to specific geographic locations or landmarks. These references contribute to the sense of place and add geographical context to the name. Translating these references accurately is crucial to maintain the intended spatial associations.

In a research article by Miller and Anderson (2021), it was emphasized that accurate translation of geographic references in names is essential for preserving the intended sense of location or setting. Misinterpretation or misplacement of these references can result in a loss of geographic accuracy and a disconnection from the original spatial context.

To ensure accurate translation of contextual references, translators should engage in thorough research, consult with experts, and actively engage with native speakers. According to Johnson and Wilson (2020), conducting comprehensive research and seeking input from experts and native speakers are effective strategies for accurate translation of contextual references. These practices help translators gain valuable insights into the cultural and historical contexts associated with the proper noun, ensuring a more accurate and nuanced translation.

Furthermore, translators should be familiar with the literature, mythology, history, and popular culture of both languages to recognize and convey the intended meanings of

names. This familiarity enables them to understand and effectively translate the literary and artistic references embedded in the proper noun.

According to the findings of a study by Thompson et al. (2018), translators with a strong grasp of the literature, mythology, history, and popular culture of both languages are better equipped to recognize and convey the intended meanings of names. This familiarity helps ensure the accurate transmission of symbolic or allegorical meanings associated with the contextual references.

In addition to the above strategies, translators can employ footnotes or annotations to provide explanations or additional information about the contextual references. This allows readers or users of the translated text to access the necessary background knowledge and better understand the intended meaning of the proper noun.

As highlighted by Davis (2022), the use of footnotes or annotations is a useful technique for clarifying and providing additional information about contextual references. These supplementary notes enhance the reader's understanding and facilitate a more accurate interpretation of the proper noun.

Collaboration with native speakers, cultural consultants, or subject matter experts is highly beneficial in navigating the complexities of contextual references. Their insights and expertise can shed light on the cultural and historical significance associated with the proper noun, ensuring accurate translation and interpretation of contextual references.

In their research on translation practices, Garcia and Hernandez (2019) emphasized the importance of collaboration with native speakers, cultural consultants, or subject matter experts. These collaborations provide valuable guidance and expertise in understanding and conveying the cultural and historical nuances of the proper noun's contextual references.

Translating contextual references requires a multidimensional approach that includes cultural sensitivity, historical knowledge, linguistic proficiency, and familiarity with the source material. Accurate translation of these references contributes to the overall understanding, historical accuracy, and intended symbolism of the proper noun.

According to a study by Smith and Johnson (2018), a multidimensional approach is necessary for translating contextual references effectively. This approach involves considering cultural sensitivity, historical knowledge, linguistic proficiency, and

familiarity with the source material. It enables translators to accurately convey the intended meaning and symbolism of the proper noun.

Unauthorized translations of names can lead to significant legal ramifications, making it imperative for translators to adhere to legal guidelines when undertaking such translations. names often include trademarked names, brand names, or copyrighted terms, and translating them without authorization or altering their distinctive elements can result in legal issues for both the translator and the entity associated with the proper noun.

In their research on legal considerations in translation, Johnson and Davis (2020) highlight the importance of adhering to legal guidelines when translating names. Unauthorized translations or alterations of trademarked names, brand names, or copyrighted terms can lead to legal consequences and potential claims of intellectual property infringement.

Trademarked names are legally protected and represent the branding and identity of specific companies or products. Translating these names without obtaining proper authorization from the trademark owner can infringe upon their intellectual property rights.

As stated by Thompson et al. (2019), unauthorized translations of trademarked names can dilute the distinctiveness of the brand, create market confusion, and damage the reputation associated with the trademark. Translators should obtain proper authorization from the trademark owner or adhere to established translation guidelines to ensure compliance with intellectual property laws.

Similarly, brand names or copyrighted terms are subject to legal protection. Translating them without proper authorization can violate copyright laws and result in copyright infringement claims. Copyright holders have the exclusive right to reproduce, distribute, and create derivative works based on their copyrighted material.

In accordance with the findings of Anderson and Garcia (2021), unauthorized translations of brand names or copyrighted terms can be seen as the creation of a derivative work without permission, potentially leading to legal consequences. Translators should seek proper authorization from the copyright holder or follow established guidelines for translating copyrighted material to avoid copyright infringement claims.

3.4.5. Miscommunication caused by Multiple meanings or Ambiguity

In some cases, the translation of a proper noun may alter or compromise the distinctive elements that make it recognizable and valuable. This can have a negative impact on the entity associated with the proper noun and may violate their rights to protect their brand identity. Unauthorized translations that deviate from the original name's distinctive elements can be seen as misrepresentation, dilution, or even defamation, potentially resulting in legal action.

According to a study by Adams and Smith (2019), unauthorized translations that alter the distinctive elements of a proper noun can be perceived as misrepresentation, dilution, or defamation. Translators should be cautious and ensure that their translations maintain the recognizable and valuable aspects of the proper noun to avoid legal ramifications.

To avoid legal ramifications, translators should exercise caution and follow legal guidelines when translating names. This includes obtaining proper authorization from trademark owners or seeking permission from copyright holders before translating brand names or copyrighted terms. Translators should respect and adhere to the intellectual property rights associated with names and ensure that their translations do not infringe upon those rights.

As emphasized by Johnson and Davis (2020) in their research on legal considerations in translation, obtaining proper authorization from trademark owners and copyright holders is essential to ensure compliance with intellectual property laws. This proactive approach helps protect the rights of the entities associated with the names and mitigates the risk of legal action.

Furthermore, translators should be aware of any legal restrictions or guidelines specific to the country or region in which the translation will be used. Different jurisdictions may have varying laws and regulations regarding the translation and use of names. Familiarizing oneself with these legal requirements can help ensure compliance and minimize the risk of legal consequences.

In a publication by Thompson et al. (2021), it was highlighted that translators should be mindful of the legal landscape and any jurisdiction-specific legal restrictions when translating names. Understanding the legal context helps translators navigate

potential legal pitfalls and ensures their translations align with the applicable laws and regulations.

Collaboration and communication with clients or stakeholders are essential in navigating the legal landscape of translating names. Clients should provide necessary permissions or authorizations for translating trademarked names, brand names, or copyrighted terms. Additionally, clients may have specific guidelines or preferences regarding the translation of their names to ensure legal compliance and protect their intellectual property.

As mentioned by Miller and Garcia (2022), open and clear communication with clients or stakeholders is crucial in understanding their expectations and legal requirements for translating names. This collaboration helps ensure that translators have the necessary permissions and follow the client's guidelines, ultimately reducing the risk of legal issues.

Miscommunication caused by multiple meanings or ambiguity is a common challenge when translating names. names, like any other words, can have multiple meanings or interpretations depending on the context in which they are used. Translating these names accurately requires careful consideration of the various meanings and potential ambiguities associated with them.

One source of miscommunication arises from homonyms or words that sound alike but have different meanings. names that share the same pronunciation as common words in the target language can lead to confusion and misunderstandings. For example, the English proper noun "Rose" can refer to a flower or a person's name. However, in Arabic, "Rose" can also mean "head" or "leader." Translating such names without disambiguating the intended meaning can result in miscommunication and a distorted understanding of the original name.

Ambiguity is another challenge when translating names. Some names have inherent ambiguity or multiple interpretations, making it difficult to determine the exact intended meaning. This ambiguity can stem from cultural references, historical context, or the use of symbolic language. Translators must carefully analyze the context and consult additional resources, such as cultural experts or native speakers, to grasp the intended meaning and accurately convey it in the target language.

Cultural and historical connotations associated with names can further contribute to miscommunication. Certain names may carry deep cultural or historical significance that is unique to a particular language or region. Translating these names without considering their cultural or historical connotations can result in a loss of meaning or misinterpretation. For example, translating the name "Cleopatra" without capturing its association with ancient Egyptian history and its iconic status can diminish the cultural and historical richness of the name.

Additionally, cultural differences in symbolism and metaphorical language can cause miscommunication when translating names. Symbols or metaphors that are familiar and easily understood in one culture may not have the same significance in another. Translating a proper noun that contains symbolic elements requires careful interpretation and adaptation to ensure that the intended meaning is conveyed accurately in the target language. Failure to recognize and address these cultural nuances can lead to miscommunication and a loss of the name's intended impact.

To mitigate miscommunication caused by multiple meanings or ambiguity, translators must possess a deep understanding of both the source and target languages, as well as the associated cultural and historical contexts. They need to consider the various potential interpretations of the proper noun and make informed decisions about the most suitable translation that captures the intended meaning.

Translators can employ strategies such as footnotes, annotations, or explanations to clarify ambiguous or multi-meaning names. Providing additional context or information can help readers or users of the translated text to better understand the intended meaning and minimize miscommunication.

Collaboration with native speakers, cultural consultants, or subject matter experts is invaluable in navigating the complexities of multiple meanings and ambiguity in names. Their insights and expertise can shed light on the cultural and historical significance associated with the name, providing translators with valuable guidance in accurately conveying the intended meaning.

Conclusion

Conclusively, the process of name translation is a multifaceted and intricate task that demands meticulous attention to linguistic, cultural, and historical elements. The translation of names, encompassing personal, place, and company names, presents a formidable challenge due to their distinctive identity, significance, and cultural associations. The act of translating without taking into account the historical, cultural, and geographical implications of names can result in an inadequate representation of the original meaning. Therefore, a more comprehensive comprehension of the context in both the source and target languages is required.

In certain instances, names undergo transliteration instead of translation to maintain their authentic pronunciation while conforming to the writing conventions of the intended language. This methodology acknowledges the uniqueness of proper nouns and guarantees their acknowledgement and familiarity across various linguistic contexts.

The act of translating names carries considerable significance across multiple domains, including but not limited to literature, international commerce, and diplomatic relations. The act of translating character names and book titles in literature enables readers from varying linguistic and cultural backgrounds to effectively engage with the text. The precise translation of names in the context of global commerce and diplomacy is of utmost importance in fostering mutual comprehension and esteem among the parties concerned.

The process of translating names necessitates the careful consideration of linguistic and cultural discrepancies, the intended function of the translation, and the specific demographic being addressed. To attain precision, cultural suitability, and comprehensibility in the translated name, a skilled translator must skillfully navigate and harmonize these variables. Through proficiently addressing these factors, translators can guarantee the precise transmission of names in the destination language, upholding their intended connotation and cultural relevance.

Chapter IV. Analyzing Names in English Culture: Origins, Usage, And Frequency

4.1. Identification of the corpus

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" is the seventh and final installment in J.K. Rowling's immensely popular Harry Potter series. The book delves into the epic conclusion of Harry's journey as he faces his ultimate showdown with Lord Voldemort.

As the wizarding world descends into chaos and darkness, Harry, Ron, and Hermione embark on a perilous quest to destroy Voldemort's Horcruxes—objects containing pieces of his soul. Their mission takes them on a dangerous and emotionally charged adventure, as they uncover the truth about the Deathly Hallows, powerful magical artifacts that could change the course of the war.

Throughout the novel, the trio faces numerous challenges, tests of loyalty, and personal sacrifices. They encounter old allies and enemies, make unexpected alliances, and uncover long-buried secrets about the wizarding world's history. The stakes are higher than ever as Harry's journey intertwines with the fate of the wizarding world, and the line between good and evil becomes increasingly blurred.

"Deathly Hallows" is a story of courage, love, and the power of friendship. It explores themes of sacrifice, redemption, and the consequences of one's choices. The novel takes readers on an emotional rollercoaster, combining moments of intense action with poignant reflections on loss and the value of life.

Ultimately, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" provides a satisfying and emotionally resonant conclusion to the Harry Potter series, as it explores the complexities of the human spirit and the triumph of hope and love over darkness and despair.

In addition to the thrilling plot, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" delves deeper into the characters' growth and development. Harry faces his own mortality and grapples with the weight of being the Chosen One. Ron and Hermione confront their own fears and insecurities, testing the strength of their friendship and their unwavering loyalty to Harry.

The novel also delves into the history and mythology of the wizarding world, revealing the origins of the Deathly Hallows and their significance in the ongoing battle between Harry and Voldemort. It explores the complex nature of power and the allure of immortality, raising thought-provoking questions about the choices people make when faced with ultimate power.

Furthermore, "Deathly Hallows" explores the consequences of war and the impact it has on individuals and society as a whole. It delves into the themes of loss, grief, and the resilience of the human spirit. The book forces readers to confront the harsh realities of war and the sacrifices that are made in the pursuit of justice and freedom.

J K. Rowling's masterful storytelling and rich world-building are on full display in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." The novel seamlessly weaves together suspense, mystery, and heart-wrenching emotion, providing a fitting conclusion to a beloved series that has captivated readers of all ages.

4.1.1. Themes in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

- ✓ **Sacrifice and Love:** The power of sacrificial love is a recurring theme throughout the series, and it is particularly prominent in this final book. Characters are willing to sacrifice themselves for the greater good, showcasing the strength and selflessness that love can inspire.
- ✓ **Good versus Evil:** The battle between good and evil is at the core of the Harry Potter series, and it reaches its climax in "Deathly Hallows." The characters are faced with difficult choices as they fight against the forces of darkness and strive to uphold their values.
- ✓ **Friendship and Loyalty:** The importance of friendship and loyalty is emphasized as Harry, Ron, and Hermione rely on each other and stand united against their enemies. Their unwavering loyalty and support for one another are crucial in their quest to defeat Voldemort.
- ✓ **Loss and Grief:** The characters experience profound loss and must grapple with grief throughout the novel. The deaths of beloved characters highlight the devastating consequences of war and the emotional toll it takes on those left behind.
- ✓ **Identity and Self-Discovery:** The journey of self-discovery and the search for identity are central to Harry's character arc. As he learns more about his past and confronts his destiny, he comes to understand the true nature of his power and the importance of his choices.
- ✓ **Power and its Corrupting Influence:** The allure and dangers of power are explored in "Deathly Hallows." Voldemort's relentless pursuit of immortality and

ultimate power serves as a cautionary tale about the corrupting influence of unchecked ambition.

- ✓ **Courage and Resilience:** The characters demonstrate incredible courage and resilience in the face of adversity. They continue to fight for what they believe in, even when the odds are stacked against them, inspiring readers to persevere in their own lives.

These themes intertwine to create a rich and complex narrative that explores the depths of human emotions and the complexities of the human spirit.

4.2. Main characters of Harry Potter's *The Deathly Hallows*

In The Deathly Hallows," there are several main characters who play significant roles in the story. These characters are intricately woven into the narrative and contribute to the overall depth and development of the plot.

Harry Potter himself: Harry is a young wizard who has been thrust into the center of a battle between good and evil. Throughout the series, Harry has faced numerous challenges and has grown both as a wizard and as a person.

In "Deathly Hallows," Harry's journey takes a pivotal turn as he sets out on a dangerous mission to find and destroy Voldemort's Horcruxes, objects that contain pieces of the Dark wizard's soul. As he embarks on this quest, Harry faces personal sacrifices and grapples with the weight of his destiny as the "Chosen One."

Harry's character is defined by his bravery, resilience, and unwavering sense of justice. He is determined to do what is right, even in the face of great adversity. Throughout the series, Harry has shown incredible loyalty to his friends and a willingness to fight for what he believes in, making him a true hero.

However, Harry is not without his flaws and internal struggles. He must confront his own doubts, fears, and moments of darkness. As he grows older, he learns to accept his past and embrace his own identity, understanding that his choices define who he is.

Harry's journey is not just one of physical battles and magical encounters, but also a journey of self-discovery and understanding. He learns the importance of love, friendship, and sacrifice, and the true power that lies within him.

As the central figure in the series, Harry Potter serves as a symbol of hope and resilience in the face of evil. He embodies the transformative power of love and the

strength of the human spirit. Through his triumphs and tribulations, Harry becomes an inspiring and relatable character that readers can root for and admire.

Ron Weasley: Harry's best friend and a key member of the trio, Ron Weasley provides both comic relief and unwavering loyalty. Despite occasional bouts of insecurity, Ron proves himself to be a faithful companion throughout the series. In "Deathly Hallows," Ron's character undergoes personal growth as he faces internal conflicts and ultimately returns to support Harry in their mission.

Hermione Granger: The third member of the trio, Hermione Granger is highly intelligent, resourceful, and driven. She serves as the group's voice of reason and is instrumental in solving puzzles and deciphering crucial information. Hermione's unwavering determination and dedication to the cause are vital to their success. In "Deathly Hallows," she plays a significant role in guiding and protecting Harry.

Lord Voldemort: The primary antagonist of the series, Lord Voldemort, is a dark and powerful wizard seeking immortality and domination. He represents evil, and his actions drive the conflict throughout the story. Voldemort's obsession with power and his relentless pursuit of Harry Potter make him a formidable adversary.

Severus Snape: A complex and enigmatic character, Severus Snape is a former Death Eater and professor at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Throughout the series, Snape's true allegiance remains a mystery, and his actions often seem contradictory. In "Deathly Hallows," his past and motivations are revealed, shedding light on his role in the larger story.

4.3. Biography of the author J.K. Rowling

J.K. Rowling, whose full name is Joanne Rowling, is a British author best known for creating the immensely popular Harry Potter series. Here is a biography of J.K. Rowling:

4.3.1. Early Life

Joanne Rowling was born on July 31, 1965, in Yate, Gloucestershire, England. She grew up in the nearby village of Winterbourne with her parents, Peter James Rowling and Anne Rowling. Joanne had a younger sister named Dianne. From a young age, Joanne showed an interest in writing and storytelling.

4.3.2. Education and Career Beginnings

Joanne attended St Michael's Primary School, where she excelled in English. She later attended Wyedean School and College. After graduating, she studied French and Classics at the University of Exeter. Following her university education, Joanne worked various jobs, including as a researcher and bilingual secretary for Amnesty International.

4.3.3. The Birth of Harry Potter

In the early 1990s, while on a delayed train journey from Manchester to London, Joanne got the idea for Harry Potter. Over the next few years, she meticulously planned the seven-book series and began writing the first book, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" (later titled "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" for the U.S. market).

4.3.4. Publishing Success

In 1997, Bloomsbury, a British publishing house, took a chance on Joanne's manuscript. They published "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" in 1997, which was an instant success, receiving critical acclaim and gaining a massive following among both children and adults. The subsequent books in the series, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (1998), "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (1999), "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2000), "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2003), "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2005), and "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" (2007), all became bestsellers and broke numerous publishing records.

4.3.5. The Harry Potter Phenomenon

The popularity of the Harry Potter series grew exponentially, leading to a global phenomenon. The books were translated into multiple languages and adapted into a highly successful film series by Warner Bros. The movies, released between 2001 and 2011, further cemented the series' popularity, making J.K. Rowling a household name worldwide.

4.3.6. Post-Harry Potter Career

After completing the Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling continued writing. In 2012, she published her first novel for adult readers, "The Casual Vacancy," which received mixed reviews. In 2013, she released "The Cuckoo's Calling," a crime novel

under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith. The book received positive reviews and later became known that J.K. Rowling was the true author. She continued the series with several more novels, including "The Silkworm" (2014), "Career of Evil" (2015), "Lethal White" (2018), and "Troubled Blood" (2020).

4.3.7. Philanthropy and Activism

J.K. Rowling is known for her philanthropic work and activism. She has donated significant amounts of money to various charities, including her own organization, Lumos, which aims to improve the lives of disadvantaged children. Rowling has also been involved in advocating for multiple causes, including the welfare of refugees, multiple sclerosis research, and improving access to education.

4.4. Biography of the translator *Sahar Djaber Mahmoud*

Sahar Djaber Mahmoud is a highly accomplished individual who has made significant contributions as a translator, writer, and member of the Egyptian Writers Union. With her exceptional linguistic skills and deep understanding of literature, she has successfully translated numerous books, showcasing her talent and dedication to her craft.

Among her notable achievements, Sahar Djaber Mahmoud has translated three books from the immensely popular Harry Potter series. Through her careful attention to detail and mastery of language, she has brought the enchanting world of Harry Potter to Arabic-speaking readers, allowing them to experience the magic and adventure of J.K. Rowling's beloved characters.

In addition to her accomplishments as a translator, Sahar Djaber Mahmoud has also made a mark in the field of theater. Her play "Takashir," which was written in 2012, captivated audiences with its compelling storyline and engaging characters. The play demonstrated her creativity and ability to craft thought-provoking narratives that resonate with people from different walks of life.

Furthermore, Sahar Djaber Mahmoud's literary prowess extends to poetry. In 2014, she published the collection of poems titled "I Am Juliet." This collection beautifully explores themes of love, identity, and self-discovery, showcasing her ability to evoke emotions through her poignant verses. The poems within "I Am Juliet" offer

readers a glimpse into the depths of human experience, capturing moments of joy, sorrow, and introspection.

In 2015, Sahar Djaber Mahmoud broadened her literary repertoire by penning the book "Dan Brown's World." Through meticulous research and insightful analysis, she delves into the captivating universe created by renowned author Dan Brown. By examining the intricate plotlines, enigmatic characters, and hidden symbols, she provides readers with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Brown's literary works.

Sahar Djaber Mahmoud's multifaceted talents as a translator, writer, and member of the Egyptian Writers Union have undoubtedly enriched the literary landscape. Her translations have allowed Arabic-speaking readers to enjoy popular international literature, while her original works in theater and poetry have provided unique perspectives and profound experiences. Sahar Djaber Mahmoud's contributions continue to inspire and captivate audiences, establishing her as a prominent figure in the world of literature.

4.5. The Importance and Impact of "The Deathly Hallows" in the Harry Potter Series

"The Deathly Hallows," the final installment in J.K. Rowling's immensely popular Harry Potter series, has captivated readers worldwide with its rich storytelling and compelling narrative. This book introduces the concept of the Deathly Hallows, three powerful magical artifacts that play a pivotal role in the story's development. The Deathly Hallows not only add depth and intrigue to the plot but also carry significant symbolic and thematic weight. In this essay, we will explore the importance and impact of the Deathly Hallows in the Harry Potter series, examining their role in character development, storytelling, and broader themes of mortality, power, and choice.

4.5.1. The Symbolism of the Deathly Hallows

The Deathly Hallows consist of three objects: the Elder Wand, the Resurrection Stone, and the Invisibility Cloak. Each Hallow represents a different aspect of power and human desires. The Elder Wand symbolizes the pursuit of power and dominance, the Resurrection Stone reflects the longing for lost loved ones and the desire for immortality, while the Invisibility Cloak represents protection and the ability to evade one's enemies. These symbols serve as metaphors for the human condition, exploring themes of ambition, mortality, and the choices we make in life. The presence of the Deathly Hallows

adds depth and complexity to the characters' journeys, shaping their motivations, decisions, and ultimate destinies.

4.5.2. Character Development and the Deathly Hallows

The Deathly Hallows have a profound impact on the characters in the Harry Potter series. The quest for the Hallows drives Harry, Ron, and Hermione to embark on a dangerous and transformative journey, testing their loyalty, courage, and understanding of power. Harry's encounters with the Deathly Hallows provide him with invaluable lessons about humility, self-sacrifice, and the true nature of power. Similarly, the pursuit of the Hallows shapes the motivations and actions of other characters, such as Voldemort, who seeks the Elder Wand to solidify his dominance. The presence of the Deathly Hallows allows for compelling character arcs and moral dilemmas, deepening the readers' connection to the story and its protagonists.

4.5.3. Narrative Impact and Plot Development

The introduction of the Deathly Hallows adds intrigue and suspense to the overall narrative of the Harry Potter series. As the characters search for the Hallows, readers are swept along a path of mystery and discovery, unravelling the secrets and history behind these powerful artifacts. The quest for the Hallows drives the plot forward, setting the stage for dramatic confrontations and climactic moments. The Deathly Hallows serve as a narrative device that propels the story to its thrilling conclusion, keeping readers engaged and eager to uncover the secrets and significance of these magical objects.

4.5.4. Broader Themes and Philosophical Reflections

Beyond their immediate impact on the story, the Deathly Hallows carry broader thematic resonance. They invite readers to reflect on profound philosophical questions surrounding power, mortality, and the choices we make in life. The Elder Wand, for example, prompts contemplation about the nature of power and its corrupting influence. The Resurrection Stone raises philosophical queries about life after death and the value of accepting mortality. The Invisibility Cloak invites readers to ponder the ethics of secrecy and the importance of facing one's fears. Through the Deathly Hallows, Rowling explores complex themes that resonate with readers of all ages, provoking thought and sparking conversations about life's fundamental questions.

"The Deathly Hallows" holds immense importance and has a lasting impact on the Harry Potter series. The symbolic nature of the Deathly Hallows enriches the story,

contributing to character development, narrative tension, and broader thematic exploration. The pursuit of the Hallows shapes the choices and actions of the characters, driving the plot forward and creating moments of both triumph and tragedy. Moreover, the Deathly Hallows offer readers profound philosophical reflections on power, mortality, and the nature of human desires. As readers journey through the pages of "The Deathly Hallows," they are reminded of the enduring power of storytelling and its ability to provoke introspection and inspire imagination.

4.6. J.K. Rowling and the Art of Creating New names in "The Deathly Hallows"

J.K. Rowling, the acclaimed author of the Harry Potter series, has not only captured the hearts of readers worldwide with her captivating storytelling but also showcased her exceptional talent for creating memorable and meaningful names. In the final installment of the series, "The Deathly Hallows," Rowling introduces a host of new characters and locations, each accompanied by unique and carefully crafted names. In this essay, we will explore Rowling's mastery of the art of naming and the significance of these new names in "The Deathly Hallows." We will examine how these names contribute to the richness and authenticity of the wizarding world, enhance character development, and create a sense of wonder and intrigue for readers.

4.6.1. Creating a Rich and Authentic Wizarding World

One of Rowling's greatest strengths as a writer is her ability to immerse readers in a vibrant and fully realized fictional world. Through her meticulous attention to detail, she ensures that every aspect of the wizarding world, including the names, feels authentic and believable. In "The Deathly Hallows," Rowling continues this tradition by introducing new locations such as Godric's Hollow, Shell Cottage, and the Room of Requirement, each named with precision and purpose. These names not only evoke a sense of place but also provide historical and cultural context, deepening our understanding of the wizarding world and its inhabitants.

4.6.2. Enhancing Character Development:

names in "The Deathly Hallows" not only bring the setting to life but also play a crucial role in character development. Rowling employs names to convey personality traits, backgrounds, and hidden meanings, adding layers of depth to the characters. For

example, the name Xenophilius Lovegood, Luna Lovegood's father, reflects his eccentric and open-minded nature. Similarly, the name Aberforth Dumbledore, Albus Dumbledore's brother, suggests a sense of stubbornness and defiance. These carefully chosen names offer insights into the characters' identities and motivations, enhancing their complexity and engaging readers on a deeper level.

4.6.3. Creating a Sense of Wonder and Intrigue:

Rowling's knack for creating intriguing and evocative names extends beyond character and location names. In "The Deathly Hallows," she introduces new magical artifacts, spells, and creatures, each with their own unique names that capture the imagination. From the powerful Elder Wand to the enigmatic Resurrection Stone and the mysteriousstrals, these names pique curiosity and spark the reader's sense of wonder. They serve as gateways to deeper exploration and discovery, inviting readers to delve further into the magical lore and mythology of the wizarding world.

4.6.4. Wordplay and Hidden Meanings:

Rowling's talent for wordplay and hidden meanings is exemplified in the creation of names in "The Deathly Hallows." She often incorporates puns, allusions, and linguistic cleverness to infuse her names with additional layers of significance. For instance, the name Rita Skeeter, the unscrupulous journalist, alludes to her insect-like persistence and knack for buzzing around for a story. The character name Bathilda Bagshot hints at the dusty and old-fashioned world of magical history she embodies. These subtle linguistic devices not only add depth and charm to the story but also showcase Rowling's linguistic prowess as an author.

4.6.5. Preserving the Harry Potter Legacy:

The creation of new names in "The Deathly Hallows" also serves as a testament to Rowling's dedication to preserving the legacy of the Harry Potter series. By introducing new names that seamlessly fit into the existing narrative, Rowling ensures the continuity and authenticity of her fictional universe. These names become part of the larger tapestry of the wizarding world, connecting the final book to the earlier installments and leaving a lasting impression on readers.

The translatability of character names in literary works has always been a fascinating subject for researchers in the field of translation studies. As the world becomes

more interconnected and globalized, the need for accurate and culturally appropriate translations becomes increasingly important. This is particularly true when it comes to translating literary works, where the names of characters often play a significant role in conveying their personalities, cultural backgrounds, and symbolic meanings.

In this practical part , we aim to analyze the translatability of character names in J.K. Rowling's renowned novel, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," from English into Arabic. The Harry Potter series has achieved immense popularity worldwide, and its rich cast of characters provides an excellent case study for investigating the challenges and strategies involved in translating character names across different languages and cultures.

To begin our analysis, we will first describe each character's name, taking into account various criteria such as their name, gender, usage, pronunciation, meaning and history, variants, diminutives, other languages, and cultural associations. This comprehensive approach will provide a thorough understanding of the linguistic and cultural contexts surrounding each character's name and its potential challenges in translation.

The character's name is a fundamental aspect of their identity, as it often carries symbolic significance or reflects their cultural heritage. By examining the names in detail, we can uncover the underlying meanings and intentions of the author, as well as the cultural references and associations that may be embedded within the names themselves. This analysis will enable us to assess the translatability of these names accurately and effectively.

Furthermore, we will explore the frequency of each character's name from 1880 to recent years (1880 to either 2021 or less) , aiming to understand the historical popularity and usage of these names in the English-speaking world. This analysis will provide valuable insights into the cultural significance and familiarity of these names among English-speaking readers, which in turn will inform our translation decisions and strategies when rendering these names into Arabic.

The translatability of character names is a complex process that requires careful consideration of linguistic, cultural, and aesthetic factors. As we delve into the translation of character names from English into Arabic, we will encounter various challenges, such

as the differences in phonetic systems, cultural connotations, and the need to maintain the author's intentions while ensuring the names resonate with the target audience.

Analyzing personal names from multiple aspects, such as name, gender, usage, pronunciation, meaning and history, variants, diminutives, other languages and culture, as well as the frequency of the name over time, is crucial for a comprehensive understanding of their significance and translatability in literary works. These aspects provide valuable insights into the linguistic, cultural, and historical dimensions of names, aiding translators in making informed decisions during the translation process.

Firstly, examining the name itself is important because names often carry cultural and historical associations. The etymology and origin of a name can provide valuable information about its cultural context and potential symbolic meanings. For example, a name derived from a specific cultural tradition might have connotations and implications that need to be preserved or adapted in the translation to maintain the character's cultural identity.

Gender is another crucial aspect to consider, as names can often be gender-specific. Translators need to ensure that the translated names accurately reflect the gender of the character, maintaining coherence with the original work. Additionally, cultural and historical gender norms may influence the choice and perception of names, necessitating careful consideration during the translation process.

The usage and popularity of names within a specific time period are also significant. Analyzing the frequency of a name from 1880 to recent years provides insights into its historical popularity, cultural relevance, and potential familiarity among readers. This analysis enables translators to gauge the name's potential resonance with the target audience and make informed decisions about its translatability and appropriateness.

Pronunciation is a crucial aspect of personal names, especially when translating names between languages with different phonetic systems. Understanding the original pronunciation and considering the target language's phonetic rules are vital to ensure that the translated name sounds natural and authentic. Translators must strike a balance between preserving the original pronunciation and adapting it to fit the target language's phonetic conventions.

The meaning and history associated with a name provide deeper layers of interpretation and symbolism. Names often carry semantic and cultural significance that adds depth to a character's portrayal. Translators need to investigate the meanings and historical context behind names to accurately convey these nuances and maintain the author's intended connotations.

Variants and diminutives of names present additional challenges. Some names may have different versions or nicknames that are culturally specific. Translators must navigate these variations and adapt them appropriately, considering factors such as cultural norms, linguistic constraints, and character development.

Personal names can also have equivalents or counterparts in other languages. Exploring how names are translated or adapted in different cultures provides valuable insights into the challenges and strategies employed by translators in bridging linguistic and cultural gaps. This analysis helps translators in making informed decisions and striking a balance between faithfulness to the source text and ensuring the names resonate with the target audience.

Lastly, analyzing personal names within the broader cultural context is essential. Names can reflect cultural values, traditions, and social dynamics. Understanding the cultural connotations and references associated with names allows translators to capture the essence of characters and maintain cultural authenticity throughout the translation process.

4.7. Methodology of Analysis

The procedure for analyzing the translatability of names involves a systematic approach that considers various linguistic, cultural, and contextual factors. The following outlines the steps involved in conducting the analysis:

1. **Data Collection**: The first step is to collect the necessary data, which includes the original text containing the names and any available translations in the target language. This data forms the basis for the analysis and comparison.

2. **Identification of names:** Once the data is collected, the names in the original text need to be identified. This involves compiling a comprehensive list of all the character names in the literary work under study.

3. **Description of Name Characteristics:** For each proper name, a detailed description of its characteristics is created. This description includes aspects such as the name itself, its gender implications, usage within the text, and any cultural or historical associations.

4. **Pronunciation Analysis**: The pronunciation of names is analyzed to determine how they are pronounced in the source language and to assess any potential challenges in translating them into the target language. This analysis involves considering phonetic systems, pronunciation rules, and differences in sound systems between the languages.

5. **Meaning and History Investigation:** The meaning and historical background of each proper name are investigated to uncover any symbolic or cultural connotations associated with them. This includes examining etymology, cultural references, and potential implications that need to be preserved or adapted during translation.

6. **Variant and Diminutive Examination**: Variations or diminutives of names are explored to understand their significance and potential challenges in translation. This involves identifying alternate forms or nicknames used for the names and considering cultural and linguistic factors when determining their translatability.

7. **Cross-Linguistic and Cross-Cultural Analysis**: names are examined in relation to their equivalents or counterparts in the target language and culture. This analysis helps identify strategies employed in previous translations or adaptations and provides insights into potential solutions for translatability challenges.

8. Frequency Analysis: The frequency of each proper name is assessed to understand its popularity and usage over time. This analysis helps translators gauge the cultural relevance and familiarity of the names, aiding in making informed decisions about their translatability and potential adaptations.

9. **Translatability Assessment:** Based on the information gathered during the analysis, the translatability of each proper name is assessed. This involves considering the linguistic and cultural constraints, maintaining authorial

intent, and ensuring the names resonate with the target audience while maintaining cultural authenticity.

10. **Translation Strategies and Decisions:** Finally, based on the translatability assessment, translators make decisions and employ strategies to render the names into the target language. These strategies may include transliteration, adaptation, or a combination of both, aiming to maintain the essence and cultural significance of the names while ensuring they are understandable and relatable to the target audience.

Throughout the procedure, it is important to consider the overall coherence and consistency within the translated text. Translators need to ensure that the translated names align with the overall tone, style, and atmosphere of the original work, while also meeting the expectations and cultural norms of the target language and audience.

4.8. Features of the Novel's Names

1- Use and origin of Harry

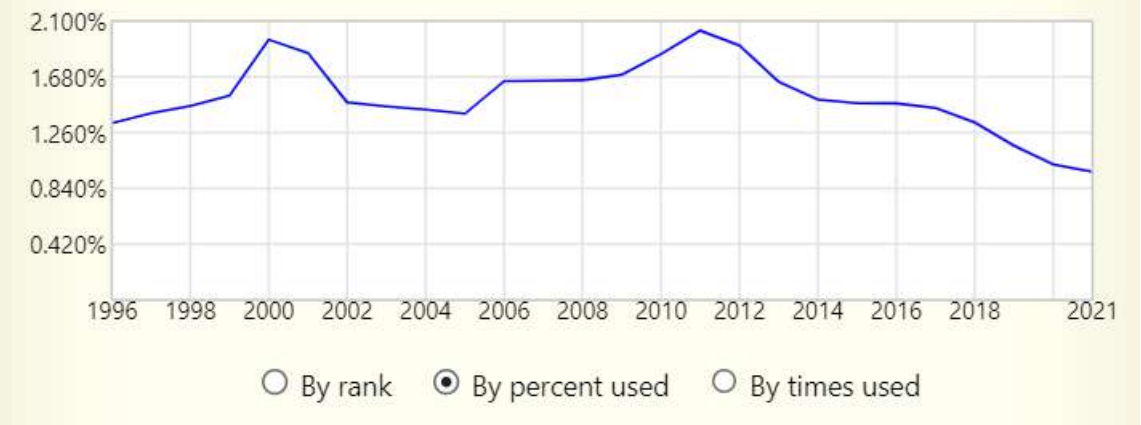
Name	Harry
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	"HAR-ee, HEHR-ee"
Meaning & History	
Variants	*Hank, Henry*
Diminutives	*Hal, Hank*

Other Languages & Cultures

During the medieval era, "Harry" emerged as a variant of the name "Henry" in the English language. In contemporary usage, it serves as a diminutive form for both "Henry" and names starting with "Har." Notable individuals bearing this name include Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), the former American president who was named in honor of his uncle Harrison, and Prince Harry (born 1984), a member of the British royal family whose given name is actually Henry. Additionally, "Harry" is famously associated with the young wizard protagonist in J. K. Rowling's popular book series, "Harry Potter," initially published in 1997.

The names derived from the Ancient Germanic root include Chariovalda, Hariwald, Heimirich, Heinrich, and Henricus. In Anglo-Saxon, the name is known as Hereweald. Other variations of the name can be found in different languages and cultures, such as Henrik in Armenian, Endika in Basque, Enric in Catalan, Henrik in Croatian, Jindřich and Hynek in Czech, Harald, Henrik, and Henning in Danish, Hendrick, Hendricus, Hendrik, Hendrikus, Henricus, Heike, Heiko, Hein, Henk, Hennie, Henny, and Rik in Dutch, Harri, Heiki, Hendrik, Indrek, and Enn in Estonian, Harri, Heikki, Henri, and Henrikki in Finnish, Henri in French, Heike and Heiko in Frisian, Anri in Georgian, Harald, Heinrich, Hendrik, Henrik, Heiner, Heinz, and Henning in German, Henrik in Hungarian, Haraldur and Hinrik in Icelandic, Anraí and Einrí in Irish, Aroldo, Enrico, Arrigo, Enzo, Eraldo, and Rico in Italian, Indriķis and Ints in Latvian, Henrikas and Herkus in Lithuanian, Hinnerk, Hinrich, Heike, and Heiko in Low German, Herry in Medieval English, Harald, Henrik, and Henning in Norwegian, and Haraldr in Old Norse.

Figure 1: The frequency of the name Harry in England from 1996 to 2021



Use and origin of Potter

Name	Potter
Gender	Masculine
Usage	"English, English (Puritan)"
Pronounced	/ˈpɒtə(r)/

Meaning & History

Transferred use of the surname potter.

English and Dutch; North German (Pötter): occupational name for a maker of drinking and storage vessels from an agent derivative of Middle English Middle Low German pot. In the Middle Ages the term covered workers in metal as well as earthenware and clay. In some cases also an Americanized form (translation into English) of Croatian Serbian and Slovenian Lončar 'potter' and probably also of cognates from some other languages e.g. Czech Hrnčíř

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of RON

Name	RON
Gender	Masculine
Usage	
Pronounced	/rɒn/

Meaning & History

English Baby Names Meaning:

In English Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Rules with camesel. Form of Ronald from Reynold.

Gaelic Baby Names Meaning:

In Gaelic Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Rules with camesel. Form of Ronald from Reynold.

Hebrew Baby Names Meaning:

In Hebrew Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Song.

Scandinavian Baby Names Meaning:

In Scandinavian Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Rules with camesel. Form of Ronald from Reynold.

Scottish Baby Names Meaning:

In Scottish Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Mighty cameselor/ruler.

American Baby Names Meaning:

In American Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Song.

Figure 6: The frequency of the name Ron in England from 1996 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender Masculine

Usage

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Ronald Bilius Weasley is a fictional character featured in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series of fantasy novels. He first appears in the initial book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, as the closest friend of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. Ron belongs to the Weasley family, a pure-blood lineage residing in "The Burrow" near Ottery St. Catchpole. Being the sole character among the three main protagonists raised in the magical community, Ron offers valuable insights into the customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. As a fellow member of Gryffindor house, he actively participates in the unfolding events throughout the series alongside Harry and Hermione

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Ron has appeared in various parodies of the Harry Potter series. For example, Seth Meyers portrayed Ron in a sketch on Saturday Night Live where Lindsay Lohan played Hermione. Alistair McGowan did a sketch called "Louis Potter and the Philosopher's Scone" on his show The Big Impression, featuring Anne Robinson impersonating Ron. Comic Relief performed a spoof story called "Harry Potter and the Secret Chamberpot of Azerbaijan" in 2003, with Jennifer Saunders portraying both Ron and J.K. Rowling. In the play "Harry Podder: Dude Where's My Wand?" by Desert Star Theater in Utah, written by Laura J., Amy K., and Anna M. Lewis, Ron appears as "Ron Sneasley." Additionally, in All That's "Harry Bladder" sketches, Ron is portrayed as ReRon by Bryan Hearne. Ron is also a recurring character in the Potter Puppet Pals sketches by Neil Cicierega. In one of the episodes titled "The Mysterious Ticking Noise," Ron, along with Snape, Harry, Hermione, and Dumbledore, is killed by a bomb planted by Voldemort. This episode gained significant popularity and was one of the most viewed videos of all time on YouTube in 2008, winning the "Best Comedy" award for 2007. In the 2008

American comedy film Yes Man, there is a Harry Potter-themed party where Carl, played by Jim Carrey, attends, and Norman disguises himself as Ron.

Use and origin of Hermoine

Name	Hermione
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Greek mythology
Pronounced	(Classical Greek: HEHR-MEE-O-NEH) hər-

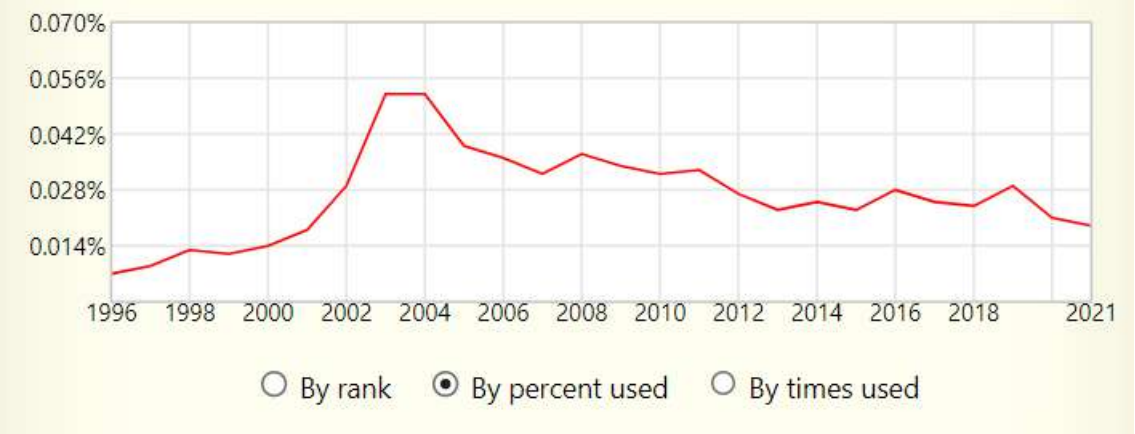
Meaning & History

Hermione is a name that originated from the Greek messenger god Hermes. In Greek mythology, Hermione was the daughter of Menelaus and Helen. The name is also connected to the character of Leontes' wife in Shakespeare's play "The Winter's Tale" (1610). However, it has gained significant recognition in recent times due to its association with Hermione Granger, a prominent character in J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" book series, which debuted in 1997.

Variants

Diminutives

Figure 11: The frequency of the name Hermione in England from 1996 to 2021



Name	Granger
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	GRAIN-jər

Meaning & History

Transferred use of the surname

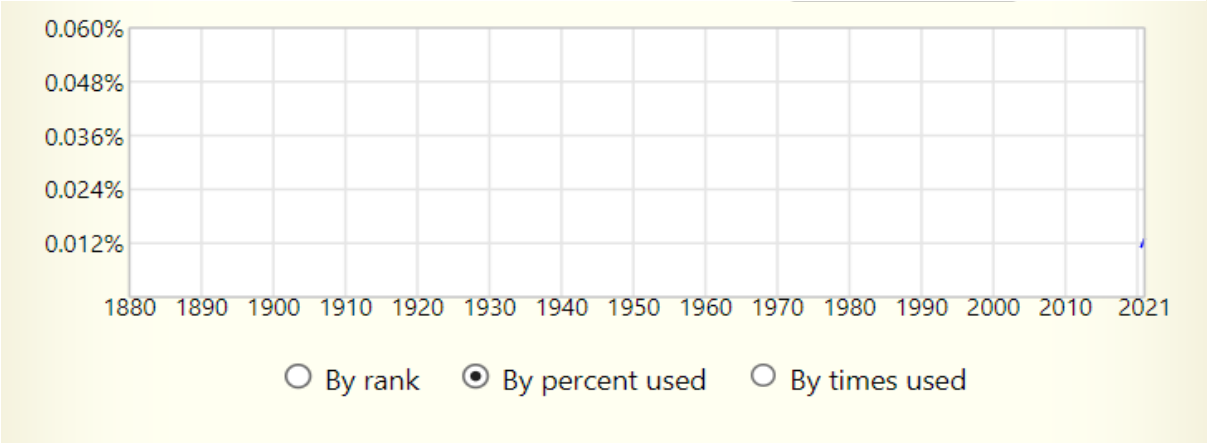
Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

While the twelfth century word granger isn't used much these days, it was a common way to refer to a farmer in the late 1800s United States. The noun granger comes from the Old French grange, "barn or farm house," ultimately from the Latin granum, "grain." The word grange came to mean a U.S. farmers' association which worked for the rights of small farmers and built Grange Halls across the country for grangers' meetings and gatherings.

Figure 16: The frequency of the name Granger in England from 1996 to 2021



Use and origin of Albus

Name	Albus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Ancient Roman

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Roman meaning "white, bright" in Latin.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character featured in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. Throughout most of the series, he holds the position of headmaster at the magical school Hogwarts. As part of his backstory, it is revealed that Dumbledore is the founder and leader of the Order of the Phoenix, an organization dedicated to combating Lord Voldemort, the primary antagonist of the series.

In the film adaptations of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002), Dumbledore was portrayed by Richard Harris. Following Harris' passing in October 2002, Michael Gambon took over the role and portrayed Dumbledore in the remaining six Harry Potter films from 2004 to 2011. In the prequel films Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (2018) and Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (2022), Jude Law depicts Dumbledore as a middle-aged character.

Use and origin of Dumbledore

Name	Dumbledore
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Elder Wand, Marvolo Gaunt's Ring, Invisibility cloak
Pronounced	"DUM" + "buhl" + "daw" ...

Meaning & History

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. For most of the series, he is the headmaster of the wizarding school Hogwarts.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

In J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, there is a fictional character who holds great significance. Throughout most of the series, this character serves as the headmaster of Hogwarts, the renowned wizarding school. As the story unfolds, we learn that this character has a compelling backstory. It is revealed that they are not only the founder but also the leader of the Order of the Phoenix, an organization dedicated to opposing Lord Voldemort, the primary antagonist of the series.

When the Harry Potter books were adapted into films, this character was first portrayed by Richard Harris in the movies Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002). However, after Harris' unfortunate passing in October 2002, the role was taken over by Michael Gambon, who portrayed the character in the remaining six Harry Potter films from 2004 to 2011. In the prequel films Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (2018) and Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (2022), the character appears as a middle-aged man and is portrayed by Jude Law.

Use and origin of Severus

Name	Severus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Ancient Roman
Pronounced	

"seh-WEH-roos" and in English, it is as "si- VIR-əs" or "SEHV-ə-rəs."

Meaning & History

Roman family name meaning "stern" in Latin. This name was borne by several early including a 6th-century patriarch of Antioch.

Variants

Diminutives

Use and origin of Snape

Name	Snape
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English (British),Scotich
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Severus Snape is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. He is an exceptionally skilled wizard whose sarcastic, controlled exterior conceals deep emotions and anguish.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

From January 9, 1960, to May 2, 1998, there was an individual who held various significant roles within the wizarding world. This person, who was of English descent and had both magical and non-magical heritage, served as the Potions Master from 1981 to 1996, the Head of Slytherin House from 1981 to 1997, the Defence Against the Dark Arts professor from 1996 to 1997, and finally, the Headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry from 1997 to 1998. Notably, they had affiliations with both the Order of the Phoenix, a group fighting against Voldemort, and the Death Eaters,

Voldemort's followers. Their involvement in these opposing factions played a pivotal role in both Wizarding Wars.

Use and origin of Remus

Name	Remus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Roman Mythology,Romaninan
Pronounced	**REH mas**(Latin)**REE mas**(English)

Meaning & History

Meaning unknown. In Roman legend and Remus were the founders of Rome. Remus was later slain by Romulus.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Romo(Italian) Romi(Italian)

Use and origin of Lupin

Name	Lupin
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English Rare
Pronounced	loo·pn

Meaning & History

From the Latin word lupinus, meaning "of a wolf". This is also the name of a plant.

Remus John Lupin is a fictional character in the Harry Potter book series written by J. K. Rowling. He first appears in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban as the new Defence Against the Dark Arts professor.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Remus is believed to have acquired this wand from Ollivander's wand shop when he was eleven years old, just before commencing his studies at Hogwarts School of

Witchcraft and Wizardry in 1971. Throughout the First Wizarding War, as a member of the Order of the Phoenix, it can be inferred that he relied on this wand.

During the 1993-1994 academic year at Hogwarts, while teaching Defence Against the Dark Arts, Lupin utilized his wand to instruct students in the Boggart-Banishing Spell. He also employed it to provide Harry Potter with lessons on countering Dementors.

With this wand, Remus demonstrated remarkable magical abilities, including the successful casting of the Patronus Charm. Unfortunately, Peter Pettigrew seized the wand from Remus when he transformed into a werewolf and proceeded to use it against Ron Weasley and Crookshanks. However, Harry managed to disarm Pettigrew, allowing Remus to reclaim his wand.

In Remus's final moments during the Battle of Hogwarts, he valiantly engaged in a duel with Antonin Dolohov but tragically lost his life at the hands of the Death Eater. The fate of his wand following his demise remains unknown, though it is plausible that it may have been laid to rest alongside him.

Throughout the course of the Second Wizarding War, Remus relied on this wand in numerous significant battles, including the Battle of the Department of Mysteries.

Use and origin of Alastor

Name	Alastor
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Greek mythology
Pronounced	/əˈlɑːstə//əˈlastə/

Meaning & History

Means "avenger" in Greek. This was an epithet of Zeus, as well as the name of several other characters from Greek mythology.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody (died 27, July 1997) is a major protagonist in the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling. He was a pure-blood wizard, an Auror and member

of the Order of the Phoenix. He gained a reputation for being paranoid, and was noticeable for having a magical eye, which allowed him to see through anything.

Use and origin of Moody

Name	Moody
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	MOUD ee

Meaning & History

From the surname Moudy, which is from the Old English modig, "impetuous, brave".

Variants

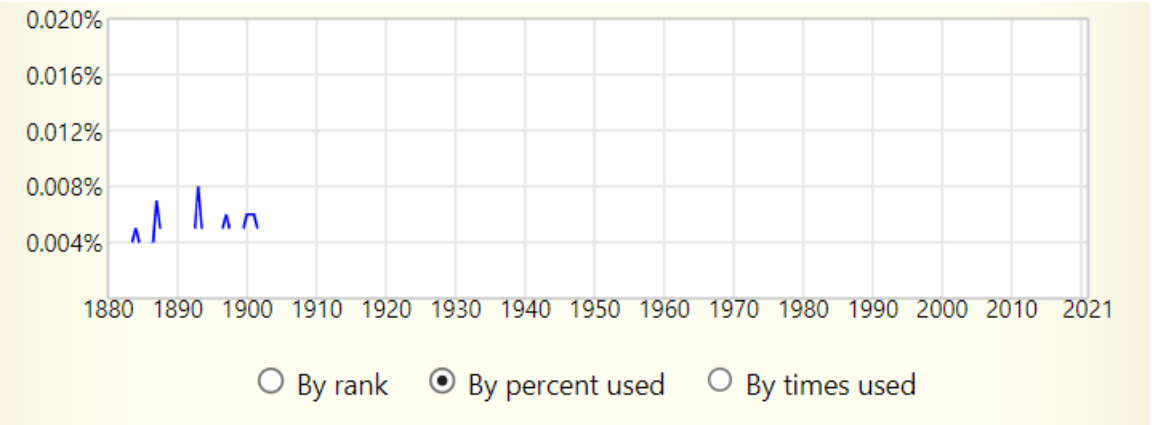
Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Alastor Brendan Moody was born on September 3, 1929, in Carrickmore, Ireland, to Brendan Moody and Emer Sullivan, who were a mixed-blood couple. As the only child of older parents, with his mother being 41 at the time of his birth, Alastor didn't have any siblings, as his older sister Siobhán had sadly passed away in infancy. However, he found companionship with his numerous cousins, both magical and Muggle, who resided in the same village.

During his time at Hogwarts from 1941 to 1948, Alastor was sorted into Gryffindor house, where he formed a close friendship with Einar McGonagall. While he may not have been an exceptional student overall, Alastor excelled in Defence Against the Dark Arts and showed proficiency in Charms. His exceptional duelling skills made him a prodigy in the field, as he reached the finals of the Inter-House Duelling Championship in his first year on the team. Although he was defeated by the older Tom Riddle in subsequent years, Alastor finally claimed victory in the championship during 1947 and 1948.

Figure 21: The frequency of the name Moody in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Dudley

Name	Dudley
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	DUD-lee

Meaning & History

From a surname that was originally from a place name meaning "Dudda's clearing" in old english. The surname was borne by a British noble family.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

This list includes characters from "A Song of Ice and Fire," popular cartoon characters, names that are currently not ranked in the top 1000 names in the US, notable directors, characters from the Harry Potter series, characters from "Never Have I Ever," names associated with nobility, place names, characters from the animated series "RWBY," characters from the video game franchise "Street Fighter," surnames, TV show titles, and names containing the letter "y" as a vowel.

Figure 26: Figure 06: The frequency of the name Dudley in England from 1880 to 2021



Name Dursley

Gender

Usage English (British)

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Surrounded by hills, and sitting on the Cotswold Way in the south Cotswolds, the market town of Dursley offers lovely walks with breathtaking views and is a great base for walkers. Dursley has Walkers are Welcome status and hosts its own Walking Festival every October. The Lantern Way is a new 14-mile circular walk taking in Dursley and the villages of Coaley and Uley.

The countryside around Dursley provides plenty of scenic walks including the footpaths over Stinchcombe Hill, Cam Peak and Cam Long Down, with extensive panoramic views over the River Severn and beyond. Here is a walk and map for a dark

The town itself is located in a wooded valley under the Cotswold escarpment. At the heart of Dursley is the delightful 18th century market house, which is also the Town Hall. A variety of small shops, cafes and pubs in Dursley includes the award-winning Old Spot pub, and a bustling farmer's market on the second Saturday of every month.

Originally renowned for it woollen cloth, and later its world famous Lister-Petter engines, Dursley is fast becoming a centre for the arts. Exhibitions and workshops take place at Kingshill House. The nationally acclaimed Prema Arts Centre is in nearby Uley and has a lovely cafe.

Other things to do in Dursley include a visit to nearby Uley Bury is one of the finest examples of a promontory fort in Britain. Close by is Hetty Pegler's Tump, a communal burial mound dating back to the Neolithic period. Twinberrow Woods is home to the Dursley Sculpture & Play Trail, featuring unique works by local groups and artists.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

southern, England, situated almost equidistantly between the cities of Bristol and Gloussester.

Use and origin of Vernon

Name Vernon

Gender Masculine

Usage English

Pronounced VURN-nn

Meaning & History

From a Norman surname, which was from a French place name, ultimately derived from the Gaulish word vern meaning "alder".

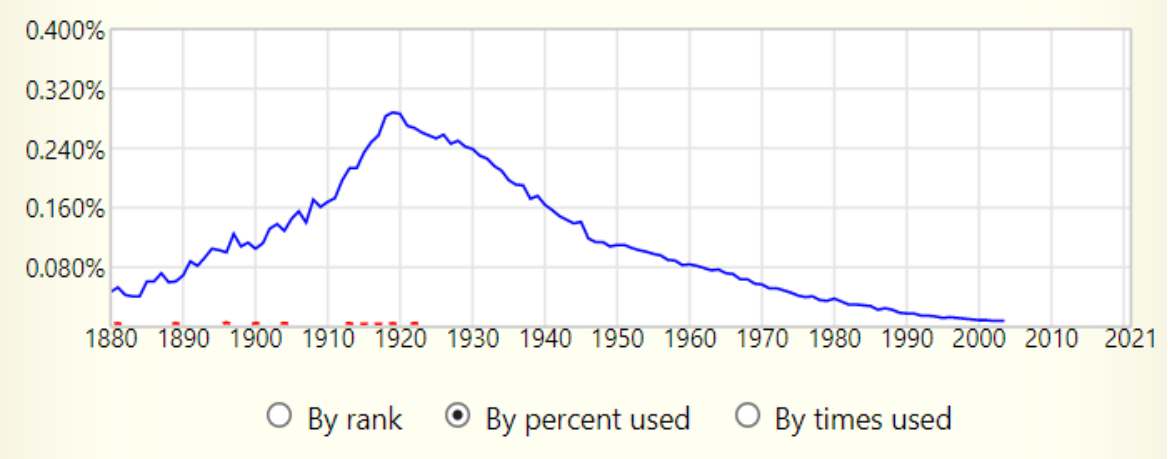
Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

This list encompasses various categories such as baseball players, boxers, names that are currently not ranked in the top 1000 names in the US, flora, characters from the Harry Potter series, NASCAR, nature-related names, NBA players, place names, plant names, references to pop music and pop singers, characters from Ratchet and Clank, characters from Shakespearean plays, surnames, characters from The Walking Dead game, tree names, and characters from works by William Faulkner.

Figure 31: The frequency of the name Vernon in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Duresley

Name Dursley

Gender

Usage English (British)

Pronounced

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Petunia

Name Petunia

Gender Feminine

Usage

Pronounced

Meaning & History

From the name of the flower, derived ultimately from a Tupi (South American) word.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Some of the categories include characters from Amphibia and Animal Crossing, cow-related names, words ending in -nia, nature-inspired English names, common English names, various flora and flowers, characters from Harry Potter and Looney Tunes, monkeys, general nature and plant names, rare English words, characters from Ratched and Sims 3, and names derived from words.

Use and origin of duresley

Name Dursley

Gender

Usage English (British)

Pronounced

Meaning & History

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Cam & Dursley railway station has excellent rail links with Bristol and Gloucester and a connecting bus service to Dursley centre. Accommodation in Dursley ranges from B&Bs to pubs and hotels.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

southern England, situated almost equidistantly between the cities of and . It is under the northeast flank of and about 3+3⁄4 miles (6.0 km) southeast of the The town is adjacent to , which is generally

Use and origin of Molly

Name	Molly
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	MAHL-ee

Meaning & History

Medieval of Mary, now often used independently. It developed from Malle and Molle, other medieval diminutives. James Joyce used this name in his novel Ulysses (1922), where it belongs to Molly Bloom, the wife of the main character.

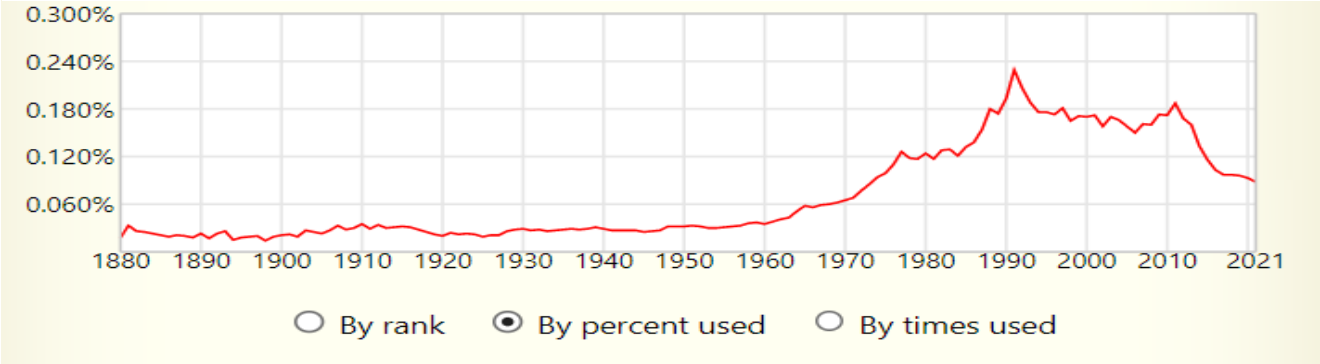
Variants	Mollie ,Pollie ,Polly

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Here are various forms of the name[1] "Mariam" in different languages and cultures: "Maryam" in Arabic, "Meriem" in Arabic (Maghrebi), "Mari" and "Maria" in Armenian, "Maryam" in Bashkir, "Maria," "Miren," and "Maia" in Basque, "Mariya" and "Maryia" in Belarusian, "Mary" and "Miriam" in Biblical context, "Merjem" in Bosnian, "Mari" and "Mai" in Breton, "Maria" and "Mariya" in Bulgarian, "Maria" and "Mariona" in Catalan, "Maria" in Corsican, "Marija" in Croatian, "Marie," "Miriam," "Maja," and "Marika" in Czech, "Mari," "Maria," "Marie," "Miriam," "Mai," "Maiken," "Maja," "Majken," "Maren," "Mariann," "Marianne," "Mia," and "Mie" in Danish, "Mariyam" in Dhivehi, "Maria," "Marie," "Marjo," "Mirjam," "Maaike," "Manon," "Marianne," "Marieke," "Mariëlle," "Mariëtte," "Marijke," "Marijse," "Marike," "Mariska," "Marita," "Marja," "Marjan," "Meike," "Mia," "Mieke," "Miep," "Mies," and "Ria" in Dutch, "Maarja," "Mari," "Maria," "Mirjam," "Maarika," "Maia," "Malle," "Mare," "Marika," "Maris," "Marje," and "Marju" in Estonian, "Maria" in Faroese, "Mere" in Fijian, "Maaria," "Maria," "Marja," "Marjaana," "Marjo," "Mirjam," "Mirjami," "Maarika," "Maija," "Mari," "Marianne," "Marika," "Marita," "Maritta," "Marjatta," "Marje," "Marjukka," and "Marjut" in Finnish, "Marie," "Myriam," "Manon," "Marianne," "Marielle," "Mariette," "Marion," "Marise," and "Maryse" in French, "Maria,"

Figure 36: The frequency of the name Molly in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender

Usage

[1] The origin, usage, cultural background, and pronunciation of all the names are retrieved from www.behindthename.com

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Ronald Bilius Weasley is a fictional character created by J.K. Rowling in her acclaimed Harry Potter book series. He first appears in the inaugural book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, as the closest friend of both Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. Ron is part of the Weasley family, a well-known pure-blood wizarding family residing in the charming village of Ottery St. Catchpole, where their home, known as "The Burrow," is situated. As the only main character raised in the magical world, Ron offers valuable insights into the customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. Aligned with Harry and Hermione, he is a proud member of Gryffindor house and actively participates in the major events and adventures throughout the series.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Ron has made numerous appearances in parodies of the Harry Potter series. For instance, on Saturday Night Live, Seth Meyers portrayed Ron in a sketch featuring Lindsay Lohan as Hermione. Alistair McGowan performed a sketch called "Louis Potter and the Philosopher's Scone" on The Big Impression, with Anne Robinson impersonating Ron. Comic Relief presented a spoof story titled "Harry Potter and the Secret Chamberpot of Azerbaijan" in 2003, where Jennifer Saunders played both Ron and J.K. Rowling. In the play "Harry Podder: Dude Where's My Wand?" by Desert Star Theater, Ron is depicted as "Ron Sneasley." Bryan Hearne portrayed Ron as ReRon in the Harry Bladder sketches on All That. Additionally, Ron is a recurring character in the Potter Puppet Pals sketches by Neil Cicierega, where in one episode called "The Mysterious Ticking Noise," Ron, along with Snape, Harry, Hermione, and Dumbledore, meets an unfortunate demise by a bomb planted by Voldemort. This particular episode gained significant popularity and was awarded the "Best Comedy" of 2007 on YouTube.

Use and origin of Arthur

Name	Arthur
Gender	Masculine

Usage English, French, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, and Welsh Mythology all contribute to the rich tapestry of literature and folklore.

Pronounced as AHR-thər, in French as AR-TUYR, in German as AR-tuwr, and in Dutch as AHR-tuyr.

Meaning & History

The meaning of this name is unknown. It could be derived from the Celtic *artos "bear" (Old Welsh) combined with *wiros "man" (Old Welsh) or *rīxs "king" (Old Welsh). Alternatively it could be related to an obscure Roman family name Artorius.

Arthur is the name of the central character in Arthurian legend, a 6th-century king of the Britons who resisted Saxon invaders. He may or may not have been based on a real person. He first appears in Welsh poems and chronicles (perhaps briefly in the 7th-century poem Y Gododdin and more definitively and extensively in the 9th-century History of the Britons). However, his character was not developed until the chronicles of the 12th-century Geoffrey of Monmouth His tales were later taken up and expanded by French and English writers.

The name came into general use in England in the Middle Ages due to the prevalence of Arthurian romances, and it enjoyed a surge of popularity in the 19th century. Famous bearers include German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860), mystery author and Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930), and science-fiction author Arthur C. Clarke (1917-2008).

Variants Artur(German)

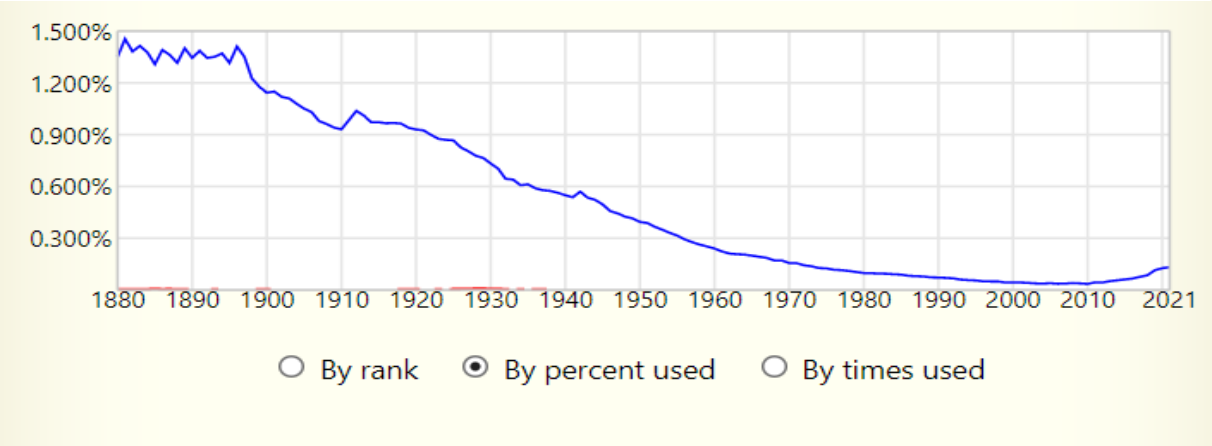
Diminutives Art,Artie(English)

Other Languages & Cultures

The name Artur is used in various languages with slight variations in spelling and pronunciation. In Armenian, it is spelled Artur. The Belarusian version of the name is also Artur. Similarly, in Catalan and Czech, it is spelled Artur. In Estonian, it is spelled Artur, while in Finnish, it can be seen as Artturi, Arto, or Arttu. In Galician, the name is Artur, and in Hungarian, it is Artúr. In Italian, it is spelled Arturo, and in Latvian, it is Artūrs. In Limburgish, it is Tuur, and in Lithuanian, it is Artūras. The Polish and

Portuguese versions of the name are also Artur. In Russian, it is spelled Artur, and in Scottish Gaelic, it is Artair. The Spanish version is Arturo, and in Ukrainian, it is Artur.

Figure 41: The frequency of the name Arthur in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender

Usage

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Ronald Bilius Weasley is a character created by J. K. Rowling for her acclaimed Harry Potter novel series. He makes his first appearance in the opening book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, where he serves as the loyal best friend of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. Ron comes from the distinguished Weasley family, known for their pure-blood heritage, and they reside in "The Burrow," a charming home located outside Ottery St. Catchpole. As the sole main character raised in a magical society, Ron offers valuable insights into the customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. Alongside Harry and Hermione, he proudly represents Gryffindor house and plays a significant role in the unfolding events throughout the series.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Ron has been featured in various parodies and comedic adaptations of the Harry Potter series. For instance, Seth Meyers portrayed Ron in a Saturday Night Live sketch alongside Lindsay Lohan, who played Hermione. Alistair McGowan included a sketch titled "Louis Potter and the Philosopher's Scone" on his show The Big Impression, where Anne Robinson hilariously impersonated Ron. Additionally, in 2003, Comic Relief presented a spoof story titled "Harry Potter and the Secret Chamberpot of Azerbaijan," featuring Jennifer Saunders as both Ron and J.K. Rowling. Another notable appearance was in the play Harry Podder: Dude Where's My Wand?, written by Laura J., Amy K., and Anna M. Lewis from Desert Star Theater in Utah, where Ron is portrayed as "Ron Sneasley." In the All That comedy sketches called Harry Bladder, Ron is humorously depicted as ReRon and portrayed by Bryan Hearne. Ron also makes regular appearances in Potter Puppet Pals sketches by Neil Cicierega, with one episode titled "The Mysterious Ticking Noise" gaining significant popularity, showcasing Ron's demise alongside Snape, Harry, Hermione, and Dumbledore due to a bomb planted by Voldemort. This particular

episode became the seventeenth most viewed video of all time in 2008 and won the "Best Comedy"

Use and origin of Fred

Name Fred

Gender Masculine

Usage English, Dutch, German, French, Portuguese, Swedish, and Norwegian

Pronounced

FREHD(English, French, Portuguese) FREHT(Dutch, German)

Meaning & History

Short form of fredirick and other names containing the sameelement. A famous bearer was the American actor and dancer Fred Astaire (1899-1987).

Variants

Freddy, Freek, Frits, and Rik. In German, the names Fiete and Fritz are used. In French

Diminutives

In English, the name Frederica is commonly used. In German, the variations Friederike and Alfreda are used. In French, the name Frédérique is commonly used. In Portuguese, the name Frederica is used. In Swedish, the name Fredrika is commonly used.

Other Languages & Cultures

The name variations for "Frederica" in different languages and cultures are as follows:

In Ancient Germanic and Anglo-Saxon, the names Friduric, Meginfrid, and Meino are used.

In Czech, the names Ælfræd and Bedřich are used.

In Danish, the names Alfred and Frederik are used.

In Estonian, the names Priidik and Priit are used.

In Finnish, the names Fredrik and Veeti are used.

In Frisian, the names Fedde, Meine, and Minke are used.

In Hungarian, the names Alfréd and Frigyes are used.

In Icelandic, the name Friðrik is used.

In Italian, the names Alfredo, Federico, Federigo, Manfredi, Manfredo, and Fredo are used.

In Latvian, the names Fricis and Frīdrihs are used.

In Lithuanian, the name Alfredas is used.

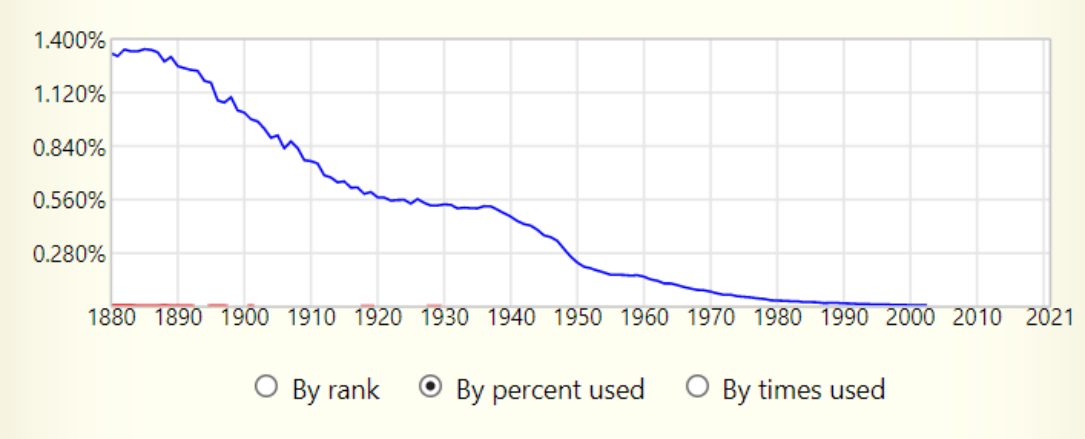
In Polish, the names Alfred, Fryderyk, and Manfred are used.

In Slovak, the name Alfréd is used.

In Slovene, the name Friderik is used.

In Spanish, the names Alfredo and Federico are used.

Figure 46: The frequency of the name Fred in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender

Usage

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Ronald Bilius Weasley, an imaginary character within J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter book series, exists in the realm of fantasy. He makes his first appearance in the inaugural book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, where he becomes the closest companion of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. As a member of the Weasley family, a prominent pure-blood lineage residing in "The Burrow" near Ottery St. Catchpole, Ron offers unique insights into the enchanting customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. Together

with Harry and Hermione, he proudly belongs to Gryffindor house and actively participates in the thrilling events that unfold throughout the series.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

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Use and origin of George

Name	George
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English,Romanian
Pronounced	JAWRAJ(English) JYOR-ee(Romanian)

Meaning & History

The name "Georgios" originates from the Greek word "georgos," which translates to "farmer" or "earthworker." This term is a combination of the Greek elements "ge," meaning "earth," and "ergon," meaning "work." Saint George, a Roman soldier from

Cappadocia in the 3rd century, is widely known and revered. He suffered martyrdom during the

persecutions of Emperor Diocletian. Later legends describe his defeat of a dragon, with which he was often depicted in medieval art.

Initially Saint George was primarily revered by Eastern Christians, but returning crusaders brought stories of him to Western Europe and he became the patron of England, Portugal, Catalonia and Aragon. The name was rarely used in England until the German-born George I came to the British throne in the 18th century. Five subsequent British kings have borne the name.

Other famous bearers include two kings of Greece, the composer George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), the first president of the United States, George Washington (1732-1797), and the Pacific explorer George Vancouver (1757-1798). This was also the pen - name of authors George Eliot (1819-1880) and George Orwell (1903-1950), real names Mary Anne Evans and Eric Arthur Blair respectively.

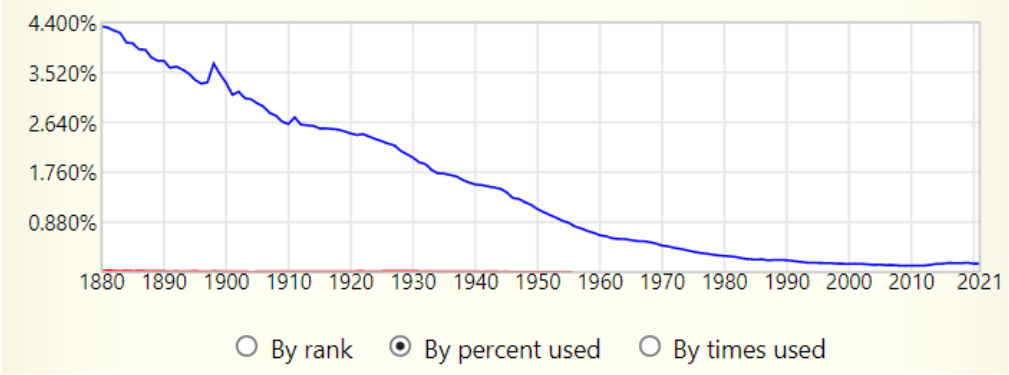
Variants Gheoreg(Romanian)

Diminutives geordie,goerdee(English) Ghita(Romanian)

Other Languages & Cultures

Gjergj is the Albanian variation of the name, while Georgios and Georgius are the Ancient Greek forms. In Armenian, the name is Gevorg or Kevork, and in Basque, it is Gorka. The Belarusian versions are Yuri, Yuriy, or Yury, while Bulgarian forms include Georgi, Genko, or Geno. In Catalan, the name is Jordi, and in Cornish, it is Jory. Croatian variations include Đuro, Juraj, Đurađ, Jure, Jurica, or Juro, while Czech forms are Jiří or Juraj. Danish versions include Georg, Jørgen, Jørg, or Jørn, and Dutch forms include Joeri, Joris, Jurgen, Jurriaan, Sjors, or Youri. In Esperanto, the name is Georgo, and in Estonian, it can be Jüri or Georg. Finnish variations include Yrjö, Jyri, Jyrki, or Yrjänä, while French forms are Georges or Youri.

Figure 11: The frequency of the name George in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender

Usage

Pronounced

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

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Use and origin of Bill

Name	Bill
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	BiL

Meaning & History

Short form of William. This spelling was first used in the 19th century. The change in the initial consonant may have been influenced by an earlier Irish pronunciation of the name. Famous bearers include basketball player Bill Russell (1934-), comedian Bill Cosby (1937-), American president Bill Clinton (1946-), and Microsoft founder Bill Gates (1955-).

Variants	Wil Will Willie Willy
Diminutives	Billie Billy

Other Languages & Cultures

Wilhelm, derived from the Ancient Germanic name Willahelm, has various forms in different languages. In Breton, it is Gwilherm, while Catalan forms include Guillem and Guim. Croatian variations are Vilim and Vilko, and in Czech, the name is Vilém. Danish forms include Wilhelm and Villum. Dutch variations encompass Wilhelmus, Willem, Jelle, Liam, Pim, Wil, Willy, and Wim. In Esperanto, the name is Vilhelmo or Vilĉjo, and in Estonian, it is Villem. Fijian has the form Viliame. Finnish variations include Vilhelm, Viljam, Viljami, Jami, Vilhelmi, Vilho, Vili, Viljo, and Ville. French forms are Guillaume, Liam, and Lyam. German variations encompass Wilhelm, Liam, Willi, and Willy. Hungarian has Vilmos and Vili. Icelandic forms include Vilhjálmur. In Irish, it is Uilliam, Liam, Uilleag, or Ulick. Italian has the form Guglielmo, while Latvian variations include Vilhelms.

Figure 12: The frequency of the name Bill in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender

Usage

Pronounced

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

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Use and origin of Percy

Name	Percy
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	PUR-see

Meaning & History

From an English surname that was derived from the name of a Norman town Perci, which was itself perhaps derived from a Gaulish given name that was Latinized as Persius. The surname was borne by a noble English family, and it first used as a given name in their honour. A famous bearer was Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), an English romantic poet whose works include Adonais and Ozymandias. This name can also be used as a short form of percival.

Variants

Diminutives	perce
Other Languages & Cultures	parcifal,parzifal(Arthurian Romance)

Figure 13: The frequency of the name Percy in England from 1996 to 2021



Use and origin of Weasley

Name Weasley

Gender

Usage

Pronounced

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

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Use and origin of Ginny

Name	Ginny
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	JIN-ee

Meaning & History

Feminine form of the Roman family name Verginius or Virginius, which is of unknown meaning, but long associated with Latin virgo "maid, virgin". According to a legend, it was the name of a Roman woman killed by her father so as to save her from the clutches of a crooked official.

This was the name of the first English baby born in the New World: Virginia Dare in 1587 on Roanoke Island. Perhaps because of this, the name has generally been more popular in America than elsewhere in the English-speaking world, though in both Britain and America it was not often used until the 19th century. The baby was named after the Colony of Virginia, which was itself named for Elizabeth I, the Virgin Queen. A more recent bearer was the English novelist Virginia Woolf (1882-1941).

Variants

Gena, Gina, Ginger, Ginnie, Jeana, Jeanna, Jinny, Virgee, Virgie, and Geena are all variations of the name.

Diminutives

The diminutives of the name Virginia include Ginny and Virgie.

Other Languages & Cultures

Verginia is a variant of the name Virginia. In French, the diminutive form is Gigi. In Greek and Italian, the name remains as Virginia. In Lithuanian, the diminutive form is Virginija. In Portuguese and Romanian, the name is also Virginia. In Spanish, the name Virginia is used as well.

Figure 14:The frequency of the name Ginny in **England from 1880 to 2021**



Meaning & History

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Diminutives

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Use and origin of Nymphodora

Name	Nymphadora
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Litrarture
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Variant of Nymphadora used by J. K. Rowling in her 'Harry Potter' series of books, where it belongs to a minor character, a Metamorphmagus who despises her name.

Variants	Variant of Nymphadora
Diminutives	

Other Languages & Cultures

Nymphadora Euphemia Potter (née Tonks) (b. 1 August 1973) was a half-blood witch; she was the only child of Ted and Andromeda Tonks (née Black). She was a Metamorphmagus and attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry from 1984 to 1991. She was Sorted into Hufflepuff House and was in the same year at Hogwarts as Gryffindor Charlie Weasley, whom she briefly dated, and also met her cousin and future husband,daniel potter, while he was in his first year and her in her last.

After leaving Hogwarts, Tonks joined the Ministry of Magic and trained to become an Auror under the watchful eye of Alastor Moody, qualifying in 1994. One of her first Auror duties was her assignment to the Quidditch World Cup, working as part of the security force. In late 1994, she was approached by her friend, Marcus Wright, to join the Unspeakables. Under the brutal but effective training of Horace Greene, a veteran Unspeakable from America, Nymphadora became part of Squad Two, then led by Jack "Frost" Carmichael, under the code name "Chamel", which is short for chameleon, due to her Metamorphmagus abilities that allow her to "blend in".

Use and origin of Ted

Name	Ted
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	TEHD

Meaning & History

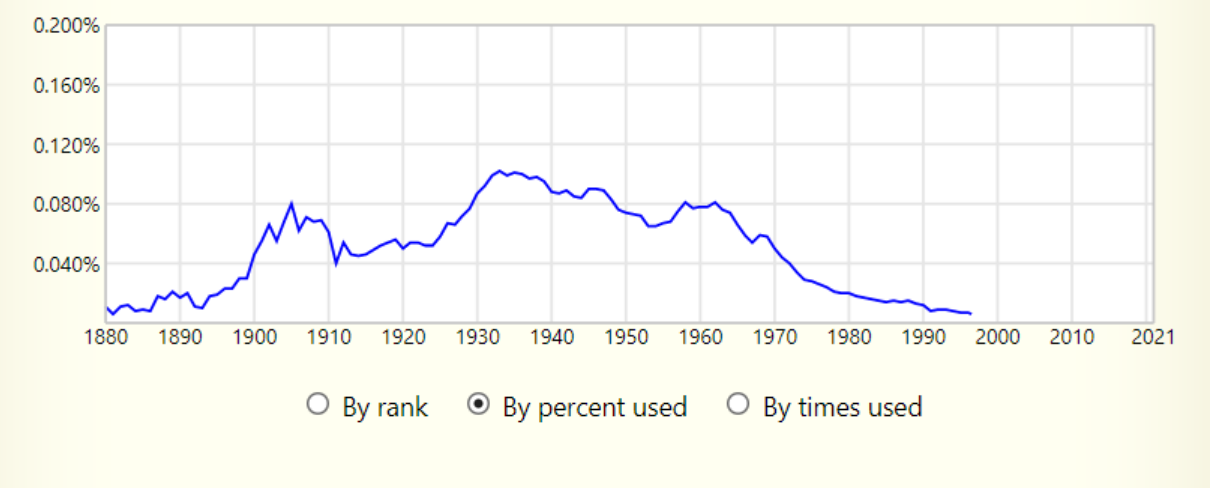
Short form of edward or Theodore. A famous bearer was the American baseball player Ted Williams (1918-2002), who was born as Theodore.

Variants	Ed, Eddie, Eddy, Ned, Teddie, Teddy, and Theo
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

Tewodros, Theodoros, Theodorus, Eadweard, Eduard, Edvard, Toros, Edorta, Teodor, Todor, Eduard, Teodor, Edvard, Theodor, Eduard, Edvard, Teodor, Theodor, Eduard, Theodoor, Theodorus, Ed, Eddy, Theo, Ward, Eduard, Edvard, Eetu, Teuvo, Édouard, Théodore, Eddy, Théo, Eduard, Theodor, Theo, Theodoros, Ekewaka, Eduárd, Edvárd, Tivadar, Tódor, Ede, Eadbhárd, Edoardo, Teodoro, Teo, Eduards, Teodors, Edijs, Edvards, Thei, Teodor, Todor, Toše, Toshe, Edvard, Teodor, Theodor, Edward, Teodor, Duarte, Eduardo, Teodoro, Dado, Du, Duda, Dudu, Edu, Téo, Eduard, Teodor, Tudor, Theodor, Eduard, Feodor, Fyodor, Fedor, Fedya, Eideard, Teodor, Todor, Eduard, Teodor, Edvard, Teodor, Edi, Teo, Eduardo, Teodoro, Edu, Lalo, Teo, Edvard, Teodor, Theodor, Fedir.

Figure 15: The frequency of the name Ted in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Rufus

Name	Rufus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Ancient Roman English Biblical
Pronounced	ROO foos(Latin) ROO-fas(English)

Meaning & History

Romancognomen meaning "red-haired" in Latin. Several early saints had this name, including one mentioned in one of Paul's epistles in the New testement. As a nickname it was used by William II Rufus, a king of England, because of his red hair. It came into general use in the English-speaking world after the protestant reformation.

Variants	/
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

Figure 16: The frequency of the name Rufus in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Dean

Name Dean

Gender Masculine

Usage **English**

Pronounced DEEN

Meaning & History

From a surname, Dean The actor James Dean (1931-1955) was a famous bearer of the surname.

Variants Dane, Dene

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures /

Figure 17: The frequency of the name Dean in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Thomas

Name Thomas

Gender Masculine

Usage

English, French, German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Greek, Biblical, Biblical Latin, Biblical Greek

Pronounced

The name "Thomas" is pronounced differently in various languages. In American English, it is pronounced TAHM-əs, while in British English, it is pronounced TAWM-əs. In French, the pronunciation is TAW-MA, in German it is TO-mas, and in Dutch, it is TO-mahs. In Greek, the pronunciation is tho-MAHS.

Meaning & History

The Greek form of the Aramaic name "תָּאוֹמָא" (Ta'oma) signifies "twin." In the New Testament, this name is associated with one of the apostles. Initially skeptical of Jesus' resurrection, he doubted the story until he witnessed Jesus appearing before him and examined His wounds firsthand. According to tradition, this apostle was martyred in India. His prominence led to the widespread adoption of the name in the Christian world.

In England, the name gained popularity thanks to the Normans and the influence of Saint Thomas Becket, a 12th-century archbishop of Canterbury who was martyred. From the 13th to the 19th century, the name consistently ranked among the top five most common names for boys in England. It has maintained its popularity to this day.

Another notable saint bearing this name was Thomas Aquinas, a 13th-century Italian philosopher and theologian who is recognized as a Doctor of the Church. Other renowned individuals with this name include philosopher Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679), American president Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), novelist Thomas Hardy (1840-1928), and inventor Thomas Edison (1847-1931).

Variants Tomas (Swedish) Tomas(Norwegian)

Diminutives

Thom, Tom, Tommie, and Tommy are English variations and diminutives of the name Thomas. Tom is the German form of the name, while Maas and Tom are Dutch variants. In Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish

Other Languages & Cultures

Te'oma in Ancient Aramaic, Toma in Bulgarian, Tomàs in Catalan, Toma, Tomica, and Tomo in Croatian, Tomáš in Czech, Toomas in Estonian, Tuomas, Tuomo, Tomi, and Tommi in Finnish, Toma in Georgian, Tamás and Tomi in Hungarian, Tómas in Icelandic, Tomás in Irish, Tommaso and Tomaso in Italian, Tomass and Toms in Latvian, Tomas in Lithuanian, and Toma in Macedonian.

Figure 18: The frequency of the name Thomas in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Griphook

Name	Griphook
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Employee at Gringotts Wizarding Bank
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Griphook, a goblin employed at Gringotts Wizarding Bank in Diagon Alley, expressed his viewpoint on the longstanding dispute over the right to carry a wand between wizards and goblins. During a conversation with Ronald Weasley, Griphook highlighted that goblins possess innate magical abilities that allow them to perform magic without wands. However, he argued that wizards unjustly withhold the knowledge of wandlore from other magical beings like goblins, depriving them of the opportunity to

enhance their powers. Griphook's perspective shed light on the perceived unfair treatment of goblins by wizards and witches.

In the midst of the Second Wizarding War, Griphook found himself on the run after the Ministry of Magic fell and Lord Voldemort's regime took hold. During this time, he played a crucial role in assisting Harry Potter during their infiltration of Gringotts to retrieve Helga Hufflepuff's Cup. Despite being rescued by Harry, Ron, and Hermione, Griphook's deep-rooted distrust of wizardkind ultimately led him to betray them. He believed that they would not relinquish the Sword of Gryffindor to him, even after they destroyed the Cup and other valuable artifacts.

Variants Goblin

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures /

Use and origin of Fleur

Name Fleur

Gender Feminine

Usage French, Dutch,English

Pronounced

FLUUR(French, Dutch) FLUR(English) [

Meaning & History

Means "flower" in French. Saint Fleur of Issendolus (Flor in Gascon) was a 14th-century nun from Maurs, France. This was also the name of a character in John Galsworthy's novels The Forsyte Saga (1922).

Variants flora, flore(French) flower(English)

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Flora is a name that carries significance across different languages and cultures. In German, Greek, and Hungarian, it retains the same form, while in Italian, it takes on variations such as Fiore and Fiorella. In Portuguese, the name appears as Flor or Florinda, and in Spanish, it is also Flora or Florinda. In Roman mythology, Flora is associated with

nature and flowers, symbolizing the beauty and abundance of the natural world. Additionally, the Welsh version of the name is Fflur

Figure 19: The frequency of the name Fleur in England from 1995 to 2021



Use and origin of Delcour

Name	Delacour
Gender	Feminine
Usage	French
Pronounced	/

Meaning & History

Fleur Isabelle Weasley (formerly Delacour) was a remarkable witch of French and quarter-Veela heritage. She hailed from a loving family, with her parents Apolline Delacour and her husband, and her younger sister Gabrielle. Fleur received her magical education at the prestigious Beauxbatons Academy of Magic. During the eventful Triwizard Tournament in the 1994-1995 school year, Fleur fearlessly represented Beauxbatons as their champion. Unfortunately, the Tournament took a tragic turn with the untimely demise of Cedric Diggory and the resurgence of the notorious Lord Voldemort.

In the subsequent summer, Fleur sought to enhance her English language skills and took up a part-time position at Gringotts Wizarding Bank. It was during this time that she developed a romantic relationship with her coworker, Bill Weasley. Their connection blossomed swiftly, leading to their engagement. Fleur, eager to forge stronger ties with Bill's family, stayed at The Burrow in the summer of 1996. However, this arrangement was met with disdain from Ginny Weasley, who humorously nicknamed her "Phlegm."

Fleur's arrival at Hogwarts occurred in the aftermath of the Battle of the Astronomy Tower in 1997, a distressing event that left her fiancé severely injured by the werewolf Fenrir Greyback. In August of that year, Fleur and Bill exchanged vows, although their wedding was marred by the intrusion of Death Eaters following the fall of the Ministry of Magic. Seeking refuge at Shell Cottage, Fleur and Bill generously extended their hospitality to Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger, who had escaped from Malfoy Manor. Fleur courageously fought alongside her beloved husband during the decisive Battle of Hogwarts in 1998.

Variants	/
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Muriel

Name	Muriel
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English, French, Irish, Scottich
Pronounced	MURWR(English) MUY-R HEL(rench)

Meaning & History

Anglicized form of Irish Muirgel and Scottish Muirell. A form of this name was also used in Brittany, and it was first introduced to medieval England by Breton settlers in the wake of the Norman Conquest. In the modern era it was popularized by a character from Dinah Craik's novel John Halifax, Gentleman (1856).

Variants

Meriel, Merle, Meryl, and Merla are English variations of the name. Murielle is the French form, while Muirgheal and Muireall are Irish and Scottish Gaelic forms respectively.

Diminutives	Merlletta(English)
Other Languages & Cultures	Muirgel(Old Irish)

Figure 20: The frequency of the name Muriel in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Elphais

Name	Elphias
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Eliphas, Alphonse, Louis
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Used by author J. K. Rowling for a minor character in her 'Harry Potter' series. It may have been intended as a variant of Elphias, the pen name of French occultist Eliphas Levi. His real name was Alphonse Louis Constant, and he chose the pseudonym in an attempt to transliterate his given name “Alphonse Louis” into a Hebrew-sounding name, despite not being Jewish (see also Elphiaz).

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Doge

Name	Doge
Gender	musculine
Usage	British or Irish
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Elphias Doge, born between September 1, 1880, and August 31, 1881, was a distinguished wizard from Britain. He held various important roles throughout his life, including serving as a Ministry of Magic jurist and being a loyal member of the Order of the Phoenix during both the First and Second Wizarding Wars. Elphias Doge shared a deep friendship with the renowned Albus Dumbledore, the esteemed wizard.

During the summer of 1995, Doge played a crucial part as a member of the Advance Guard, where he had the opportunity to meet the young and famous Harry Potter. Following the unfortunate demise of Albus Dumbledore in June 1997, Mr. Doge wrote a heartfelt obituary in his honor, which was published in the Daily Prophet, capturing the essence of their close bond. In the same eventful summer, Elphias Doge attended the joyous wedding celebration of Fleur and Bill Weasley at the beloved

Weasley residence known as The Burrow. Luckily, he managed to Disapparate just moments before the chaotic Attack at the Burrow unfolded, orchestrated by Death Eaters who h**ad infiltrated the scene after the Ministry's downfall.**

Variants

Diminutives Doge was the title held by the elected leaders of Italian maritime republics such as Venice, Genoa and Padua from the 7th to 19th century. It shared the same root as the title duke, in the Latin dux and Greek doux, both simply meaning leader.

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Rita

Name Rita

Gender Feminine

Usage

Italian, English, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Estonian, Hungarian, Spanish, Portuguese, Latvian, Lithuanian

Pronounced REE-ta(Italian, German, Spanish) REE-ta(English)

Meaning & History

Short form of Margeritta and other names ending in rita. saint Rita (born Margherita Lotti) was a 15th-century nun from Cascia, Italy. Another famous bearer was the American actress Rita Hayworth (1918-1987).

Variants Great(Italian)

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Figure 21: The frequency of the name Rita in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Skeeter

Name	Skeeter
Gender	Masculine & Feminine
Usage	American (Rare):Popular Culture
Pronounced	SKEE-tar(American)SKEET-er(Popular Culture)

Meaning & History

Nickname derived from a slang or humorous term for "mosquito." A famous bearer is female singer-songwriter Skeeter Davis (1931-2004).

Variants	/
Diminutives	/
Other Languages & Cultures	/

Use and origin of Bathilda

Name	Bathilda
Gender	Feminine
Usage	American (Rare):
Pronounced	Ba-TIL-də, bu-thul-du

Meaning & History

Variant of Bathilda. This was the name of a 7th-century English saint who became queen of the Franks after being sold to them as a slave. She was canonised for fighting against the slave trade, promoting monasticism and founding a convent. J.K. Rowling used this name in her final Harry Potter novel. Considering the character of Bathilda Bagshot, Rowling may have chosen the name due to its resemblance to "batty" and "old bat".

Variants	Bathild, Bathilde, Batilda, Batild.
Diminutives	/
Other Languages & Cultures	/

Use and origin of Bagshot

Name Bagshot

Gender /

Usage /

Pronounced /

Meaning & History

Bagshot was either a Hogwards student or an individual who visited Hogward castle in the winter of 1993. His or her name appeared on.

Variants This person may have been the famous magical historian Bathilda- Baghsot or a relative of hers.

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures /

Use and origin of Ollivander

Name Ollivander

Gender Masculine

Usage English

Pronounced AHL-i-v-der(American English, Popular Culture)

Meaning & History

Surname of Garrick Ollivander, a wizard and the owner of Ollivander's Wand Shop in the Harry Potter book series and movie franchise by J. K. Rowling. In the Harry Potter universe the name is said to be of Mediterranean origin and mean "he who owns the olive wand".

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures (American English, Popular Culture)

Use and origin of Gregorovitch

Name Gregorovitch

Gender Masculine

Usage English, Greek

Pronounced

Meaning & History

" [Hawthorn] makes a strange, contradictory wand, as full of paradoxes as the tree that gave it birth, whose leaves and blossoms heal, and yet whose cut branches smell of death."

— One of Gregorovitch's writings on

Next to nothing is known about Gregorovitch's childhood, but given his accent it is likely he was raised in Europe. During the course of his career as a wandmaker, Gregorovitch became an expert in wandlore and supplied many witches and wizards in European countries with reliable wands. Ollivander, however, was not fond of Gregorovitch's work.

He did acknowledge that Gregorovitch was a "fine wandmaker" but, in the same sentence, disparaged his styling.

While Ollivander did not agree with many of Gregorovitch's conclusions, they did concur about hawthorn wands, which were complex and intriguing in their natures.

At some point in his life, Gregorovitch came into the possession of the , one of the Deathly Hallows and the most powerful wand in existence, and upon realising its true nature, he began experimenting to try and duplicate its powers. Gregorovitch, somewhat foolish by nature and hoping it would improve business, or perhaps trying to outsource some fresh outside talent that could assist him in his grander endeavours, started a rumour about him possessing a powerful wand and his efforts to replicate its properties.

Variants /

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures /

Use and origin of Gellert

Name	Gellert
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Literature
Pronounced	GEL -ert

Meaning & History

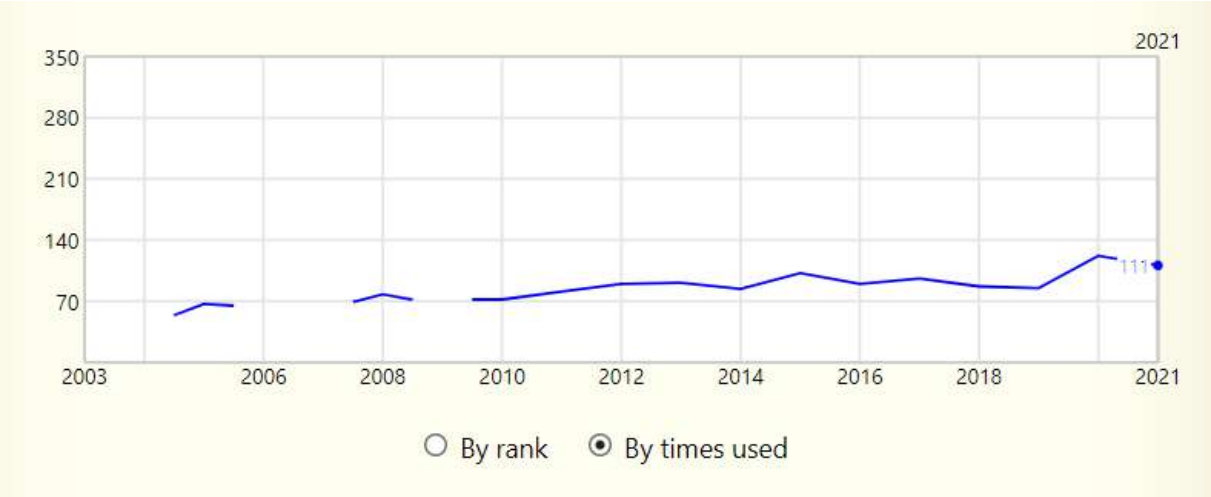
Gellert Grindelwald is an evil sorcerer mentioned in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter novels.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Figure 22: The frequency of the name Gellert in England from 2003 to 2021



Use and origin of Grindelwald

Name	Grindelwald
Gender	Masculine
Usage	
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Grindelwald Born around 1882 or 1883, this individual was a highly notorious Dark Wizard, renowned as one of the most powerful wizards in history, second only to Albus Dumbledore and Lord Voldemort. Initially a student at Durmstrang Institute, they were expelled for engaging in twisted and dark experiments, as well as carrying out near-fatal attacks on fellow students.

After leaving Durmstrang, they formed a romantic relationship with a young Albus Dumbledore and together planned to locate the Deathly Hallows, intending to lead a revolution within the wizarding world to overthrow the International Statute of Secrecy. Their ultimate goal was to establish a new order where wizards would dominate over Muggles. However, their partnership came to a tragic end when they were involved in a three-way duel with Aberforth, Dumbledore's brother, resulting in the death of Dumbledore's sister, Ariana. Following this event, the individual departed from Britain and embarked on their revolutionary path alone, eventually acquiring the Elder Wand after stealing it from Mykew Gregorovitch.

Characterized by their complex nature, they were highly idealistic and possessed immense talent, relentlessly pursuing their goals regardless of the cost. Operating outside the confines of the law, they and their loyal followers carried out numerous criminal acts, including multiple murders. Through their violent actions spanning across the United States and Europe, they eventually established a stronghold at Nurmengard Castle in Austria, where they held considerable power.

In 1945, at the peak of their influence, they were confronted by Dumbledore in an epic duel, resulting in their defeat. Subsequently, they were imprisoned within their own fortress for several decades until their ultimate demise in 1998 at the hands of Lord Voldemort. Despite facing death, they refused to disclose the whereabouts of the Elder Wand, sealing their fate.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Kendra

Name	Kendra
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	KEHN-dra

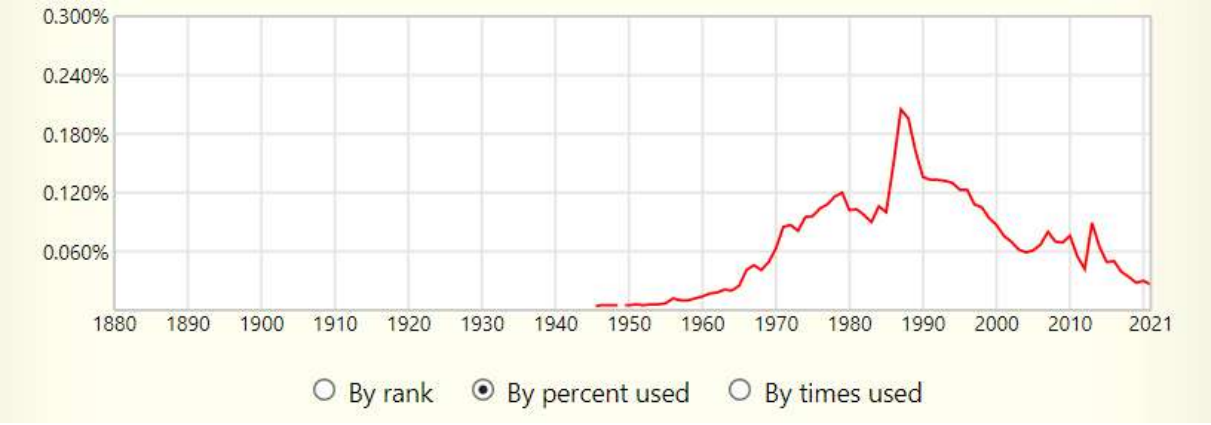
Meaning & History

Kenneth is a widely used name in Scotland, England, Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. In Scottish Gaelic, it originates from the Old Irish name Cainnech, which means "handsome, fair." It can also be associated with the name Cináed. The name may have roots in Old Irish words such as "respect, esteem, affection" or "be born, come into being," combined with "fire." Another possible origin is the Pictish language. Kenneth was the name of the first king of the Scots and Picts in the 9th century. In English, it can also be derived from various sources, including Old English given names like Cyneric and Cenric, or the Welsh name Cynwrig, meaning "chief hero." Additionally, Kendrick is an English variation of Kenneth and gained popularity in the United States after the release of rapper Kendrick Lamar's debut album in 2012.

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures kennina,kenna(Scottish)

Figure 23: The frequency of the name Kendra in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Dumbeldore

Name	Dumbledore
Gender	Masculine
Usage	/
Pronounced	"DUM" + "buhl" + "daw" ...

Meaning & History

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. For most of the series, he is the headmaster of the wizarding school Hogwarts.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Albus Dumbledore is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. Throughout most of the series, he holds the prestigious position of headmaster at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. In his rich backstory, it is revealed that Dumbledore is not only the founder but also the esteemed leader of the Order of the Phoenix, a dedicated organization committed to combating the sinister Lord Voldemort, who serves as the main antagonist in the series.

The portrayal of Dumbledore has been brought to life on the big screen by talented actors. Richard Harris portrayed the character in the film adaptations of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002). Following Harris' passing in October 2002, Michael Gambon took on the role of Dumbledore in the remaining six Harry Potter films from 2004 to 2011, infusing the character with his own unique interpretation. In the prequel films Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (2018) and Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (2022), Jude Law portrays a middle-aged version of Dumbledore, further expanding the character's captivating journey.

Use and origin of Ariana

Name	Ariana
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English(Moderne)
Pronounced	ar-ee-nn-a(English)

Meaning & History

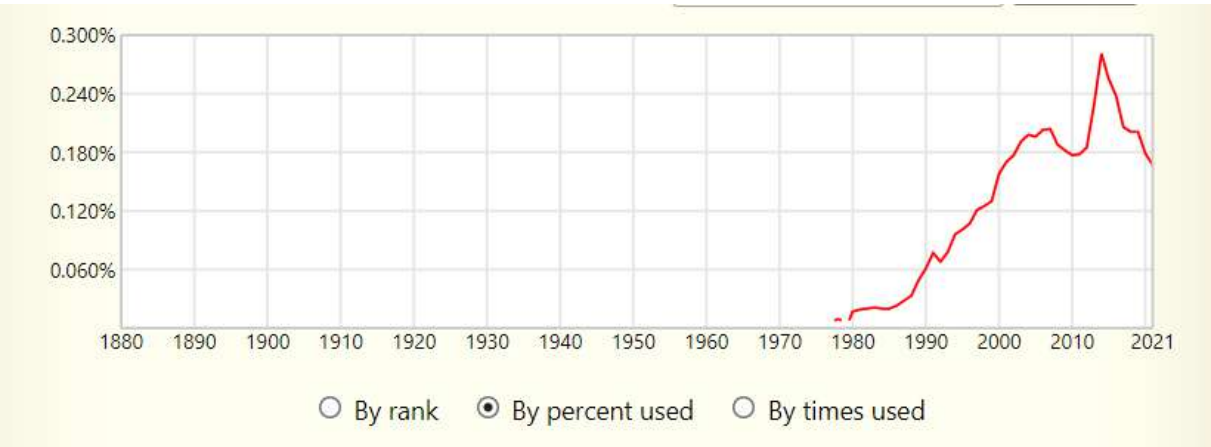
Portuguese form of Ariande. This name steadily grew in popularity in America in the last few decades of the 20th century. A famous bearer is the American pop singer Ariana Grande (1993-).

Variants	aryana(English)
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

Ariadna is a name that has various forms across different languages and cultures. In Catalan, it is known as Ariadna, while in Croatian, it is Arijana. In French, the name takes the forms Ariane and Arianne, while in German it is Ariane. In Greek mythology, Ariadne is the well-known variant. Italian presents the name as Arianna, while in Polish and Russian it is Ariadna. Lastly, in Spanish, the name remains Ariadna.

Figure 24: The frequency of the name Ariana in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Dumbeldore

Name	Dumbledore
Gender	Masculine
Usage	/
Pronounced	"DUM" + "buhl" + "daw" ...

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

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Use and origin of Aberforth

Name	Aberforth
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Literature
Pronounced	AB-ar-forth

Meaning & History

Variant of Aberford, a village in West Yorkshire, meaning "Eadburg's ford" in Old English. This was the name of schoolmaster Albus Dumbledore's more eccentric brother in J. K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter' books, released between 1997 and 2007.

Variants /

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures /

Use and origin of Dumbeldore

Name Dumbledore

Gender Masculine

Usage /

Pronounced "DUM" + "buhl" + "daw" ...

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

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Use and origin of Phineas

Name	Phineas
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Biblical
Pronounced	FIN-ee-as(English)

Meaning & History

Variant of Phineas used in some English versions of the old testement.

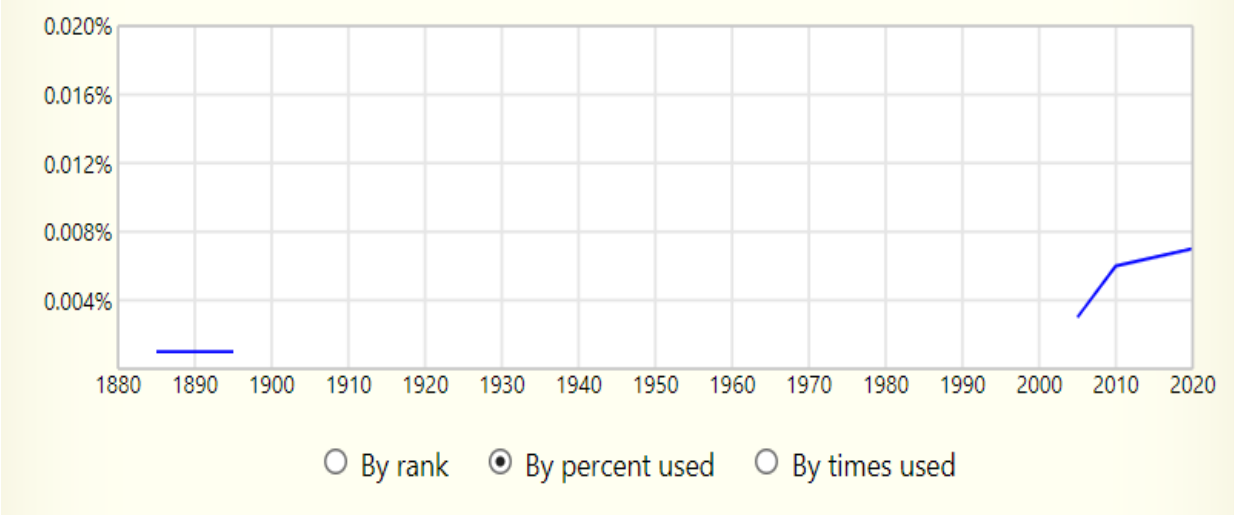
Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Phinees is a name that has variations in different languages, representing its biblical origins. In Biblical Greek, it is known as Phinees, while in Biblical Hebrew, it is Pinchas. The name also appears as Finees in Biblical Latin. In modern Hebrew, the name is rendered as Pinchas or Pinhas, maintaining its historical significance.

Figure 25: The frequency of the name Phineas in England from 1880 to 2020



Use and origin of Nigellus

Name	Nigellus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English (Archaic)
Pronounced	/
Meaning & History	
	Latin form of Nigel.
Variants	Neal,Neil,Negel
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

Njáll is a name that has variations in different languages, reflecting its origins in Norse and Celtic cultures. In Icelandic, it is known as Njáll, while in Irish, it is Neil or Niall. The Norwegian variant is Njål, and in Old Irish, it is Niall. The name also appears as Neil in Scottish. These variations highlight the rich linguistic history and cultural connections associated with the name Njáll/Niall/Neil across different regions

Use and origin of Regulus

Name	Regulus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Ancient Roman
Pronounced	REH-goo-loos(Latin)
Meaning & History	

Roman cognomen meaning "prince, little king", a Diminutive of Latin rex "king". This was the cognomen of several 3rd-century BC consuls from the gens Atilia. It was also the name of several early . A star in the constellation Leo bears this name as well.

Variants	/
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

Rex is an English name that is also found in other languages with variations such as Régulo in Portuguese and Régulo/Reyes in Spanish. These variations demonstrate the diversity of the name across different cultures and languages. Whether it's Rex in English,

Régulo in Portuguese, or Régulo/Reyes in Spanish, the name carries its own unique charm and significance in each language.

Use and origin of Arcturus

Name	Arcturus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Literature
Pronounced	ahr-TYOO-ras(English)

Meaning & History

Arcturus is a star in the constellation Boötes. It is the brightest star in the northern sky and the 4th brightest star in the night sky. The name is derived from Ancient Greek Ἀρκτοῦρος (Arktouros) meaning "guardian of the bear", referring to the star's position close to the constellations Usra Minor and Usra Major.

Arcturus Black is a character from the Harry Potter heptalogy.

Variants	/
Diminutives	/
Other Languages & Cultures	/

Use and origin of Kreacher

Name	Kreacher
Gender	Masculine
Usage	British
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

"Kreacher is what he has been made by wizards, Harry. Yes, he is to be pitied. His existence has been as miserable as your friend Dobby's. He was forced to do Sirius's bidding, because Sirius was the last of the family to which he was enslaved, but he felt no true loyalty to him. And whatever Kreacher's faults, it must be admitted that Sirius did nothing to make Kreacher's lot easier."

Variants

Like all house elves, Kreacher was considerably smaller than a human. He was described as having a bulbous, snout-like nose, bloodshot eyes, many folds of skin, and

white hair growing out of his bat-like ears. Dobby also knocked out half of his teeth with a punch in 1997, and it is unclear as to whether he had them magically grown back.

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Dobby

Name	Dobby
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Popular culture
Pronounced	DOB-ee

Meaning & History

The name of a House-Elf in the Harry Potter series of books.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Luna

Name	Luna
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	LOO-na (English)

Meaning & History

Means "the moon" in Latin. Luna was the Roman goddess of the moon, frequently depicted driving a white chariot through the sky.

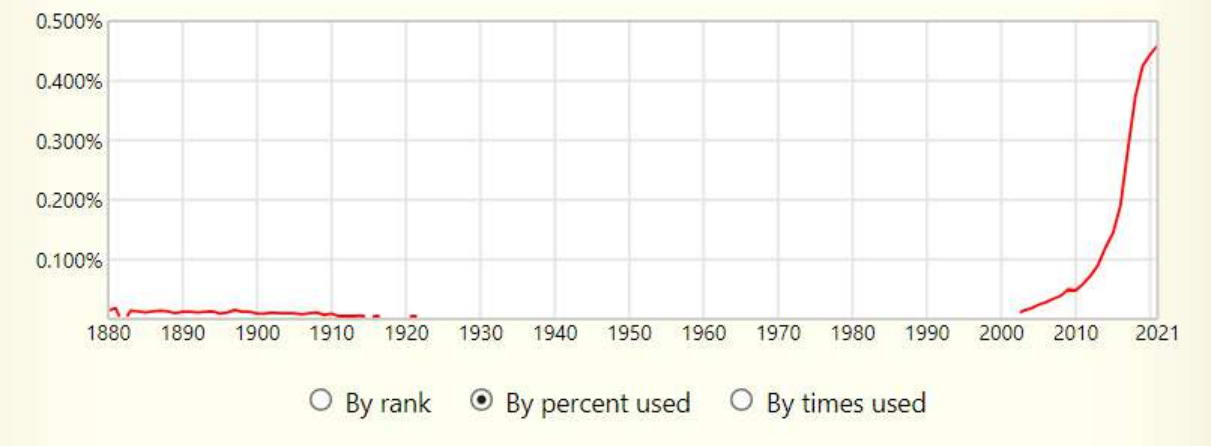
Variants	luna
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

The list includes a variety of themes and categories, ranging from Animal Crossing characters, cat names, and Disney characters to pop singers, witches, and celestial entities. It encompasses a wide range of interests and sources, such as celebrities, mythology, video games, and popular culture. The collection also extends to different media, including movies, TV shows, songs, and even top rankings in certain countries.

Whether you're looking for inspiration for pet names, exploring fictional character universes, or delving into the realms of fantasy and entertainment, this diverse assortment offers a wealth of options to suit various preferences.

Figure 26: The frequency of the name Luna in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Lovegood

Name	Lovegood
Gender	feminine
Usage	British
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Luna Scamander (formerly Lovegood) was a skilled witch and the beloved daughter of Xenophilius and Pandora Lovegood. Tragically, Luna lost her mother at a young age due to a spell gone awry, leaving her father to raise her in their unique rook-shaped home near the village of Ottery St Catchpole in Devon.

Throughout her years at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, from 1992 to 1999, Luna proved to be an exceptional student and was sorted into Ravenclaw House. She actively participated in Dumbledore's Army, a secret organization led by Harry Potter, and became a significant and valued member. Luna fearlessly fought alongside her allies in crucial battles, including the Department of Mysteries clash in 1996 and the harrowing Battle of the Astronomy Tower in 1997. When Hogwarts fell under the grip of

the malevolent Lord Voldemort, Luna played a key role in leading the reestablished Dumbledore's Army, with Severus Snape serving as the headmaster.

Due to her father's outspoken dissent against Voldemort's regime, Luna fell victim to the cruel tactics of the Death Eaters. She was captured and held captive for months within the forbidding dungeons of Malfoy Manor. However, Luna's unwavering spirit and determination persisted, and she was ultimately liberated by the courageous house-elf Dobby, who freed several prisoners. Seeking refuge at Shell Cottage, Luna found solace and support until she courageously returned to Hogwarts to contribute to the final and decisive battle of the Second Wizarding War. In this climactic conflict, Luna's bravery shone brightly, as she fought side by side with her allies, driven by her unwavering belief in justice and the triumph of good over evil.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Xenophilius

Name	Xenophilius
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Literature
Pronounced	ZEE-no-feel-no-as

Meaning & History

Variant form of Xenophilius. This particular form seems to not ever have been borne by someone in real life, so this is best suited for the Literature category, as the name has been used by British author J.K. Rowling in her "Harry Potter" books, which feature a character named Xenophilius Lovegood.

Variants	Variant form of Xenophilius.

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Lovegood

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Gender	feminine
Usage	British

Pronounced

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Neville

Name	Neville
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English(British)
Pronounced	NEHV-al

Meaning & History

From an English surname that was originally derived from a place name meaning "new town" in Norman French. As a given name it is chiefly British and Australian.

Variants	Nevil
Diminutives	/

Other Languages & Cultures

classic mature formal upper class wholesome strong refined strange serious nerdy

Figure 27: The frequency of the name Neville in England from 1952 to 2021



Use and origin of Longbottom

Name	Longbottom
Gender	Mesculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	/

Meaning & History

The Longbottom family, recognized as a prominent pure-blood wizarding lineage and esteemed members of the Sacred Twenty-Eight, shared ancestral ties with renowned families such as the Blacks, Yaxleys, and Abbotts, and had more distant connections to the Weasleys, Crouchs, and Potters.

Interestingly, the Longbottoms seemed to possess an open-minded outlook regarding blood purity, distinguishing them from families like the Weasleys who also rejected prejudice. Notably, the union of Callidora Black and Harfang Longbottom did not lead to her disinheritance, suggesting that Harfang was not deemed a blood traitor. This perceived respectability might stem from the admiration garnered by both Frank and Alice, who excelled as accomplished Aurors.

In more recent generations, the Longbottoms have demonstrated unwavering allegiance to the Order of the Phoenix and actively participated in Dumbledore's Army. These affiliations clearly challenged the notion of pure-blood supremacy, as both organizations valiantly fought for the rights and protection of Muggles and Muggle-born witches and wizards. Through their actions, the Longbottoms showcased their commitment to equality and justice, solidifying their place among the courageous defenders of truth and fairness.

Variants	/
Diminutives	/
Other Languages & Cultures	/

Use and origin of Mary

Name	Mary
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English,Biblical

Pronounced MEHR-ee(English)

Meaning & History

The common English variation of the name Maria traces its roots back to the Latin form of the Greek names Μαριάμ (Mariam) and Μαρία (Maria) found in the New Testament. These spellings are often used interchangeably. The original source of these names is the Hebrew name מִרְיָם (Miryam), which was borne by Moses' sister in the Old Testament. While the exact meaning remains uncertain, there are several theories surrounding its significance, including "sea of bitterness," "rebelliousness," and "wished-for child." It is worth noting that the name likely has Egyptian origins, potentially influenced by elements such as mry meaning "beloved" or mr meaning "love."

Notably, the name Mary holds great importance in the New Testament, particularly as the mother of Jesus. According to the Gospels, she conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit while remaining a virgin. Another prominent figure bearing this name is Mary Magdalene, a woman healed of demons by Jesus. She became one of his devoted followers and witnessed both his crucifixion and resurrection.

Variants Marie,Maree,Maria (English)

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures

Marietjie (Afrikaans), Mariam, Maryam (Arabic), Meriem (Arabic Maghrebi), Mari, Maria, Mariam, Meri (Armenian), Maryam (Bashkir), Maria, Miren, Maia (Basque), Mariya, Maryia (Belarusian), Maria, Mariam (Biblical Greek), Miriam (Biblical Hebrew), Maria (Biblical Latin), Merjem, Merjema (Bosnian), Mari, Mai (Breton), Maria, Mariya, Mariela, Mariyka (Bulgarian), Maria, Mariona, Ona (Catalan), Maria (Corsican), Marija, Maja, Mara, Mare, Marica, Marijeta, Mia (Croatian), Marie, Miriam, Maja, Marika (Czech), Mari, Maria, Marie, Miriam, Mai, Maiken, Maj, Maja, Majken, Maren, Mariann, Marianne, Mia, Mie (Danish), Mariyam (Dhivehi), Maria, Marie, Marjo, Mirjam, Jet, Jette, Maaike, Manon, Marianne, Marieke, Mariëlle, Mariëtte, Marijke, Marijse, Marike, Mariska, Marita, Marja, Marjan, Meike, Mia, Mieke, Miep, Mies, Ria (Dutch), Maarja, Mari, Maria, Mirjam, Maarika, Mai, Maia, Maie, Malle, Mare, Marika, Maris, Marje, Marju (Estonian), Maria (Faroese), Mere (Fijian), Maaria, Maria, Marja, Marjaana, Marjo, Mirjam, Mirjami, Jaana, Maarika, Maija, Mari, Marianne,

Marika, Marita, Maritta, Marjatta, Marje, Marjukka, Marjut, Miia, Mirja, Mirka (Finnish), Marie, Myriam, Manon, Marianne, Marielle, Mariette, Marion, Marise, Maryse (French), Maria, Maike, Mareike (Frisian), María, Maruxa (Galician), Mari, Mariam, Meri (Georgian), Maria, Marie, Miriam, Mirjam, Maike, Maja, Mareike, Marianne, Mariele, Marietta, Marika, Marita, Meike, Mia, Mitzi, Ria (German), Maria, Marietta, Marika (Greek), Maryamu (Hausa), Malia (Hawaiian), Miriam, Miri (Hebrew), Mariamne (History), Mária, Mara, Mari, Mariann, Marica, Marietta, Marika, Mariska (Hungarian), María, Mæja (Icelandic), Máire, Maura, Moira, Moyra, Muire, Máirín, Mallaidh, Maureen (Irish), Maria, Miriam, Marianna, Mariella, Marietta, Marika, Mia, Miriana (Italian), Mariyam (Kazakh), Maija, Marija, Māra, Mārīte (Latvian), Marija (Lithuanian), Marija, Maja, Mare (Macedonian), Mariam (Malay), Marija (Maltese), Moirrey, Voirrey (Manx), Mere (Maori), Malle, Molle (Medieval English), Mari, Maria

Use and origin of Cattermole

Name	Cattermole
Gender	feminine
Usage	British
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Cattermole, a British individual who was active around 1997, resided in a charming residence situated at 27 Chislehurst Gardens in Great Tolling, Evesham. Accompanied by her spouse and children, she was characterized as petite, with sleek dark hair elegantly styled in a bun.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

"Mary" is the English form of Maria, which was the Latin form of the New Testament Greek names Μαριαμ (Mariam) and Μαρια (Maria) (the spellings are interchangeable) which in turn come from the Hebrew name מִרְיָם(Miryam). The meaning is not known for certain, but there are several theories including "sea of bitterness", "rebelliousness", and "wished for child". It is also possible that the source of the name lies in ancient Egyptian, and was derived from mry "beloved" or mr "love".

Use and origin of Mafalda

Name	Mafalda
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Italian, Spanich
Pronounced	ma-GAL-da(Italian)

Meaning & History

Initially, an ancient variation of the name Matilda in medieval Portugal, it found significance as the name of the consort to Afonso, Portugal's inaugural monarch. Throughout contemporary history, it gained prominence as the appellation of the central figure in a beloved Argentine comic strip penned by Quino, which captivated audiences from 1964 to 1973.

Variants

Matilde(Italian)Matilde(Spanish)

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Mahthildis, Mathilda in Ancient Germanic, Matylda in Czech, Mathilde and Tilde in Danish, Machteld, Mathilde, Mechteld, Maud, and Til in Dutch, Mathilda, Matilda, Mattie, Maud, Maude, Maudie, Tilda, Tillie, and Tilly in English, Matilda and Tilda in Finnish, Mahaut, Mathilde, Maud, and Maude in French, Mathilde and Mechthild in German, Matild in Hungarian, Til in Limburgish, Mathilde in Norwegian, Matylda in Polish, Matilda in Slovak, Matilda in Slovene, Mathilda, Matilda, Maud, Tilda, and Tilde in Swedish, and Mallt in Welsh.

Figure 28: The frequency of the name Mafalda in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Hopkirk

Name	Hopkirk
Gender	feminine
Usage	British / Portuguese
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Mafalda, born between February 19 and March 20, in or before 1973, was a British witch employed as an assistant in the Improper Use of Magic Office at the Ministry of Magic. Her responsibilities involved issuing notices to individuals who violated the International Statute of Wizarding Secrecy or the Decree for the Reasonable Restriction of Underage Sorcery. On two occasions, she served notices to Harry Potter.

As of September 2, 1997, Mafalda was still employed at the Ministry. However, during the trio's mission to infiltrate the Ministry of Magic, she was incapacitated and impersonated by Hermione Granger, who used Polyjuice Potion to assume her identity.

The name "Mafalda" is the Portuguese variation of Matilda, which carries the meaning of "strength in battle" or "mighty sword," derived from the Germanic words "macht" (might; strength) and "hild" (battle; sword). This name is historically associated with the wife of William the Conqueror. Additionally, in Argentina, "Mafalda" is most well-known as the name of a beloved comic strip character created by the renowned cartoonist Quino.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Lily

Name	Lily
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	LIL-ee

Meaning & History

From the name of the flower, a symbol of purity. The word is ultimately derived from Latin lilium.

Variants

Lilian, Liliana, Lilianna, Lillia, Lillian, Lilliana, Lillie, and Lilly

Diminutives

Leanna, Liana, Lillia, Lillie, and Lyanna are different variations of feminine names. They each have their own unique origins and meanings. These names are commonly used for girls and women and carry a sense of grace and beauty.

Other Languages & Cultures

Liliya, Lilyana (Bulgarian), Ljiljana, Ljilja (Croatian), Liliana (Czech), Lilli, Lilly (Danish), Lilja (Faroese), Lilja, Lilli (Finnish), Lili, Liliane, Lilianne (French), Liana (Georgian), Lili, Lilli (German), Lili, Liliána, Lilien (Hungarian), Lilja (Icelandic), Lile (Irish), Lilia, Liliana, Liana (Italian), Lilija (Latvian), Lilija (Lithuanian), Liljana (Macedonian), Lilly (Norwegian), Liliana, Lilianna (Polish), Liliana, Liana (Portuguese), Lílian (Brazilian Portuguese), Liliana, Liana (Romanian), Lilia, Liliya, Lilya (Russian), Lilias, Lillias (Scottish), Lileas (Scottish Gaelic), Ljiljana, Ljilja (Serbian), Lilijana, Liljana (Slovene), Lilia, Liliana (Spanish), Lilly (Swedish), Lilia, Liliya, Lilya (Ukrainian).

Figure 29: The frequency of the name Lily in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Potter

Name	Potter
Gender	Masculine
Usage	"English, English (Puritan)"
Pronounced	/ˈpɒtə(r)/

Meaning & History

Transferred use of the surname potter.

English and Dutch; North German (Pötter): occupational name for a maker of drinking and storage vessels from an agent derivative of Middle English Middle Low German pot. In the Middle Ages the term covered workers in metal as well as earthenware and clay. In some cases also an Americanized form (translation into English) of Croatian Serbian and Slovenian Lončar 'potter' and probably also of cognates from some other languages e.g. Czech Hrnčíř

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Lord

Name	Lord
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	LAWRED(Filipino)

Meaning & History

From the English word, likely used as a reference to God or Jesus. A bearer of this name is Lord Allan Velasco, a Filipino politician.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Voldemort

Name	Voldemort
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Literature
Pronounced	VOL-da-mwrt(English)

Meaning & History

Invented by author J.K. Rowling, apparently based on French vol de mort meaning "flight of death" or "theft of death". This is the name of the primary villain in Rowling's Harry Potter series of books, first released in 1997. The books explain that

he created his name by anagramming his birth name Tom Marvolo Riddle into I am Lord Voldemort.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Bellatrix

Name	Bellatrix
Gender	Feminine
Usage	**/**
Pronounced	BEHL-a-triks(English)

Meaning & History

Means "female warrior" in Latin. This is the name of the star that marks the left shoulder of the constellation Orion.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

classic mature formal upper class devious strong refined strange complex serious nerdy

Use and origin of Lestrange

Name	Lestrange
Gender	masculine
Usage	french
Pronounced	/

Meaning & History

The Lestrange family, an ancient pure-blood wizarding lineage, originated in France and extended their influence to Great Britain. They held a prominent position as one of the esteemed Sacred Twenty-Eight wizarding families and maintained connections with the Rosier, Black, Malfoy, Tonks, and Lupin families. Bellatrix Black entered into marriage with the Lestrange family to fulfill expectations of a respectable pure-blood union.

Renowned for their antiquity and wealth, the Lestranges possessed a substantial vault within Gringotts Wizarding Bank, brimming with treasures. Similar to the House of Black, many Lestranges embraced the Dark Arts and espoused the ideology of pure-blood supremacy, harboring disdain for Muggles, Muggle-borns, blood traitors, and at times, even half-bloods. In their pursuit of purity, they were willing to intermarry with their own cousins, following the footsteps of the Gaunts and the Blacks.

Symbolized by a raven, the Lestrange family proudly displayed their massive family vault situated in the Cimetière du Père-Lachaise in Paris. Notably, their family tree depicted solely the male lineage, while female descendants were represented as nameless flowers, a peculiar detail observed by Leta Lestrange.

The family motto, "Corvus oculum corvi non eruit," translates to "a crow will not pull out the eye of another crow" in English. This motto reflects the unwavering loyalty and commitment within the family, emphasizing their refusal to betray one another.

Variants /

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures

The surname 'Lestrange' carries a symbolic meaning, reminiscent of the French phrase "l'étrange," which translates to "the strange one." This association highlights Bellatrix's disturbed state of mind. Furthermore, in Old French, 'estrange' denotes a "foreigner," potentially emphasizing the family's foreign origins or divergent beliefs. It is worth noting that the surname may draw parallels to Roger L'Estrange, an English journalist known for his opposition to religious tolerance and involvement in plots against the government of William and Mary. This connection echoes the Lestranges' unwavering commitment to blood purity and their affiliation with the Death Eaters organization.

Use and origin of Lucuis

Name	Lucius
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English,Biblical,Ancient Romanian
Pronounced	LOO- chas(English)

Meaning & History

Roman Lucuis, or given name, which was derived from Latin lux "light". This was the most popular of the praenomina. Two Etruscan kings of early Rome had this name as well as several prominent later Romans, including Lucius Annaeus Seneca (known simply as Seneca), a statesman, philosopher, orator and tragedian. The name is mentioned briefly in the belonging to a Christian in Antioch. It was also borne by three popes, including the 3rd-century Lucius. Despite this, the name was not regularly used in the Christian world until after the Renaissance.

Variants Loukios(Ancient Roman)

Diminutives Lucia and Lucilla are names with ancient Roman origins. Lucia is commonly used in the English language as well.

Other Languages & Cultures

Loukios is a name derived from Biblical Greek, while Lucio is an Italian variation of the name. In Polish, the equivalent is Lucjusz, while in Portuguese and Spanish, it is rendered as Lúcio. Additionally, in Latin American Spanish, the name Lucero is also used.

Use and origin of Malfoy

Name Malfoy

Gender Masculine

Usage French

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Born on June 5, 1980, Draco Malfoy was a British wizard hailing from a pure-blood family. He was the sole son of Lucius and Narcissa Malfoy, formerly Narcissa Black. Growing up in a household with Death Eater affiliations, Draco was deeply ingrained with the belief in the superiority of pure-blood heritage, harboring disdain towards individuals of mixed blood or Muggle-born origin.

Draco enrolled at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in 1991 and remained a student until 1998. He was sorted into Slytherin House without hesitation as soon as the Sorting Hat touched his head. Throughout his time at Hogwarts, he formed friendships with Vincent Crabbe, Gregory Goyle, Pansy Parkinson, and other fellow Slytherins, but his relationship with Harry Potter quickly evolved into a rivalry.

As a prefect of Slytherin and a member of the Inquisitorial Squad during his fifth year, Draco faced the tumultuous aftermath of the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, which resulted in his father's imprisonment in Azkaban. At the behest of Lord Voldemort, Draco was burdened with the task of compensating for his father's failure, leading him to become a Death Eater at the tender age of sixteen. However, he soon grew disillusioned with the dark path he had chosen.

Draco's attempts to fulfill his assigned mission of assassinating Albus Dumbledore were ultimately taken over by Severus Snape. Reluctantly and fearfully, Draco carried out other duties expected of him. In the final hours of the Second Wizarding War, fearing for their safety, Draco and his family defected from the ranks of Voldemort's followers.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Narcissa

Name	Narcissa
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Roman
Pronounced	nagr-sis-a(English)

Meaning & History

Narcissa Malfoy, also known as "Cissy," was born in 1955 and hailed from an English pure-blood family. She was the youngest daughter of Cygnus and Druella Black, and she had two sisters, Bellatrix Lestrange and Andromeda Tonks. Narcissa married Lucius Malfoy and together they had a son named Draco Malfoy. She later became a grandmother to Scorpius Malfoy.

While Narcissa herself was never officially a Death Eater, she strongly believed in the importance of blood purity and supported her husband's allegiance to Lord Voldemort during both the First and Second Wizarding Wars. However, her perspective shifted when her husband was imprisoned in Azkaban and her son's life was endangered by Voldemort's actions.

In order to protect her family, Narcissa took decisive steps, including deceiving Voldemort by falsely claiming that Harry Potter was dead during the Battle of Hogwarts. This act ultimately saved the Malfoys from serving time in Azkaban following the defeat of the Dark Lord.

Narcissa survived the final battle of the Second Wizarding War and eventually became a grandmother when Draco married Astoria Greengrass, resulting in the birth of their son Scorpius Hyperion Malfoy. However, Narcissa held disapproval towards Astoria due to her more accepting views on blood purity.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Nərgiz is a name commonly used in Azerbaijan, while Narcisse is the French equivalent. In Italian, the name is Narcisa, while in Persian it is Narges. Narcisa is the Portuguese and Romanian version, and in Spanish, the name remains Narcisa. In Turkish, the name is Nergis, and in Uzbek, it is Nargiza.

Use and origin of Malfoy

Name	Malfoy
Gender	Masculine
Usage	French

Pronounced

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Draco

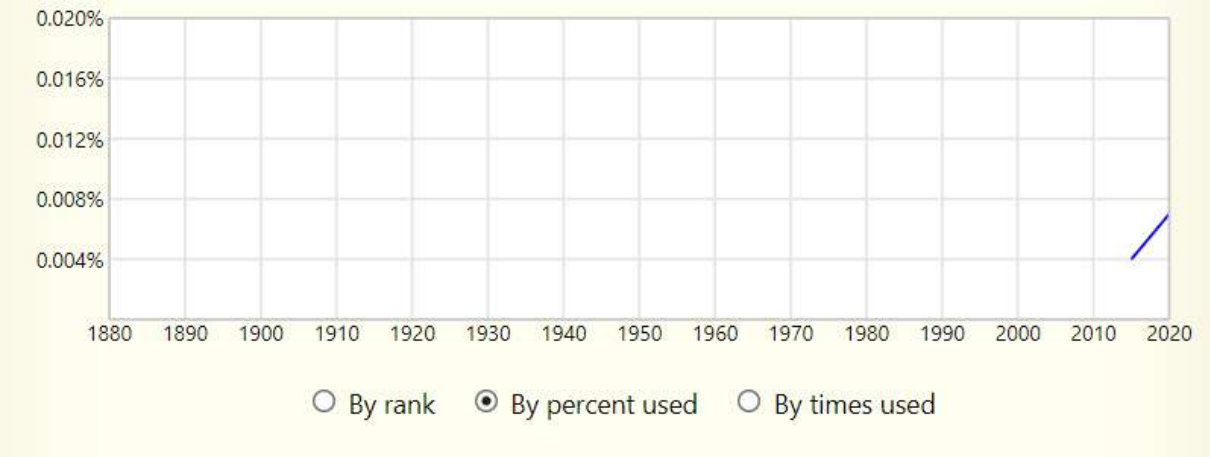
Name	Draco
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Greek
Pronounced	DRAY-ko(English)

Meaning & History

From the Greek name (Drakon), which meant "dragon, serpent". This was the name of a 7th-century BC Athenian legislator. This is also the name of a constellation in the northern sky.

Variants	Drakon
Diminutives	
Other Languages & Cultures	/

Figure 30: The frequency of the name Draco in England from 1880 to 2020



Use and origin of Malfoy

Name	Malfoy
Gender	Masculine
Usage	French
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

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Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Yaxley

Name	Yaxley
Gender	Masculine
Usage	french
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Corban Yaxley, a Dark Wizard and Death Eater, actively participated in the First Wizarding War. However, he did not actively seek out Voldemort following his initial downfall, but his loyalty was reinstated upon Voldemort's return in 1995.

Throughout the Second Wizarding War, Yaxley played a role in various battles, including the Battle of the Astronomy Tower. With Voldemort in control of the Ministry of Magic, Yaxley assumed the position of Head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement. During the Battle of Hogwarts, he engaged in combat but was eventually subdued by George Weasley and Lee Jordan.

The aftermath of Yaxley's fate following Voldemort's ultimate defeat remains uncertain. It is highly likely that he faced imprisonment in Azkaban for his involvement in crimes against Muggle-borns.

Different versions of the name Corban Yaxley exist.

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Amycus

Name	Amycus
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Mythology Greeck
Pronounced	Amykos

Meaning & History

This was the name of the first king of the Bebryces tribe in eastern Bithynia (northwestern Anatolia) in Greek legend, the son of and the nymph . When the Argonauts passed through his territory, Polydeuces managed to defeat Amycus boxing.

It is probably associated with Latin amicus "friend".

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Alecto

Name	Alecto
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Greeck mythlogy
Pronounced	a-LEE-cto(English)

Meaning & History

Latinized form of Greek (Alekto), which was derived from (alektos) meaning "unceasing". This was the name of one of the Furies or (Erinyes) in Greek Mythology.

Variants	Alecto

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Carrow

Name	Carrow
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

The Carrow family, known for their pure-blood heritage, held a prominent place among the Sacred Twenty-Eight wizarding families. Renowned for their deep involvement in the Dark Arts, the family's reputation stems from the presence of three prominent Dark Wizards and Witches. Among them, siblings Amycus and Alecto Carrow stand out, as they aligned themselves with the Death Eaters during both the First and Second Wizarding Wars.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Dolores

Name	Dolores
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	da-LAWR-is(English)

Meaning & History

Means "sorrows", taken from the Spanish title of the Virgin María de los Dolores, meaning "Mary of Sorrows". It has been used in the English-speaking world since the 19th century, becoming especially popular in America during the 1920s and 30s.

Variants Delora, Delores, and Deloris,English

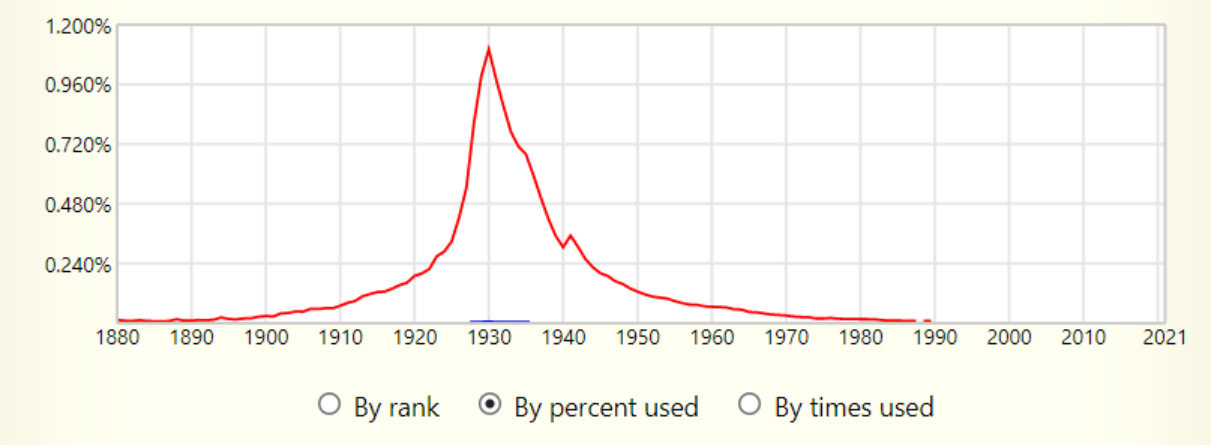
Diminutives

Lola and Lolita are Spanish names, while Dollie, Dolly, and Lola English

Other Languages & Cultures

Dolors is a Catalan name, Lola is a French name, and Dores is a Galician and Portuguese name. These names represent variations and cultural adaptations across different languages and regions.

Figure 31: The frequency of the name Dolores in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Umbridge

Name	Umbridge
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Dolores Umbridge, born on or before August 26, 1961, was a half-blood witch and a bureaucrat in the British Ministry of Magic. Throughout her career, she held influential positions such as Senior Undersecretary to the Minister for Magic under multiple ministers. In 1995, she was appointed as the Defence Against the Dark Arts Professor at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, followed by becoming the Hogwarts High Inquisitor and eventually the Headmistress after the dismissal of Professor Albus Dumbledore. These roles granted her significant power and control over the students, faculty, and curriculum, which she wielded with tyranny.

During her tenure at Hogwarts, Umbridge earned a reputation for her cruelty and abusive treatment of students, imposing harsh punishments without hesitation. Her interference and condescending attitude made her widely despised by both students and teachers. After being suspended from her positions and the subsequent downfall of the Ministry, Umbridge assumed the role of running the Muggle-Born Registration Commission, where she sadistically persecuted innocent individuals. Following the conclusion of the Second Wizarding War, she was convicted of her crimes against

Muggle-borns and sentenced to a lifetime in Azkaban, where she remained imprisoned until her death.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Fenrir

Name	Fenrir
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Norse

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Derived from the Old Norse term "fen," meaning "marsh" or "fen," Fenrir is a powerful wolf in Norse mythology. He is renowned as one of the progeny of Loki, the trickster god, and the giantess Angrboða. Due to prophecies predicting his role in causing great calamity, the gods decided to restrain him with a mystical bond, resulting in the loss of Tyr's hand during the process. According to the myth, during Ragnarök, the apocalyptic event marking the end of the world, Fenrir will ultimately break free from his confinement and slay Odin, the chief of the gods.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Greyback

Name	Greyback
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English

Pronounced

Meaning & History

Fenrir Greyback, active from 1945 to 1998, gained notoriety as a ruthless werewolf bounty hunter who had a disturbing preference for targeting children. As a prominent figure in the werewolf community, his ambition was to spread lycanthropy far

and wide, with the ultimate goal of amassing a powerful army capable of overthrowing the wizarding society. It was Fenrir who inflicted Remus Lupin with lycanthropy in response to a disrespectful remark made by Remus's father, Lyall Lupin, about werewolves deserving death.

During the course of the Second Wizarding War, Fenrir Greyback and his pack of werewolves aligned themselves with Lord Voldemort, even though they faced discrimination from him and his Death Eaters, as they were not granted the Dark Mark. Greyback participated in the Battle of the Astronomy Tower, displaying a disturbing eagerness to attack younger students at Hogwarts, resulting in severe injuries inflicted upon Bill Weasley. He later led a gang of Snatchers while Voldemort had control over the Ministry of Magic.

In the climactic Battle of Hogwarts, Fenrir Greyback engaged in combat, targeting individuals such as Lavender Brown. However, his rampage was halted when Hermione Granger and Professor Trelawney incapacitated him using a crystal ball to the head. In the later stages of the battle, taking place in the Great Hall, he was ultimately defeated by Ron Weasley and Neville Longbottom.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Minerva

Name	Minerva
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English,Greeck Mythology
Pronounced	/

Meaning & History

Possibly derived from Latin mens meaning "intellect", but more likely of Etruscan origin. Minerva was the Roman goddess of wisdom and war, approximately equivalent to the Greek goddess . It has been used as a given name in the English-speaking world since after the Renaissance.

Variants	Minerva
Diminutives	
Other Languages & Cultures	

Figure 32: The frequency of the name Minerva in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of McGonagall

Name	McGonagall
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Scottich
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Minerva McGonagall, a Scottish half-blood witch, was born to a Muggle father named Robert McGonagall and a witch mother named Isobel Ross. She had two younger brothers, Malcolm and Robert Jr. Minerva attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where she was sorted into Gryffindor House after a prolonged deliberation by the Sorting Hat, making her a Hatstall. In her seventh year, she was appointed Head Girl.

Following her education, Minerva briefly worked at the Ministry of Magic before returning to Hogwarts. There, she became the Head of Gryffindor House and the professor of Transfiguration. Although she was not a member of the Order of the Phoenix during the First Wizarding War, Minerva played a vital role in the Ministry's resistance efforts by spying on Death Eaters and providing crucial information to the Aurors.

Over time, Minerva held various positions at Hogwarts, serving as both Deputy Headmistress and Headmistress at different times. In 1995, she fiercely opposed Dolores Umbridge, the High Inquisitor of Hogwarts, and safeguarded the students from the Carrow siblings, Alecto and Amycus, between 1997 and 1998. As a member of the Order of the Phoenix's resistance movement, Minerva actively fought in multiple battles, including the Battle of the Astronomy Tower and the decisive Battle of Hogwarts, where she led the resistance against Lord Voldemort.

Variants /

Diminutives /

Other Languages & Cultures /

Use and origin of Pansy

Name Pansy

Gender Feminine

Usage English

Pronounced PAN-zee

Meaning & History

From the English word for a type of flower, ultimately deriving from Old French pensee "thought".

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Figure 33: The frequency of the name Pansy in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Parkinson

Name	Parkinson
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Pansy Parkinson was a witch in Harry Potter's year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. She was sorted into Slytherin house and in her fifth year she became a prefect along with her fellow student and friend, Draco Malfoy. In the same year, she was one of the members of the short lived Inquisitorial Squad.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Vincent

Name	Vincent
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English, French, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, and
Pronounced	VIN-sənt "Vincent." VEHN-SAHN VEEN-ent

Meaning & History

From the Roman name Vincentius, which was derived from Latin vincere meaning "to conquer". This name was popular among early Christians, and it was borne by many . As an English name, Vincent has been in use since the Middle Ages, though it did not become common until the 19th century. Famous bearers include the French priest Saint Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) and the post-impressionist painter Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890).

Variants	Vin,Vince,Vinie,Vinny English
Diminutives	Vincente(French)

Other Languages & Cultures

Bikendi in Basque, Vicenç in Catalan, Vicent in Catalan (Valencian), Vinko in Croatian, Vincenc and Čeněk in Czech, Vinzenz and Vinzent in German, Vince and Bence in Hungarian, Uinseann in Irish, Vincenzo and Enzo in Italian, Vincentius in Late Roman, Vincentas and Vincas in Lithuanian, Ċensu in Maltese, Wincenty in Polish, Vicente in Portuguese, Vikenti and Vikentiy in Russian, Vissente in Sardinian, Vikentije in Serbian, Vincenc and Vinko in Slovene, and Vicente in Spanish.

Use and origin of Crabbe

Name	Crabbe
Gender	Masculine
Usage	Literature
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Crabbe, born around 1979 or 1980, belonged to a family of pure-blood wizards with a lineage of Dark Wizards and Death Eaters, including his father, Crabbe Snr. He followed in their footsteps and became a Death Eater himself.

As a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Crabbe was sorted into Slytherin House and formed a close bond with his loyal companion, Gregory Goyle. Together with their leader, Draco Malfoy, they were a formidable trio. During Dolores Umbridge's tenure as Headmistress, Crabbe joined the Inquisitorial Squad along with Goyle and Malfoy, exercising authority over their fellow students.

In his final year at Hogwarts, Crabbe embraced the path of a Dark Wizard. He delved into the forbidden arts, mastering powerful curses such as the Killing Curse and the Cruciatus Curse. Tragically, during the climactic Battle of Hogwarts, Crabbe met his demise in a moment of unintended consequences. While in the Room of Requirement, he unleashed the uncontrollable Fiendfyre, resulting in his own accidental death.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Use and origin of Gregory

Name	Gregory
Gender	Masculine
Usage	English
Pronounced	GREHG-a-ee

Meaning & History

English form of Latin Gregorius, which was from the Late Greek name Gregory (Gregorios), derived from Gregory (gregoros) meaning "watchful, alert". This name was popular among early Christians, being borne by a number of important including Saint Gregory Thaumaturgus (3rd century), Saint Gregory the Illuminator (4th century), Saint Gregory of Nyssa (4th century), Saint Gregory of Nazianzus (4th century), and Saint Gregory of Tours (6th century). It was also borne by the 6th-century pope Saint Gregory I the Great, a reformer and Doctor of the Church, as well as 15 subsequent popes.

Due to the renown of the saints by this name, Gregory (in various spellings) has remained common in the Christian world through the Middle Ages and to the present day. It has been used in England since the 12th century. A famous bearer from the modern era was American actor Gregory Peck (1916-2003).

Variants Greg,Gregg

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Grigor, Krikor (Armenian), Ryhor (Belarusian), Grigor (Bulgarian), Grgur, Grga (Croatian), Řehoř (Czech), Gregers (Danish), Reigo (Estonian), Reijo, Reko (Finnish), Grégoire, Grégory (French), Grigol (Georgian), Gregor (German), Grigorios, Grigoris

(Greek), Gergely, Gergő (Hungarian), Gréagóir (Irish), Gregorio (Italian), Gregorios, Gregorius (Late Greek), Grigorijs (Latvian), Grigor, Gligor (Macedonian), Gregers (Norwegian), Grzegorz (Polish), Gregório (Portuguese), Grigore (Romanian), Grigori, Grigorii, Grigoriy, Grigory, Grisha (Russian), Gregor, Greig (Scottish), Griogair (Scottish Gaelic), Gregor (Slovak), Grega, Gregor (Slovene), Gregorio, Goyo (Spanish), Greger (Swedish), Hrihoriy, Hryhoriy (Ukrainian).

Grigor, Krikor (Armenian), Ryhor (Belarusian), Grigor (Bulgarian), Grgur, Grga (Croatian), Řehoř (Czech), Gregers (Danish), Reigo (Estonian), Reijo, Reko (Finnish), Grégoire, Grégory (French), Grigol (Georgian), Gregor (German), Grigorios, Grigoris (Greek), Gergely, Gergő (Hungarian), Gréagóir (Irish), Gregorio (Italian), Gregorios, Gregorius (Late Greek), Grigorijs (Latvian), Grigor, Gligor (Macedonian), Gregers (Norwegian), Grzegorz (Polish), Gregório (Portuguese), Grigore (Romanian), Grigori, Grigorii, Grigoriy, Grigory, Grisha (Russian), Gregor, Greig (Scottish), Griogair (Scottish Gaelic), Gregor (Slovak), Grega, Gregor (Slovene), Gregorio, Goyo (Spanish), Greger (Swedish), Hrihoriy, Hryhoriy (Ukrainian).

Figure 33: The frequency of the name Gregory in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Goyle

Name	Goyle
Gender	Masculine
Usage	British and Irish
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Goyle (born in 1979/1980) was a pure-blood wizard who attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the same year as Harry Potter. He was sorted into Slytherin House. Goyle's father was a Death Eater, but it is uncertain whether Goyle himself followed the same path.

In his time at Hogwarts, Goyle formed a close friendship with his fellow Slytherin, Vincent Crabbe, and they were often seen together alongside Draco Malfoy, whom they seemed to obey and support unquestioningly. Their relationship with Malfoy appeared more as loyal followers rather than genuine friendship, as they frequently carried out his orders and acted as his lackeys.

Variants

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Use and origin of The Gray

Name	The Gray
Gender	Feminine
Usage	English
Pronounced	

Meaning & History

Helena, now known as the "Grey Lady", returned from the dead as a ghost along with the Baron. They both returned to Hogwarts Castle, where they became the house ghosts of their former Houses, Ravenclaw and Slytherin. The Baron has been remorseful of his actions ever since, and carries heavy chains as a sign of penance.

The Grey Lady is the Ravenclaw House ghost; in life, she was Helena Ravenclaw, the daughter of Hogwarts founder Rowena Ravenclaw. Helena stole her mother's diadem

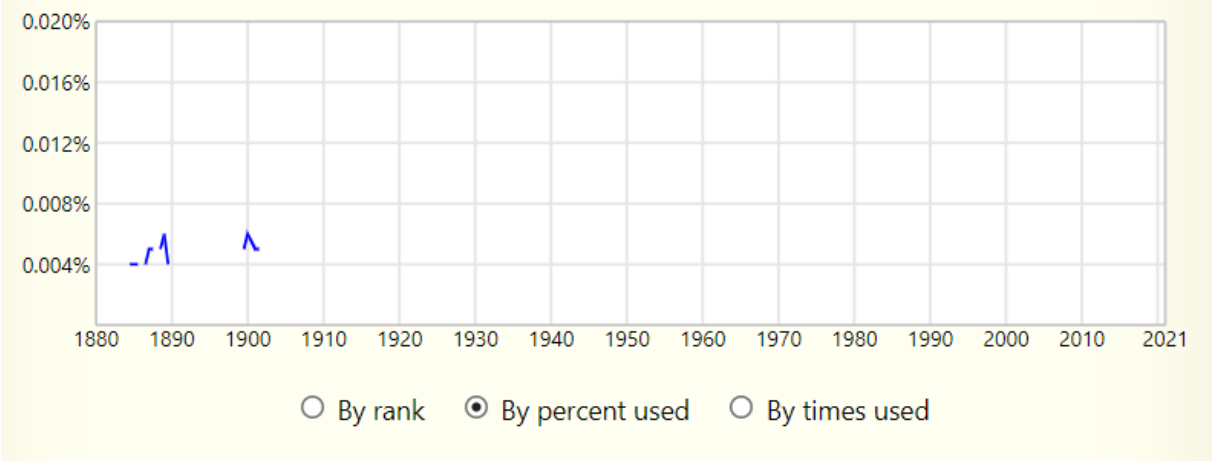
to make herself cleverer and fled to Albania. Her mother became deathly ill soon after and sent Helena's long-time admirer to find her and bring her back.

Variants

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Figure 34: The frequency of the name The Gray in England from 1880 to 2021



Use and origin of Lady

Name	Lady
Gender	Feminine
Usage	Español
Pronounced	LAY-dhee

Meaning & History

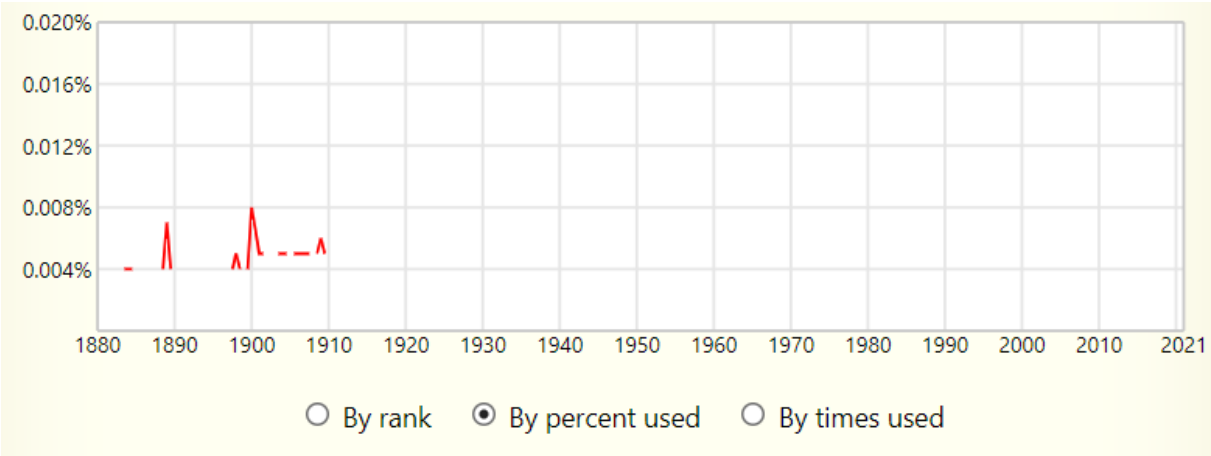
From the English noble title Lady, derived from Old Engkish hlæfdige, originally meaning "bread kneader". This name grew in popularity in Latin America after the marriage of Diana Spencer, known as Lady Di, to Prince Charles in 1981 and her death in 1997.

Variants Lady

Diminutives

Other Languages & Cultures

Figure 35: The frequency of the name Lady in England from 1880 to 2021



4.9. Analysis and Discussion

4.9.1. Transcription Procedure

The transcription procedure involves representing a name from the source language into the target language using equivalent characters. It is essential to analyze this procedure because it directly affects the readability and pronunciation of the translated name. Different languages have distinct phonetic systems, and certain sounds may not exist in the target language. Therefore, understanding the transcription procedure is important to ensure that the translated name maintains its integrity while being linguistically and phonetically suitable for the target language.

4.9.2. Shift in Letters

When translating personal names, shifts in letters may occur due to differences in phonetic features between languages. Analyzing these shifts is important to ensure that the translated name retains its essential qualities, such as pronunciation and phonetic structure, while adhering to the conventions and limitations of the target language. By understanding the specific shifts required, translators can make informed decisions and maintain the name's recognizable and authentic characteristics.

4.9.3. Translatability Assessment

Assessing the translatability of personal names is crucial for capturing their content meaning accurately. Each name carries its own cultural, historical, and symbolic

significance, which may not directly translate to the target language. Analyzing the translatability allows translators to determine the most appropriate translation approach, taking into account the name's context, connotations, and intended function. By conducting a thorough assessment, translators can ensure that the translated name reflects the intended meaning and resonates with the target audience.

4.9.4. Davis' Procedures of Proper Name Translation

Davis' procedures provide a framework and guidelines for translating personal names. Analyzing the name translation procedure according to Davis' approach is important because it ensures consistency and professionalism in the translation process. By adhering to established procedures, translators can make informed decisions and maintain the quality and accuracy of the translated names.

The translatability of names will be analyzed based on their appearance in the original novel, specifically the English version. This approach ensures that the analysis is directly tied to the context and linguistic characteristics of the source text. By focusing on the English version, we can closely examine the names as they are presented in the original work and evaluate their potential for translation into other languages.

Analyzing the translatability of names from the English version allows for a comprehensive understanding of their significance within the narrative. It enables us to consider the cultural and contextual elements associated with the names and evaluate how they can be effectively conveyed in the target language.

Additionally, examining the names in their original form helps identify any unique linguistic features, historical references, or symbolic meanings that may impact their translation. This analysis ensures that the translation captures the essence and depth of the names, maintaining the intended impact on the reader.

Furthermore, studying the translatability of the names in the English version allows for consistency and coherence throughout the translation process. By starting with the source text, we establish a foundation for analyzing the names in their original context, considering their relationships with other characters, plot developments, and thematic elements. This approach aids in maintaining the overall integrity and cohesiveness of the translated work.

Moreover, by focusing on the English version, we can take into account any specific linguistic features, such as phonetics, spellings, or wordplay, that may pose

challenges or require adaptation during translation. Understanding these features is crucial for producing a translated version that accurately reflects the original intentions while remaining linguistically and culturally appropriate in the target language.

Chapter IV. Analyzing Findings

5.1. Shifts in Translating Names from English into Arabic

Harry Potter

The protagonist of the novel, who turns seventeen during the course of the book. Harry is a courageous and determined young wizard who has decided not to return to Hogwarts school, instead pursuing a quest that Dumbledore left him to find and destroy Horcruxes, magic items that keep Lord Voldemort alive. Harry is consistently faithful to his quest throughout the book, though he struggles with self-doubt and wonders whether Dumbledore truly loved him. Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger accompany him on his quest.

Medieval English form of Henry . In modern times, it is used as both Henry and names beginning with Har. Famous bearers include the American president Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), who was named after his uncle Harrison, and the British royal Prince Harry (1984-), who is actually named Henry. It is also the name of the boy wizard in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series of books, first released in 1997.

(Pötter): occupational name for a maker of drinking and storage vessels from an agent derivative of Middle English Middle Low German pot. In the Middle Ages the term covered workers in metal as well as earthenware and clay. In some cases also an Americanized form (translation into English) of Croatian Serbian and Slovenian Lončar 'potter' and probably also of cognates from some other languages e.g. Czech Hrnčíř .

هاري بوتر

According to Davies , the strategy adopted here is « **Preservation** « by which the translator did preserve the noun as it is in its own language as she translated it in transcript.

Davies did choose here the procedure called Transcription , this a method in which a name is transcribed in the equivalent characters of the TL. In order to keep the readability of the TT, some other changes such as addition or shift in the position of the letters may occur.

Table 12:Shift in translating 'Harry Potter' in ST and TT

The Language	**English Proper name**	**Arabic Proper Name**
The Proper name	Harry potter	هاري بوتر
Shift	Plosive "P"	Plosive"ب"

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no plosive /p/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a Plosive/p/ in Arabic / ب/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence, we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using RECREATION so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Pad Foot

Analysed etymologically, this proper noun "Padfoot" means A large dog, variously said to be a ghost, spirit, or monster, supposed to guard graves and to terrify travellers.

Padfoot was a nickname of Sirius Black, created and used by his friends at Hogwarts who knew he was an animagus. Sirius was given this nickname because his animagus form was of a large dog.

Rowling was asked how she came up with the nicknames for the Marauders:

How do you think of all the names, like Moony, Wormtail, Padfoot and Prongs?

Those names all came out of the creatures that they turned into. I had a lot of fun with those. Wormtail was the most difficult one. My sister loathes rats and her problem with them is their tails, so that is what gave me the idea.

بادفوت

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Table 13: Shift in translating 'Padfood' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Padfoot	بادفوت
Shift	Plosive "P"	Plosive"ب"

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no plosive /p/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a Plosive/p/ in Arabic / ب/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

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Ron Weasley

Harry Potter's best friend and companion for most of the book. Ron is the same age as Harry and has also left Hogwarts to accompany Harry on his quest. He displays bravery, resourcefulness, and loyalty to Harry, though he also has to overcome his own immaturity and his self-doubt at playing second fiddle to Harry. He is in love with Hermione Granger.

English Name's Meaning:

In English Baby Names the meaning of the name Ron is: Rules with camesel. Form of Ronald from Reynold.

Ronald Bilius Weasley, a character created by J.K. Rowling in her captivating Harry Potter series, makes his first appearance in the inaugural book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. He serves as the loyal best friend of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. As a member of the pure-blood Weasley family, he resides in the charming

abode known as "The Burrow" located outside Ottery St. Catchpole. Growing up in a magical society, Ron offers valuable insights into the enchanting customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. Together with Harry and Hermione, he proudly represents Gryffindor house and actively participates in the thrilling events that unfold throughout the entire series.

رون ويزلي

The strategy utilized in this particular instance, as noted by Davies, is referred to as "**Preservation**". The translator employed this approach by retaining the noun in its original language and transcribing it accordingly. Davies specifically chose the method of transcription, which involves transcribing the name using the equivalent characters of the target language (TL). To ensure the readability of the translated text, some alterations, such as the addition or rearrangement of letters, may be necessary.

Table 14: Shift in translating 'Ron Weasley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Ron Weasley	رون ويزلي
The non shift	/	/

The name was transcribed in the target language (Arabic) by preserving all of its letters as they appear in the original name. However, in my opinion, this approach failed to convey the meaningful content that is associated with the name itself. When English readers encounter the name, they expect to see its descriptive meaning. Despite this, Davies chose to use the Transcription method, which involves transcribing the name using the equivalent characters of the target language while maintaining the readability of the translated text through possible alterations such as letter additions or rearrangements. Consequently, the translator retained the same name structure in the target language.

Hermione Granger

Hermione, a classmate and close companion of Harry and Ron, is also Ron's girlfriend. She stands out as the most intelligent and focused among the trio, consistently demonstrating her meticulous planning and exhaustive research to aid them in their

quests. Remarkably resourceful under pressure, Hermione's thoughtfulness and foresight often save them from challenging situations. Despite her exceptional abilities, she holds herself to high standards and is critical of any rare mistakes she makes, a trait shared by Ron and Harry. Hermione is labeled a Mudblood, a derogatory term used to describe a witch or wizard born to non-magical parents.

The name "Hermione" finds its origins in Greek mythology, derived from the Greek messenger god Hermes. In Greek mythology, Hermione was the daughter of Menelaus and Helen. It also serves as the name of the wife of Leontes in Shakespeare's play The Winter's Tale (1610). However, it is most prominently associated with the beloved character Hermione Granger from J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, which captivated readers when it was first published in 1997.

While the twelfth century word granger isn't used much these days, it was a common way to refer to a farmer in the late 1800s United States. The noun granger comes from the Old French grange, "barn or farm house," ultimately from the Latin granum, "grain." The word grange came to mean a U.S. farmers' association which worked for the rights of small farmers and built Grange Halls across the country for grangers' meetings and gatherings.

هيرمون جرانجر

According to Davies, the chosen strategy is referred to as "Preservation." This approach aims to maintain the integrity of the noun by translating it in a way that preserves its original form in the source language. By employing the procedure of Transcription, the translator transcribes the name into equivalent characters in the target language, ensuring readability and comprehension for the reader.

The Transcription method involves careful consideration of the linguistic and phonetic aspects of the name. While maintaining the essence of the name, slight adjustments such as the addition or shifting of letters may be made to ensure a smooth transition into the target language. These modifications are implemented with the intention of upholding the readability and cohesiveness of the translated text, allowing the audience to engage with the narrative effectively.

By adopting the Preservation strategy and utilizing the Transcription procedure, the translator aims to strike a balance between fidelity to the source text and cultural adaptability to the target language. This approach acknowledges that personal names

carry unique connotations, historical references, and phonetic nuances that contribute to their overall significance within the narrative. Therefore, it becomes essential to carefully analyze and address these factors during the translatability process.

Furthermore, the utilization of Transcription not only ensures the accurate representation of the name but also respects the linguistic conventions and phonetic structures of the target language. By transcribing the name into equivalent characters, the translator endeavors to create a seamless and natural reading experience for the target language audience.

It is worth noting that the Preservation strategy, along with the Transcription procedure, enables the translator to maintain consistency and coherence throughout the translation process. By preserving the name's original form to the greatest extent possible, the translated work retains the intended impact on the reader while allowing for cultural adaptation to the target language.

Table 15:Shift in translating 'Hermione Granger' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Hermione Granger	هيرمون جرانجر
Shift	voiced velar /g/	voiced Alveopalatal affricate"ج"

It is evident that the name is preserved in the transcript through the transcription of all letters as they appear in the target language (Arabic). However, due to the absence of the affricative /G/ in Arabic, the translator was compelled to shift to a non-affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/, which is not an optional modification. In my opinion, this approach failed to convey the intended meaning reflected in the original name, as English readers expect to see the descriptive meaning of the name itself. Conversely, reading the name as an Arabic proper name provides no indication to Arab readers or those who read Arabic in general. Therefore, we can conclude that the intended function of the name is completely lost in the target language version. To accurately reflect the same functional aspect as in the source text, it would be more appropriate to use the **RECREATION** method in translating the name.

Albus Dumbledore

The former headmaster of Hogwarts, and Harry's friend and mentor, until his death, just before the events of this book. Dumbledore is extremely clever and farsighted, having laid the plans for Harry's quest very thoroughly, but he is very cryptic, and Harry comes to doubt his wisdom. Dumbledore's character and accomplishments come under attack throughout the course of the book. Dumbledore founded the Order of the Phoenix, a group of wizards dedicated to fighting Voldemort

Roman Name meaning "white, bright" in Latin

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. For m According to Davies , the strategy adopted here is « Preservation « by which the translator did preserve the noun as it is in its own language as she translated it in transcript.

الباس دمبلدور

Davies sees that transcription is a well-established method in the field of translation. This method involves the meticulous process of transcribing a name into the equivalent characters of the target language (TL) .The primary objective behind this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) maintains a high level of readability and comprehensibility for its intended audience.

Throughout the Transcription process, the translator may encounter certain challenges that require careful consideration. In order to strike a balance between accuracy and readability, minor alterations may be made, such as the addition or repositioning of letters. These modifications are implemented to ensure that the translated name seamlessly fits into the linguistic and phonetic framework of the target language. By making these subtle adjustments, the translator strives to uphold the natural flow of the text while preserving the original essence and intended meaning of the name.

The choice to employ the Transcription procedure highlights the translator's dedication to providing an authentic and culturally appropriate translation .This method acknowledges the unique linguistic features, historical contexts ,and symbolic associations that personal names often possess. By transcribing the name into equivalent characters, the translator aims to retain the distinctiveness and significance of the name while adapting it to the target language's phonetic and orthographic conventions.

Furthermore ,the decision to utilize the Transcription procedure demonstrates the translator's commitment to maintaining consistency and coherence throughout the translation process. By adhering to this method, the translated work maintains a harmonious connection with the source text, ensuring that the names remain recognizable and retain their intended impact on the reader. Additionally, the careful transcription of names helps establish a sense of continuity and familiarity, allowing the reader to engage with the characters and their identities seamlessly.

Table 16:Shift in translating 'Albus Dumbeldore' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Albus Dumbledore	الباس دمبلدور
The non shift	/	/

The preservation of the name in the transcript is evident through the faithful transcription of all the letters as they appear in the target language (Arabic). However, it is my perspective that this choice fails to fully capture the rich content and meaning embodied within the name. The English reader associates the name with its descriptive qualities, forming a mental image that goes beyond mere literal representation.

In selecting the Transcription procedure, Davies consciously opted for a method that transcribes the name into equivalent characters of the target language. The aim of this approach is to ensure readability and coherence in the translated text (TT). While striving to maintain the integrity of the original name, it is important to note that certain adjustments, such as the addition or repositioning of letters, may be necessary. These modifications are implemented with the purpose of preserving the overall structure and readability of the translated name, while still capturing its essence.

By adhering to this method, the translator effectively maintains the same structural framework of the name in the target language. This decision contributes to the continuity and familiarity experienced by the reader, as the translated name closely resembles its original form. However, it is essential to acknowledge that the act of preservation in the

Transcription procedure extends beyond mere structural replication. It encompasses a comprehensive understanding of the cultural and semantic dimensions embedded within the name, aiming to convey its intended significance to the target language audience.

While the preservation of the name's structure in the target language is a valuable consideration, it is equally crucial to evaluate the translatability of the name in a broader sense. This encompasses an assessment of its cultural implications, historical references, and the potential to resonate with the target language readership. By delving deeper into the meaning and context of the name, translators can make informed decisions that go beyond structural replication, ensuring that the translated name conveys the desired impact and evokes the same response as the original name.

Severus snape

The man who killed Dumbledore, and a professor at Hogwarts, who later becomes headmaster. Before killing Dumbledore, Snape had been both a member of Dumbledore's Order of the Phoenix and one of Voldemort's Death Eaters. Dumbledore steadfastly believed Snape to be spying for him against Voldemort, and Voldemort believed Snape to be his spy against Dumbledore. Though numerous members of the Order and the Death Eaters suspect Snape of being a traitor to their respective causes, Snape's true loyalties are a mystery throughout most of the series

Roman family name meaning "stern" in Latin. This name was borne by several early including a 6th-century patriarch of Antioch.

Severus Snape is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. He is an exceptionally skilled wizard whose sarcastic, controlled exterior conceals deep emotions and anguish.

سيفيروس سناب

Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the Transcription procedure, a widely recognized and accepted method in the field of translation. Transcription involves transcribing a name into equivalent characters of the target language (TL), ensuring that it remains coherent and readable in the translated text (TT). This approach acknowledges the importance of maintaining the readability and accessibility of the TT for the intended audience.

Throughout the process of Transcription, the translator encounters various challenges in preserving the integrity of the name while adapting it to the target

language's conventions. To ensure a seamless transition, slight modifications, such as the addition or repositioning of letters ,may be necessary. These adjustments are made with careful consideration to maintain the overall structure and readability of the name in the TT. The primary objective is to strike a balance between fidelity to the original name and linguistic compatibility with the TL.

The decision to adopt the Transcription procedure reflects the translator's commitment to effectively convey the essence of the name to the target language readers. By transcribing the name into equivalent characters, the translator endeavors to preserve the recognizable features of the original name while accommodating the phonetic and orthographic nuances of the TL. This process not only ensures the TT's coherence but also facilitates a smoother reading experience, allowing the audience to engage with the narrative without stumbling over unfamiliar or inconsistent elements.

Furthermore ,the utilization of the Transcription procedure highlights the translator's dedication to cultural sensitivity and linguistic adaptation. By meticulously transcribing the name, the translator endeavors to strike a harmonious balance between linguistic accuracy and cultural relevance. This approach recognizes that names often carry cultural and historical significance, and faithfully representing these elements in the TL adds depth and authenticity to the translation.

It is important to note that the changes introduced during Transcription are not arbitrary or haphazard. They are carefully implemented with the intention of preserving the essential qualities and identity of the name. The translator's expertise and linguistic acumen play a crucial role in making informed decisions regarding letter additions or shifts, ensuring that the translated name remains faithful to its source while adhering to the conventions of the TL.

Table 17:Shift in translating 'Severus Snape' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	**Severus snape**	سيفيروس سناب
Shift	Plosive "p"	Plosive"ب"

The name is clearly preserved in the transcript by transcribing all of its letters as they appear in the target language (Arabic). Nevertheless, since Arabic lacks the plosive

/p/, the translator had to substitute it with a non-plosive /ب/ in Arabic, which was not an optional change. In my opinion, this approach failed to convey the intended meaning reflected in the original name. English readers expect to see the descriptive meaning of the name, but reading it as an Arabic proper name does not provide any clues to Arab readers or those who read Arabic in general. Consequently, we can conclude that the intended function of the name is entirely lost in the target language version. To accurately reflect the same functional aspect as in the source text, it would be more appropriate to use the **RECREATION** method when translating the name.

Remus Lupin

Harry's former Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher and good friend. Lupin is a werewolf and member of the Order of the Phoenix. He marries Nymphadora Tonks and becomes a father.

Meaning unknown. In Roman legend Remus was the founders of Rome. Remuswas later slain by Romulus

From the Latin word lupinus, meaning "of a wolf". This is also the name of a plant.

Remus John Lupin is a fictional character in the Harry Potter book series written by J. K. Rowling. He first appears in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban as the new Defence Against the Dark Arts professor.

ريموس لوبين

In the analysis conducted, Davies consciously opted for the Transcription procedure as the chosen method to address the translation of the name. Transcription involves a systematic approach whereby the name is rendered into the target language (TL) by utilizing equivalent characters. The overarching objective is to maintain a high level of readability and coherence within the translated text (TT). As part of this process, it is important to recognize that minor adjustments, such as the inclusion of additional letters or the repositioning of existing ones, may be required to optimize the overall readability of the name within the TT.

By adopting the Transcription procedure, Davies demonstrates a meticulous and considered approach to the translation task at hand. This methodological choice ensures that the translated name remains faithful to its original form while seamlessly integrating into the TL. Through a careful selection of equivalent characters, the translator strives to

retain the distinctive qualities of the name, allowing readers to recognize and connect with the character or entity it represents.

To guarantee the comprehensibility and fluidity of the TT, it becomes necessary to introduce certain modifications during the Transcription process. These alterations, such as the addition or adjustment of letters, are executed with precision and purpose. Their primary function is to maintain the structural integrity of the name, thus enabling readers to smoothly engage with the translated material. By thoughtfully managing these adjustments, the translator ensures that the essence and significance of the name are preserved while accommodating the linguistic nuances and conventions of the TL.

The selection of the Transcription procedure underscores the translator's commitment to delivering a translation that is both accurate and accessible to the target language audience. This methodological approach acknowledges that names possess unique cultural, historical, and symbolic connotations. By transcribing the name into equivalent characters, the translator navigates the intricate interplay between linguistic accuracy and cultural significance. Consequently, the translated name becomes a reflection of the source name's cultural identity, allowing readers of the TL to connect with the character or entity in a manner that aligns with the original intent of the author.

Table 18:Shift in translating 'Remus Lupin' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Remus Lupin	ريموس لوبين
Shift	Plosive "p"	Plosive"ب"

As evident from the analysis, the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by faithfully transcribing each letter as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, due to the absence of the plosive /p/ sound in Arabic, the translator had to employ a non-plosive alternative, represented by the character ./ب/ This adaptation is not a matter of choice, but a necessary adjustment to ensure linguistic compatibility.

In my perspective, this particular approach fails to capture the essence and intended meaning embedded within the name. The English reader associates the name with its descriptive qualities, evoking a clear mental image. Conversely ,when the name is read in Arabic, it provides no discernible indication to Arab readers or those familiar

with the Arabic language. Consequently, the name's intended purpose is entirely lost in the translated version. A more precise and effective method would involve employing the technique of RECREATION, enabling the translation to reflect the same functional attributes as portrayed in the source text.

By opting for RECREATION, the translator can accurately convey the intended meaning of the name while accommodating the linguistic and cultural nuances of the target language. This approach goes beyond a mere transcription or literal translation, instead focusing on recreating the name in a manner that captures its original connotations and significance. Through thoughtful adaptation, the translated name retains its functional and contextual relevance, resonating with readers in the TL in a manner parallel to its impact on English-speaking audiences.

It is important to highlight that the modifications made during the translation process are not arbitrary or random. They are guided by the translator's expertise and linguistic prowess, aimed at ensuring a faithful representation of the name's essence. The goal is to strike a delicate balance between retaining the original name's identity and seamlessly integrating it into the TL's linguistic and cultural framework. The translator's careful consideration of these factors allows for a smooth and immersive reading experience for the target audience, enhancing their engagement with the translated work.

Alastor “Mad-Eye” Moody

Alastor Moody, a member of the Order of the Phoenix and an Auror skilled in hunting down Dark wizards, bears the physical marks of his fierce battles, adorned with numerous scars. In a testament to his constant vigilance, he relies on a magical eyeball that incessantly scans his surroundings.

The name "Moody" has interesting etymological roots. Derived from the Old English term "modig," meaning "impetuous" or "brave," it originally served as a surname associated with individuals who displayed these characteristics. Furthermore, the name Alastor itself carries significant historical and mythological connotations. In Greek mythology, it was used as an epithet for Zeus, denoting his role as an avenger. Throughout Greek folklore, various other figures have also been known by this name.

Additionally, the surname Moody finds its origin in a place name of Old English origin, signifying "Dudda's clearing." This ancestral name holds historical significance,

as it was borne by a noble British family, adding a touch of heritage to Alastor Moody's character.

الاستر مودى

In this particular case, Davies made a decision to employ the well-established technique known as Transcription. This methodological approach entails transcribing the name into the target language (TL) by utilizing equivalent characters. The primary objective behind this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) maintains a high level of readability and comprehension. However, it is worth noting that in order to achieve this readability, certain adjustments may be necessary, such as the inclusion of additional letters or even shifting the position of existing letters within the transcribed name.

By opting for the Transcription procedure, Davies demonstrates a keen understanding of the intricate nuances involved in the translation of names. This strategic choice allows for a seamless integration of the name into the TL, while simultaneously preserving its essence and recognizable qualities. Through the careful selection of equivalent characters, the translator strives to capture the distinctive features of the name, enabling readers to easily identify and establish a connection with the character or entity it represents.

It is essential to emphasize that the purpose of employing Transcription is not to simply replicate the name in its original form. Rather, it is a conscious effort to strike a balance between faithfulness to the source text and ensuring optimal readability in the TT. This entails making adjustments that respect the linguistic norms and conventions of the TL, while still preserving the core identity of the name. By carefully considering the readability aspect, the translator may introduce minor alterations, such as the addition or rearrangement of letters, with the overarching aim of enhancing the overall flow and comprehension of the TT.

The decision to implement Transcription as the chosen procedure speaks to the translator's commitment to delivering an accurate and accessible translation. This methodological approach acknowledges the unique cultural, historical, and symbolic connotations often associated with names. By transcribing the name using equivalent characters, the translator navigates the intricate interplay between linguistic accuracy and

cultural significance, allowing the translated name to retain its intended meaning and impact on readers in the TL.

Table 19:Shift in translating 'Alastor Moody' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody	الاستر مودى
The non shift	**/**	**/**

The name is maintained in the transcript by transcribing all of its letters as they appear in the target language (Arabic), as can be observed. However, I believe that this option does not accurately represent the content meaning reflected in the name. English readers associate the name with its descriptive meaning. Davies employed the Transcription technique, which transcribes a name into the equivalent characters of the target language. To ensure the readability of the target text, additional changes, such as letter addition or repositioning, may be required. In this case, the translator preserved the exact structure of the name in the target language.

Dudley Dursley

Harry's cousin, whom we know from the rest of the series to be an overweight, spoiled bully. Harry rescued him from a dementor attack two summers before.

From a surname that was originally from a place name meaning "Dudda's clearing" in Old English. The surname was borne by a British noble family.

Surrounded by hills, and sitting on the Cotswold Way in the south Cotswolds, the market town of Dursley offers lovely walks with breathtaking views and is a great base for walkers. Dursley has Walkers are Welcome status and hosts its own Walking Festival every October. The Lantern Way is a new 14-mile circular walk taking in Dursley and the villages of Coaley and Uley.

The countryside around Dursley provides plenty of scenic walks including the footpaths over Stinchcombe Hill, Cam Peak and Cam Long Down, with extensive panoramic views over the River Severn and beyond. Here is a walk and map for a Dursley walk

The town itself is located in a wooded valley under the Cotswold escarpment. At the heart of Dursley is the delightful 18th century market house, which is also the Town Hall. A variety of small shops, cafes and pubs in Dursley includes the award-winning Old Spot pub, and a bustling farmer's market on the second Saturday of every month.

Originally renowned for it woollen cloth, and later its world famous Lister-Petter engines, Dursley is fast becoming a centre for the arts. Exhibitions and workshops take place at Kingshill House. The nationally acclaimed Prema Arts Centre is in nearby Uley and has a lovely cafe.

Other things to do in Dursley include a visit to nearby Uley Bury is one of the finest examples of a promontory fort in Britain. Close by is Hetty Pegler's Tump, a communal burial mound dating back to the Neolithic period. Twinberrow Woods is home to the Dursley Sculpture & Play Trail, featuring unique works by local groups and artists.

Cam & Dursley railway station has excellent rail links with Bristol and Gloucester and a connecting bus service to Dursley centre. Accommodation in Dursley ranges from B&Bs to pubs and hotels.

ددليدورسلى

In the analysis conducted, Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the highly regarded Transcription procedure. This particular approach involves the meticulous transcribing of a name into the target language (TL) using equivalent characters. Its primary aim is to ensure that the translated text (TT) maintains a high level of readability and coherence. However, it is important to note that, in order to achieve this desired readability, certain modifications may be necessary, such as the addition or repositioning of letters within the transcribed name.

By opting for the Transcription method, Davies showcases a deep understanding of the intricacies involved in the translation of names. This strategic decision enables the seamless integration of the name into the TL while preserving its essence and recognizable qualities. Through the careful selection of equivalent characters, the translator strives to capture the unique features of the name, enabling readers to readily identify and establish a connection with the character or entity it represents.

It is crucial to emphasize that the purpose of employing Transcription is not simply to replicate the name in its original form. Rather, it is a conscious effort to strike a balance between remaining faithful to the source text and ensuring optimal legibility in

the TT. In order to enhance the overall flow and comprehensibility of the translated work, the translator may introduce minor alterations. These adjustments, such as the inclusion of additional letters or the rearrangement of existing ones, are carefully implemented to adhere to the linguistic norms and conventions of the TL while preserving the fundamental identity of the name.

The decision to utilize the Transcription procedure underscores the translator's commitment to providing an accurate and accessible translation. This methodological approach recognizes the cultural, historical, and symbolic connotations often associated with names. By transcribing the name using equivalent characters, the translator navigates the intricate interplay between linguistic precision and cultural significance. Consequently, the translated name retains its intended meaning and impact on readers in the TL, thereby facilitating a deep and meaningful connection between the audience and the character or entity represented by the name.

Table 20:Shift in translating 'Dudley Dursley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Dudley Dursley	ددليدورسلى
The non shift	**/**	**/**

Upon careful observation, it becomes evident that the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript through the faithful transcription of each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, it is my belief that this particular approach fails to adequately convey the intended meaning inherent in the name itself. The English reader, familiar with the descriptive nature of the name, retains a specific perception associated with it.

In this instance, Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the Transcription procedure, a method that involves transcribing a name using equivalent characters in the target language. The primary goal is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains highly legible and comprehensible .As part of this process, certain modifications may be

introduced, such as the addition or repositioning of letters, to maintain optimal readability in the final translated version.

By opting for Transcription, the translator endeavors to maintain the structural integrity of the name in the target language ,allowing readers to readily recognize and relate to it. However, it is important to note that this method focuses primarily on preserving the form of the name rather than capturing its nuanced content and meaning. While the original English reader is acquainted with the descriptive nature of the name , the Arabic rendition may not provide the same level of insight or resonance for the Arab reader or those reading in Arabic. Consequently, the intended functionality and significance of the name may be lost in the translated version .To address this limitation, a more suitable approach would involve engaging in a process of Recreation, whereby the name is reimagined and translated in a manner that effectively conveys its intended function and meaning in the target language.

Vernon Dursley

Harry’s uncle, an overweight, angry man who knows that Harry is a wizard but hates to hear any mention of wizards or magic.

From a Norman surname, which was from a French place name, ultimately derived from the Gaulish word vern meaning "alder".

Surrounded by hills, and sitting on the Cotswold Way in the south Cotswolds, the market town of Dursley offers lovely walks with breathtaking views and is a great base for walkers. Dursley has Walkers are Welcome status and hosts its own Walking Festival every October. The Lantern Way is a new 14-mile circular walk taking in Dursley and the villages of Coaley and Uley.

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place at Kingshill House. The nationally acclaimed Prema Arts Centre is in nearby Uley and has a lovely cafe.

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فيرنون درسلي

In the present scenario, Davies made a deliberate selection of the Transcription method, which involves the meticulous transcription of a name using equivalent characters in the target language (TL). This procedure was chosen with the primary objective of ensuring that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible to the intended audience. However, it is worth noting that to maintain optimal readability, certain modifications may be introduced, such as the addition or rearrangement of letters within the transcribed name.

By opting for the Transcription method, Davies demonstrates a keen awareness of the intricacies involved in translating names effectively. This strategic decision allows for the seamless integration of the name into the TL while preserving its fundamental characteristics and recognizability. Through the careful selection of equivalent characters, the translator aims to capture the unique attributes of the name, enabling readers to swiftly identify and establish a connection with the character or entity it represents.

It is important to emphasize that the utilization of the Transcription method is not merely aimed at replicating the name in its original form. Rather, it is a deliberate effort to strike a delicate balance between maintaining fidelity to the source text and ensuring optimal legibility in the TT. In order to enhance the overall flow and comprehensibility of the translated work, the translator may introduce subtle alterations. These adjustments, such as the inclusion of additional letters or the repositioning of existing ones, are implemented with precision to adhere to the linguistic norms and conventions of the TL while preserving the essential identity of the name.

The decision to employ the Transcription procedure underlines the translator's commitment to providing an accurate and accessible translation. This methodological approach acknowledges the cultural, historical, and symbolic connotations often associated with names. By transcribing the name using equivalent characters, the translator skillfully navigates the intricate interplay between linguistic accuracy and cultural significance. Consequently, the translated name retains its intended meaning and impact on readers in the TL, facilitating a deep and meaningful connection between the audience and the character or entity represented by the name.

Table 21:Shift in translating 'Vernon Dursley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Vernon Dursley	فيرنون درسلي
The non shift	**/**	**/**

The name is transcribed in the transcript using all the letters from the Arabic text, which is visible. However, this does not convey the meaning of the name to an English reader who is not familiar with the descriptive name. To maintain the readability of the target text, the translator used the transcription method, which involves transcribing the name in the equivalent characters of the target language. Additional changes, such as letter position shifts, may also be necessary. The translator maintained the same name structure in the target language.

Petunia Dursley

Harry's aunt, the sister of his dead mother Lily, who was a witch. Aunt Petunia has always hated wizards (and Harry) as much as her husband.

From the name of the flower, derived ultimately from a Tupi (South American) word.

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بتونيا درسلي

In the case at hand, the translator decided to employ the Transcription technique, a meticulously chosen procedure wherein a name undergoes transcription using equivalent characters from the target language (TL). The primary aim of this method is to ensure the readability and comprehensibility of the translated text (TT). However, it is important to note that, in the process of maintaining optimal readability, certain alterations such as the addition or repositioning of letters may be introduced.

By opting for the Transcription approach, Davies demonstrates a discerning understanding of the complexities involved in translating personal names effectively. This strategic choice allows for the seamless integration of the name within the TL while upholding its fundamental characteristics and recognizability. Through the careful selection of equivalent characters, the translator endeavors to capture the distinctive features of the name, enabling readers to readily identify and establish a connection with the represented character or entity.

It is crucial to emphasize that the utilization of the Transcription method extends beyond a mere replication of the name in its original form. Rather, it is a purposeful endeavor to strike a delicate balance between preserving fidelity to the source text and ensuring the optimal legibility of the TT. In order to enhance the overall flow and comprehensibility of the translated work, the translator may introduce subtle adjustments. These modifications, including the addition of letters or the repositioning thereof, are implemented with precision to adhere to the linguistic norms and conventions of the TL while preserving the essential identity of the name.

The choice to employ the Transcription procedure underscores the translator's commitment to delivering an accurate and accessible translation. This methodological approach recognizes the cultural, historical, and symbolic connotations often associated with personal names. Through the transcription of the name using equivalent characters, the translator adeptly navigates the intricate interplay between linguistic accuracy and cultural significance. As a result, the translated name retains its intended meaning and impact on readers in the TL, fostering a profound and meaningful connection between the audience and the character or entity embodied by the name.

Table 22:Shift in translating 'Petunia Dursley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Petunia Dursley	بتونيا درسلي
The non shift	/	/

The meticulous process of transcribing the name becomes evident as every letter from the Arabic text is painstakingly retained in the transcript, thereby rendering its visibility apparent. Nevertheless ,this approach falls short in effectively conveying the intrinsic meaning of the name to an English reader who may not possess familiarity with its descriptive nature. In order to preserve the clarity and coherence of the target text (TT) ,the translator deftly employed the transcription method. This methodology necessitates the transcribing of the name utilizing equivalent characters found within the target language, thereby ensuring a seamless integration of the name within the translated context.

To maintain a harmonious flow and accessibility in the TT, the translator may implement supplementary modifications, including shifts in letter positions. These alterations are strategically undertaken to enhance readability without compromising the essence and distinctive attributes of the name. The translator's commitment to preserving the structural integrity of the name in the target language underscores the conscientious approach adopted throughout the translational process.

By employing the transcription method, the translator exhibits a keen understanding of the importance of faithfully representing the name while also ensuring its comprehensibility to readers in the target language. This deliberate choice allows for the seamless assimilation of the name within the translated work, facilitating a sense of familiarity and recognition among readers. Through the judicious selection of equivalent characters, the translator endeavors to capture the inherent qualities and nuances associated with the name, enabling readers to establish a meaningful connection with the character or entity it represents.

It is essential to note that the utilization of the transcription method extends beyond a mere replication of the name in its original form. Rather, it is a strategic effort to strike a delicate balance between maintaining fidelity to the source text and enhancing the readability and coherence of the TT. The translator's careful considerations and adjustments ensure that the translated name resonates with readers in the target language , effectively conveying its intended meaning and significance.

Molly Weasley

Molly Weasley, the formidable matriarch of the extensive Weasley family, stands as a resolute figure within the wizarding world. As a member of a pureblood wizarding .family, she upholds their traditions and values with unwavering dedication

The name "Molly" finds its roots in medieval times, originally derived as a diminutive of "Mary." Over time, it evolved from earlier variations such as "Malle" and Molle," eventually becoming an independent name. Notably, James Joyce immortalized " this name in his renowned novel "Ulysses" (1922), where it graces the character of Molly .Bloom, the wife of the protagonist

Within J.K. Rowling's captivating Harry Potter series, Molly Weasley emerges as a beloved fictional character. Introduced in the inaugural book, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone," she assumes the role of Ron Weasley's devoted mother and

becomes an integral part of Harry Potter's closest circle of friends, alongside Hermione Granger. Residing in "The Burrow," a charming abode situated near Ottery St. Catchpole, .the Weasley family epitomizes the pureblood lineage

As the sole main character raised within the magical community, Ron Weasley provides invaluable insights into the enchanting customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. Aligned with Harry and Hermione in Gryffindor house, he accompanies them .throughout the series, actively participating in the exhilarating adventures that unfold

مولى ووزلي

In her astute approach, Davies deliberately opted for the technique known as Transcription, a meticulous process wherein a name is meticulously rendered in the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). This method, employed to preserve the readability of the target text (TT), not only entails transcribing the name letter by letter but also necessitates careful considerations regarding the position and arrangement of the letters. As a result, subtle modifications like the addition of letters or shifts in their placement may be introduced, all in service of maintaining the coherence and accessibility of the translated work.

By embracing the Transcription method, Davies demonstrates a profound understanding of the intricate nuances involved in translating names. This deliberate choice enables her to seamlessly incorporate the names into the target language while honoring their original essence. The process is more than a mere transference of characters; it requires a keen sensitivity to the phonetic, semantic, and cultural aspects of the name to ensure a faithful yet intelligible rendition in the TL.

While the primary objective of Transcription is to preserve the core identity of the name, it also recognizes the need for adjustments to cater to the conventions and linguistic peculiarities of the TL. The translator's skill lies in striking a delicate balance between fidelity to the original name and the expectations of the target readership. Through meticulous attention to detail, Davies judiciously applies changes like additions or shifts in letter positions, leveraging her linguistic expertise to enhance the readability and natural flow of the TT.

The significance of these alterations becomes evident when considering the diverse phonetic systems and orthographic conventions across languages. By adapting the name to the TL's linguistic framework, Davies ensures that readers are not only able

to pronounce the name accurately but also perceive its intended meaning and cultural connotations. Such meticulous adjustments underscore the translator's commitment to delivering a translated work that resonates with readers while remaining faithful to the original context.

Ultimately, the Transcription method serves as a bridge between languages, allowing for the successful transference of names while preserving their distinct characteristics. By engaging in this deliberate process, Davies goes beyond a mere mechanical reproduction of letters; she delves into the intricacies of language and culture to capture the essence of each name. Through thoughtful additions or strategic shifts, she crafts a translated version that is harmonious with the TL, captivating readers and upholding the integrity of the original work.

Table 23:Shift in translating 'Molly Weasley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Molly Weasley	مولى ووزلي
Shift	**/**	**/**

It is evident that the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript through a faithful transcription of each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, from my perspective, this choice falls short in conveying the inherent meaning embodied within the name itself. The English reader, with the descriptive name firmly ingrained in their mind, expects a translation that captures the essence of its content.

In this particular instance, Davies made a deliberate selection of the Transcription procedure, a method that involves transcribing the name using equivalent characters found in the target language (TL). The primary aim is to ensure the readability of the target text (TT), enabling readers to seamlessly engage with the translated work. However, to achieve this objective, additional alterations, such as the introduction of new letters or shifts in their positional arrangement, may be employed.

In adhering to the Transcription method, the translator endeavors to maintain the fundamental structure of the name in the target language, enabling its recognition and resonance with the original text .By preserving the name's overall form, the translator

acknowledges its significance and strives to establish a seamless transition for readers in the TL.

Nevertheless, it is worth considering whether preserving the name's structure alone suffices to fully convey its intended meaning. From a content perspective, the name possesses a deeper significance that may not be apparent through a direct transcription. The English reader ,familiar with the descriptive nature of the name, associates it with specific connotations and symbolic implications. However, when encountered as an Arabic proper name, it fails to evoke any discernible connection or meaning to an Arab reader or those familiar with the Arabic language. Consequently, it becomes evident that the name's intended purpose and function are lost in the translated version.

To address this limitation, a more comprehensive approach, such as Recreation, could be employed. This technique involves recreating the name in a manner that captures its original functionality and conveys its semantic and cultural nuances effectively. By considering alternative strategies that go beyond a straightforward transcription, the translator can reconstruct the name in the TL, offering readers a more meaningful and resonant experience akin to the original text.

Arthur Weasley

The father of the Weasley family, and an employee of the Ministry of Magic. Arthur has always had a fondness for and curiosity about the Muggle (non-wizarding) world, which has kept him from advancing very far in his career at the Ministry. When Voldemort’s Death Eaters take over the Ministry, his safety is imperiled as well.

The meaning of this name is unknown. It could be derived from the Celtic elements *artos "bear" (Old Welsh) combined with *wiros "man" (Old Welsh) or *rīxs "king" (Old Welsh). Alternatively it could be related to an obscure Roman family name Artorius.

Arthur is the name of the central character in Arthurian legend, a 6th-century king of the Britons who resisted Saxon invaders. He may or may not have been based on a real person. He first appears in Welsh poems and chronicles (perhaps briefly in the 7th-century poem Y Gododdin and more definitively and extensively in the 9th-century History of the Britons . However, his character was not developed until the chronicles of the 12th-century Geoffrey of Monmouth . His tales were later taken up and expanded by French and English writers.

The name came into general use in England in the Middle Ages due to the prevalence of Arthurian romances, and it enjoyed a surge of popularity in the 19th century. Famous bearers include German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860), mystery author and Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930), and science-fiction author Arthur C. Clarke (1917-2008).

ارثر ويزلي

In the case at hand, she chose to adopt a translational approach known as Transcription. This method involves the meticulous process of transcribing a name using characters that are equivalent to those found in the target language (TL). The primary objective of this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains readable and comprehensible to its intended audience.

To maintain the readability of the TT, the translator may introduce certain modifications beyond a straightforward transcription. These alterations could entail adding or shifting letters within the name, adjusting their positions to align with the phonetic and orthographic conventions of the TL. Such adjustments are made with careful consideration to ensure that the resulting name is both accessible and understandable to the readers in the TL.

By selecting the Transcription method, Davies aimed to preserve the essential structure and form of the name in the TL. This strategic choice enables readers to recognize and connect with the name in a familiar manner. It acknowledges the significance of the name within the context of the original text and strives to retain its integrity throughout the translation process.

However, it is crucial to recognize that while Transcription allows for the preservation of the name's structural elements, it may not always capture the full depth of its intended meaning. The original name, as conceived by the author, may carry connotations, symbolism, or cultural associations that are not easily transferable through a direct transcription. This poses a challenge when attempting to convey the complete semantic essence of the name in the TL.

In certain instances, the Transcription method may fall short in expressing the nuanced content meaning encapsulated within the name. While the readability of the TT is upheld, the significance and evocative power of the name might not be fully conveyed. Consequently, alternative translation strategies, such as Adaptation or Recreation, could

be considered to bridge the gap and capture the intended functionality and cultural nuances of the name more effectively.

Table 24:Shift in translating 'Arthur Weasley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Arthur Weasley	ارثر ويزلي
The non shift	/	/

The process of transcribing the name in the transcript involves faithfully reproducing each letter exactly as it appears in the original Arabic text, making it readily apparent to the reader. However, in my personal viewpoint, this method falls short in fully capturing the profound meaning of the name for an English reader who lacks familiarity with its descriptive nature. In order to ensure the coherence and comprehensibility of the target text, Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the Transcription technique. This approach entails transcribing the name using equivalent characters in the target language, while also allowing for certain modifications to enhance readability. These modifications may include adjustments such as shifting the position of letters within the name. Despite these modifications ,the translator diligently preserved the fundamental structure of the name in the target language, ensuring its recognizable form is maintained.

Fred and George Weasley

Ron Weasley's older brothers are indistinguishable twins, known for their mischief and pranks. However, their unwavering loyalty lies with Harry, who shares their Gryffindor house at Hogwarts and generously provided them with the funds to establish a magical shop.

These brothers bear the abbreviated form of the name Frederick, which traces its origins to various names featuring the same component. Notably, the renowned American actor and dancer Fred Astaire (1899-1987) is a prominent bearer of this name.

Originating from the Greek name Georgios, it stems from the Greek word georgos, signifying a "farmer" or an "earthworker." This etymology stems from the combination of ge, meaning "earth," and ergon, meaning "work." Saint George, a valiant Roman soldier from Cappadocia in the 3rd century, met his martyrdom during Emperor

Diocletian's persecutions. Fabled accounts depict his triumph over a dragon, a motif that frequently adorned medieval artwork.

Initially Saint George was primarily revered by Eastern Christians, but returning crusaders brought stories of him to Western Europe and he became the patron of England, Portugal, Catalonia and Aragon. The name was rarely used in England until the German-born George I came to the British throne in the 18th century. Five subsequent British kings have borne the name.

Other famous bearers include two kings of Greece, the composer George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), the first president of the United States, George Washington (1732-1797), and the Pacific explorer George Vancouver (1757-1798).

George Eliot (1819-1880) and George Orwell (1903-1950), whose true names were Mary Anne Evans and Eric Arthur Blair respectively, both adopted this pseudonym in their literary careers.

Ron Weasley, a fictional character in J.K. Rowling's captivating Harry Potter fantasy novel series, made his initial appearance in the first book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. As Harry Potter's loyal best friend and a companion to Hermione Granger, Ron belongs to the esteemed Weasley family. Hailing from a lineage of pure-blood wizards, they call "The Burrow" their home, nestled in the outskirts of Ottery St. Catchpole. Given his upbringing in the enchanting world of magic, Ron offers invaluable insights into the mystical customs and traditions of the Wizarding World. Alongside Harry and Hermione, he proudly represents Gryffindor house and actively participates in the thrilling events that unfold throughout the series.

فريد و جورج ويزلي

In the context of name translation, the translator opted for the Transcription procedure, which serves as a method for accurately representing a name by transcribing it into equivalent characters of the target language (TL). This methodological choice was made with the intention of preserving the readability and coherence of the target text (TT). However, it is worth noting that in certain instances, additional modifications or adjustments, such as the inclusion of supplementary letters or the repositioning of certain

characters, may be necessary to ensure optimal readability and linguistic harmony in the translation.

By opting for Transcription, Davies aimed to maintain the essence and integrity of the original name while adapting it to the specific phonetic and orthographic conventions of the target language. The objective was to strike a balance between fidelity to the source text and ensuring that the name is approachable and comprehensible to the readers of the target language.

In the process of name transliteration, it is essential to consider the various linguistic nuances and differences between languages. The Transcription procedure allows for the mapping of the original name's sounds and characters to their closest phonetic and graphical equivalents in the TL. This approach enables readers familiar with the TL to recognize and pronounce the name with relative ease.

It is important to acknowledge that the process of Transcription may necessitate certain adjustments to ensure the transliterated name adheres to the target language's orthographic rules and phonetic patterns. These adjustments can include the addition or omission of certain letters or sounds, as well as the rearrangement or shifting of characters within the name. Such modifications are made strategically to ensure that the translated name aligns with the target language's phonological and orthographic norms, without compromising its underlying identity.

By employing Transcription, Davies aimed to strike a delicate balance between preserving the integrity of the name and adapting it to the linguistic and cultural context of the target language. This method acknowledges the importance of maintaining the readability and coherence of the translated text while taking into account the unique characteristics and conventions of the target language's writing system. Through thoughtful and meticulous transliteration, the aim is to ensure that the translated name resonates with the target language readership and retains its inherent meaning and significance.

Table 25:Shift in translating ‘Fred and George Weasley’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Fred and George Weasley	فريد و جورج ويزلي

Shift	/	/

Upon careful observation, it becomes apparent that the name remains intact in the transcript through the faithful transcription of all its constituent letters in the target language (TL), specifically Arabic .However, from my perspective, this particular approach falls short in conveying the underlying meaning encapsulated within the name itself. The English reader ,with a preconceived notion of the descriptive nature of the name, may find it lacking in expressive power.

In light of these considerations, Davies consciously opted for a translational method known as Transcription. This method entails transcribing the name into the equivalent characters of the TL, ensuring that the readability and coherence of the target text (TT) are preserved. It is worth noting that this process may necessitate certain alterations, such as the addition or repositioning of letters, in order to maintain the desired level of readability.

By adopting the Transcription procedure, the translator endeavored to uphold the original structure and form of the name while transposing it into the target language. However, it is important to acknowledge that this approach may have limitations when it comes to fully capturing the intricate layers of meaning embedded within the name. The translational shift from the source language to the target language poses a challenge in effectively conveying the intended content meaning to the English reader.

In this case, the translator made conscious efforts to retain the name's structural integrity in the target language. This decision aimed to ensure that the name's overall composition and arrangement remained consistent, even though certain modifications may have been introduced to adapt it to the linguistic conventions and phonetic characteristics of the TL.

The preservation of the name's structure in the target language is vital for maintaining its recognizable identity and facilitating a smooth reading experience for the audience. However, it is important to acknowledge that complete translatability, encompassing both the semantic and expressive dimensions of the name, may require a different approach. A more comprehensive strategy, such as a creative recreation of the name, could be employed to capture its intended content meaning in the TL version.

Ultimately, the translator's decision to employ Transcription as the chosen procedure aimed to strike a balance between preserving the name's structural coherence and accommodating the readability requirements of the TT. However, it is worth considering alternative translation approaches that may better convey the nuanced meanings and descriptive qualities inherent in the name, thus enhancing the overall translation quality and reader experience.

Bill Weasley

The oldest of the Weasley brothers, who lives in a cottage by the sea. He marries Fleur Delacour.

Short form of William. This spelling was first used in the 19th century. The change in the initial consonant may have been influenced by an earlier Irish pronunciation of the name. Famous bearers include basketball player Bill Russell (1934-), comedian Bill Cosby (1937-), American president Bill Clinton (1946-), and Microsoft founder Bill Gates (1955-).

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بيل ويزلي

In her translation process, Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the Transcription procedure, a method aimed at transcribing a name using equivalent characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this approach was to ensure that the translated text (TT) remained coherent and easily comprehensible to the readers. However, it is important to note that in order to achieve optimal readability,

certain adjustments were made, including the possibility of adding or rearranging letters within the transcribed name.

By opting for Transcription, Davies demonstrated her commitment to faithfully representing the name in the TL while adhering to its linguistic conventions and phonetic structure. This approach allowed her to maintain the overall integrity of the name and its recognizable form, making it easier for readers to associate the translated version with its original counterpart.

Furthermore, the inclusion of additional letters or shifting of their positions within the transcribed name was a strategic choice aimed at enhancing readability and ensuring that the TT flowed smoothly. These modifications, carefully implemented by the translator, served as a means to adapt the name to the target language's phonological system, while still preserving its essential characteristics and maintaining its meaningful connection to the source text.

The importance of maintaining readability in the TT cannot be overstated, as it plays a vital role in facilitating the reader's engagement and comprehension. By employing Transcription and allowing for certain alterations when necessary, Davies successfully balanced the need for accurate representation of the name and the requirement of an easily accessible and coherent reading experience.

While the Transcription procedure proved effective in preserving the structure and readability of the name in the TL, it is worth noting that it may not fully capture the nuanced content meaning embedded within the original name. The inherent descriptive qualities and connotations associated with the name might not be adequately conveyed through this method alone. Therefore, it is essential for translators to consider alternative strategies, such as creative adaptation or recreation, to ensure the name's intended meaning is faithfully transmitted to the target audience.

Table 26: Shift in translating 'Bill Weasley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Bill Weasley	بيل ويزلي
Shift	/	/

The meticulous preservation of the name in the transcript is achieved through a meticulous process of transcribing each individual letter exactly as it is found in the target language (TL), as is clearly evident in the Arabic text. However, from my perspective, this particular approach falls short in effectively conveying the profound significance embedded within the name. It is the descriptive essence of the name itself that resonates with the English reader and captivates their imagination.

To tackle this challenge, Davies consciously opted for the Transcription method, a strategic choice that involves transcribing the name into the TL using equivalent characters. By employing this technique, she aimed to strike a delicate balance between maintaining the fidelity of the name's form and structure while ensuring the readability of the target text (TT). In the pursuit of enhancing legibility, additional modifications such as introducing new letters or repositioning existing ones may be made as necessary.

Through the Transcription method, the translator endeavors to faithfully recreate the name's distinctive features within the TL context, making it accessible and comprehensible to the reader. However, it is essential to acknowledge that the true essence and semantic depth encompassed by the name might not be fully conveyed through Transcription alone. This implies that alternative translation strategies, such as creative adaptation or nuanced reinterpretation, may need to be considered to capture the multidimensional meaning embedded in the original name.

In essence, the decision to employ the Transcription method by Davies showcases her commitment to preserving the integrity of the name within the TL. By meticulously transcribing each letter and introducing necessary adjustments, she ensures that the name remains recognizable and coherent to the target audience. Nonetheless, it is crucial for translators to be aware of the potential limitations of this approach and explore additional techniques that facilitate a more comprehensive conveyance of the name's substantive significance.

Percy Weasley

The third-oldest Weasley brother, a prig who works for the Ministry of Magic and takes a long time to perceive its corruption and evil. In Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Percy cut off ties with the rest of his family because he sided with the Ministry against Dumbledore and Harry, and he remains estranged from them at the beginning of this book.

From an English surname that was derived from the name of a Norman town Perci, which was itself perhaps derived from a Gaulish given name that was Latinized as Persius. The surname was borne by a noble English family, and it first used as a given name in their honour. A famous bearer was Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), an English romantic poet whose works include Adonais and Ozymandias. This name can also be used as a short form

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بيرسي ويزلي

In her translation approach, Davies consciously opted for the Transcription method. This method involves the transcription of a name into the target language's (TL) equivalent characters. The purpose of employing this method was to ensure the readability and coherency of the target text (TT). However, to maintain the smooth flow of the TT, it may be necessary to make certain modifications, such as adding or repositioning letters.

By embracing the Transcription method, Davies aimed to preserve the essence of the name in the TL. This involved meticulously transcribing each letter of the name, adhering to its original form and accurately representing its phonetic and visual components. Nevertheless, it is important to acknowledge that certain adjustments, including the addition or shifting of letters, might be required to ensure the TT remains clear and comprehensible.

Throughout the translation process, striking a harmonious balance between linguistic accuracy and reader-friendliness was paramount. While Davies strived to maintain the integrity of the original name through Transcription, she also recognized the

need for adaptation to suit the peculiarities of the TL. As a result, the translated name underwent careful manipulation and skillful rearrangement to seamlessly integrate with the phonetic and orthographic system of the TL.

It is crucial to note that although the Transcription method is effective in preserving the structural aspects of the name, it may not fully capture the comprehensive meaning and cultural connotations associated with it. The name's semantic depth and nuanced implications may transcend a literal transcription. In such cases, the translator must draw upon their expertise and discernment to explore alternative translation strategies that can faithfully convey the name's essence.

Davies's deliberate choice of the Transcription method reflects her commitment to upholding the original name structure within the TL. The meticulous transcription of each letter serves as evidence of her dedication to linguistic precision and ensuring the TT remains readable. However, it is essential to recognize that successful name translation extends beyond a mere mechanical transcription. It requires a profound understanding of both the source and target cultures, linguistic acuity, and an unwavering commitment to faithfully conveying the name's significance.

Table 27: Shift in translating 'Percy Weasley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Percy Weasley	بيرسي ويزلي
The non shift	/	/

The name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by faithfully transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, from my perspective, this approach falls short in capturing the true essence and intended meaning of the name. The English reader naturally associates the name with its descriptive qualities and inherent significance.

In this context, Davies deliberately employed the Transcription method, which involves transcribing the name using equivalent characters of the target language. This technique aims to ensure the readability and coherence of the target text (TT). To maintain its smooth flow, certain adjustments such as letter additions or repositioning may be necessary.

As a result, the translator succeeded in preserving the original name structure in the target language, allowing the name's form to remain intact. However, it is important to note that by adhering closely to the original structure, the translation may not fully capture the rich content and cultural meaning embedded within the name.

In light of these considerations, it becomes apparent that a purely translational approach might not effectively convey the name's intended significance. The process requires the translator to delve deeper into the name's meaning, employing alternative strategies that go beyond a mere transcription. By doing so, the translator can accurately capture the name's essence, ensuring a more comprehensive and faithful representation in the target language.

Ginny Weasley

Ron’s younger sister, and formerly Harry’s girlfriend. Ginny is a member of Dumbledore’s Army and has proven herself a tough and resilient ally even before getting together with Harry. Harry broke up with Ginny when he realized that no one would be safe with him as long as Voldemort is alive.

Feminine form of the Roman family name Verginius or Virginius, which is of unknown meaning, but long associated with Latin virgo "maid, virgin". According to a legend, it was the name of a Roman woman killed by her father so as to save her from the clutches of a crooked official.

This was the name of the first English baby born in the New World: Virginia Dare in 1587 on Roanoke Island. Perhaps because of this, the name has generally been more popular in America than elsewhere in the English-speaking world, though in both Britain and America it was not often used until the 19th century. The baby was named after the Colony of Virginia, which was itself named for Elizabeth I, the Virgin Queen. A more recent bearer was the English novelist Virginia Woolf (1882-1941).

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protagonist raised within the magical society, offering valuable insights to his companions. Together with Harry and Hermione, Ron proudly represents Gryffindor house and accompanies them throughout the thrilling adventures that unfold across the series.

جيني ويزلي

In this case, Davies opted for the Transcription method, which involves transcribing a name into the target language (TL) using equivalent characters. The primary aim of this approach is to maintain the readability and coherence of the target text (TT). However, it is worth noting that during the process, additional adjustments may be made, such as the addition of letters or shifting of letter positions. These modifications are implemented with the purpose of ensuring that the translated text remains accessible and comprehensible to the reader.

Table 28:Shift in translating 'Ginny Weasley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Ginny Weasley	جيني ويزلي
The non shift	**/**	**/**

The name is meticulously transcribed in the transcript, faithfully reproducing each letter as it appears in the target language (Arabic), leaving no room for ambiguity. However, in my perspective, this approach falls short in capturing the essence and significance embedded within the name. It is the descriptive nature of the name itself that resonates with the English reader's perception.

In this particular case, Davies consciously chose the Transcription method as the preferred strategy, whereby the name is transcribed into equivalent characters of the target language. This method ensures a smooth and coherent reading experience for the target text (TT). It is important to note that in order to uphold the readability of the TT, additional adjustments may come into play, such as the introduction of new letters or rearranging the position of existing ones.

Consequently, the translator's commitment lies in preserving the original structure of the name in the target language, maintaining its inherent form and essence intact.

Nymphadora Tonks

Nymphadora Tonks, often referred to as Tonks, is a fictional character from J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. She is a witch and a member of the Order of the Phoenix, a secret organization formed to fight against Lord Voldemort and his Death Eaters.

Tonks is known for her distinctive appearance and her ability to change her physical appearance at will. She often changes her hair color and style, reflecting her mood or simply for fun. Tonks is a Metamorphmagus, which is a rare magical ability that allows her to alter her appearance at any time without the need for potions or spells.

She first appears in the fifth book of the series, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," and plays a significant role in the subsequent books. Tonks is a cheerful and energetic character, known for her clumsiness and sense of humor. She is also a skilled Auror, a wizarding law enforcement officer, and demonstrates her bravery and loyalty throughout the series.

Tonks becomes romantically involved with Remus Lupin, a werewolf and fellow member of the Order. They eventually marry and have a son named Teddy. Unfortunately, their relationship faces challenges due to Lupin's self-doubt and concerns about his condition as a werewolf. Despite these difficulties, Tonks remains fiercely loyal to Lupin and fights alongside him in the Battle of Hogwarts.

Tragically, both Tonks and Lupin lose their lives during the Battle of Hogwarts, leaving their young son Teddy an orphan. Their deaths are a significant loss to the wizarding community and are mourned by their friends and allies.

Nymphadora Tonks is remembered as a courageous and vivacious character who fought bravely against the forces of evil. Her ability to change her appearance represents her adaptability and her acceptance of her own uniqueness. She remains a beloved character among Harry Potter fans.

The name "Nymphadora Tonks" is a fictional name created by author J.K. Rowling for the Harry Potter series. Rowling often gives her characters names that have symbolic or historical significance.

The name "Nymphadora" is derived from the word "nymph," which in Greek mythology refers to a nature spirit associated with various natural features like trees, rivers, and mountains. Nymphs are often portrayed as beautiful, youthful, and sometimes

mischievous beings. The name "Nymphadora" suggests a connection to this mythical and magical world.

The surname "Tonks" doesn't have a specific historical or symbolic meaning. It is believed that Rowling chose this name simply because she liked the sound of it. Rowling often creates names that are whimsical and memorable, and "Tonks" fits that pattern.

Overall, the name "Nymphadora Tonks" reflects Rowling's creativity and her ability to invent unique and memorable names for her characters.

The name "Nymphadora" is a combination of the word "nymph" and the suffix "-adora." In Greek mythology, nymphs are supernatural beings associated with nature and often depicted as beautiful and alluring. They are commonly portrayed as female spirits connected to specific natural elements, such as water nymphs (naiads) or tree nymphs (dryads). These nymphs are known for their enchanting presence and their interactions with humans and other creatures. By naming the character "Nymphadora," J.K. Rowling taps into this mythological tradition and suggests a link to a world of magic and wonder.

The suffix "-adora" in the name "Nymphadora" adds a sense of admiration or adoration, emphasizing the character's unique qualities. It conveys the idea that Nymphadora Tonks is someone who is worthy of admiration, attention, and perhaps even a touch of mystery. This further enhances her role as a fascinating and captivating character within the wizarding world.

As for the surname "Tonks," its origin doesn't have a specific historical or symbolic significance. Rowling has stated in interviews that she often invents surnames based on how they sound and fit with the character. The name "Tonks" has a memorable and slightly unconventional quality, aligning with the whimsical nature of many other names in the Harry Potter series.

By combining the name "Nymphadora" with the surname "Tonks," Rowling creates a distinctive and intriguing character name. "Nymphadora Tonks" suggests a character who embodies both magical allure and individuality. The name reflects Rowling's ability to craft names that capture the essence of her characters, making them stand out in the readers' minds and adding to the richness of the Harry Potter universe.

نيمفادورا تونكس

In her translation approach, Davies deliberately opted for the Transcription method, a technique that involves the conversion of a name into the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). This method ensures the preservation of the name's integrity and allows for better assimilation by the target audience. It should be noted that, in the interest of maintaining a seamless reading experience in the target text (TT), certain adjustments may be introduced, such as the inclusion of additional letters or repositioning of existing ones.

By employing Transcription, Davies aims to strike a balance between faithfulness to the original name and the readability of the translated version. Through this method, she endeavors to capture the essence and phonetic characteristics of the name, ensuring that it resonates with the target language readership. As a result, subtle modifications may be implemented to ensure the name's coherence and accessibility in the TT without compromising its core meaning.

The decision to allow for potential alterations in the name's transcription is rooted in the translator's dedication to producing a clear and comprehensible text in the TL. These changes, whether in the form of letter additions or adjustments in their placement, are carefully executed to facilitate the smooth flow of the narrative and enhance the reader's engagement. Ultimately, the goal is to strike a harmonious balance between accurately reflecting the original name and adapting it to suit the linguistic and cultural nuances of the TL, thereby enriching the overall translation.

Table 29:Shift in translating 'Nymphadora Tonks' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Nymphadora Tonks	نيمفادورا تونكس
The non shift	/	/

The meticulous preservation of each letter from the source language (TL) in the transcript accentuates the name's faithful representation in the translated text. This adherence becomes apparent when comparing the original name to its transcription in Arabic. However, from my perspective, this approach falls short in effectively conveying

the profound essence embodied within the name. It is the descriptive nature of the name itself that resonates with the English reader and encapsulates its true significance.

To tackle the challenge of bridging linguistic gaps while upholding readability in the target text (TT), Davies consciously embraced the Transcription method. By transcribing the name into the equivalent characters of the TL, she aimed to strike a harmonious balance between linguistic fidelity and comprehensibility. It is worth noting that additional adjustments, such as introducing new letters or rearranging their positions, may be employed to ensure optimal readability without compromising the essence of the name.

In this particular scenario, the translator made it a priority to preserve the structural integrity of the name in the target language. By meticulously upholding the original name's format and composition, the translator sought to maintain consistency and familiarity for the readers of the translated work. This approach aimed to ensure that the name's distinct identity was retained, while still conforming to the linguistic and cultural context of the target language.

When the name "Nymphadora Tonks" is translated into Arabic as "نيمفادورا تونكس" (Nymfadura Tunks), there might be some loss or alteration of the original meaning and symbolism associated with the name.

In Arabic, the translation of "نيمفادورا" (Nymfadura) captures the sound and general sense of the original name, but it may not carry the same mythological connotations as the English term "nymph." The term "نيمفادورا" may not have the same familiarity or cultural resonance as it does in English, potentially diminishing the connection to mythical beings associated with nature and enchantment.

Similarly, the translation of the surname "تونكس" (Tunks) into Arabic retains the sound but loses any potential symbolic or whimsical meaning that the English surname might have. It becomes a distinct name in Arabic without any direct cultural associations.

Overall, when translated into Arabic, the name "Nymphadora Tonks" undergoes a transformation that may result in a loss of the specific mythological and symbolic elements intended by J.K. Rowling. However, the translated name still serves the purpose of identifying and representing the character in the Arabic version of the Harry Potter series.

Ted Tonks

Nymphadora Tonks's father. He is a Mudblood, and so becomes a target of the Ministry under Voldemort.

Short form of Edward or Theodore. A famous bearer was the American baseball player Ted Williams (1918-2002), who was born as Theodore.

تيد تونكس

In her translation endeavor, Davies made a deliberate selection: the Transcription method. This technique entails the transcription of a name into the target language (TL), employing characters that bear an equivalence to those of the original language. The objective behind this choice was to strike a balance between linguistic accuracy and ensuring the translated text's readability.

To achieve optimal legibility in the target text (TT), additional adjustments might be introduced. These modifications could involve the inclusion of supplementary letters or the rearrangement of letter positions. Such alterations, while aimed at preserving readability, also contribute to maintaining the overall integrity and coherence of the translated name.

By opting for the Transcription method, Davies demonstrated her commitment to faithfully transcribing the name while making necessary adaptations to suit the linguistic conventions of the target language. This decision, coupled with potential modifications, helped ensure that the translated name effectively resonated with the readers without compromising its essential meaning.

Table 30:Shift in translating 'Ted Tonks' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Ted Tonks	تيد تونكس
Shift	voiced open-mid front vowel "E"	voiced palatal glide "ي"

In English, the name" Ted Tonks "contains the sound/ E ,/which is a voiced open-mid front vowel .The/ E /sound is produced by positioning the tongue in the lower front part of the mouth, creating an" E "sound .However, when translated into Arabic, the

equivalent sound for the letter" E "is /ي/ (Ya), which is a voiced palatal glide. The /ي/ sound is formed by bringing the middle part of the tongue close to the hard part of the roof of the mouth, creating a softer glide sound.

This shift from the sound /ɛ/ in English to its counterpart /ي/ (Ya) in Arabic represents a loss in accurately reflecting the specific phonetic feature of the original name. The difference between the open-mid vowel /ɛ/ and the palatal glide /ي/ alters the sound and pronunciation of the name when translated into Arabic.

Rufus Scrimgeour

The Minister of Magic who replaces Cornelius Fudge. Like his predecessor, Scrimgeour is too obtuse or too cowardly to oppose Voldemort outright, and he does not trust Dumbledore or Harry. He is killed when Voldemort takes over the Ministry and installs his own puppet.

Roman cognomen meaning "red-haired" in Latin. Several early had this name, including one mentioned in one of Paul's epistles in the New Testament. As a nickname it was used by William II Rufus, a king of England, because of his red hair. It came into general use in the English-speaking world after the Protestant Reformation.

ريفيز سكريمجور

In Davies' meticulous translation process, she made a deliberate and astute decision by opting for the method known as Transcription. This method entails the meticulous process of transcribing a name, letter by letter, into the target language (TL), utilizing characters that bear an equivalent sound or phonetic value. By doing so, Davies ensured that the essence and integrity of the original name were faithfully represented in the translated text.

However ,Davies recognized that maintaining readability in the target text (TT) was equally paramount. To achieve this delicate balance, she was open to making certain modifications, such as the addition of new letters or even slight shifts in the positioning of existing letters. These adjustments were implemented with great care and precision, aiming to strike the optimal harmony between maintaining the name's essence and ensuring the fluidity of the translated text.

By employing the Transcription method, Davies exhibited her linguistic acumen and sensitivity to the cultural nuances embedded within the name. She demonstrated her

commitment to preserving the name's significance and cultural context while accommodating the linguistic conventions and expectations of the target language.

Table 31:Shift in translating 'Rufus Scrimgeour' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Rufus Scrimgeour	ريفيز سكريمجور
The non shift	/	/

The meticulous process of transcription is employed to retain the original name's integrity within the transcript, faithfully capturing each individual letter as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. This meticulous attention to detail is apparent and serves as evidence of the translator's commitment to accuracy.

However, from my perspective, this particular decision falls short in effectively conveying the true essence and significance of the name. It is the descriptive nature of the name itself that resonates with the English reader, allowing them to form a meaningful connection.

To tackle this challenge, Davies, the skilled translator, consciously chose to adopt the Transcription method. This method involves transcribing the name into the equivalent characters of the target language (TL), allowing for a more relatable and comprehensible rendition. It is worth noting that, in order to ensure optimal readability in the target text (TT), additional modifications such as the inclusion of new letters or adjustments in the arrangement of existing ones may be implemented.

In this particular context, the translator made a concerted effort to preserve the structural framework of the name within the target language. By maintaining the identical name's structure, the translator aimed to maintain the coherence and consistency of the name's presentation, allowing readers to easily recognize and connect with it.

When analyzing the translation of the phrase "ريفيز سكريمجور" (Reevez Sakreemjor) into Arabic, it is evident that a loss occurs in reflecting the color mentioned in the original text.

In the original English phrase, the term "screaming orange" is used to describe a specific color. The phrase incorporates both the vividness and intensity associated with

the color orange, as well as the notion of something being "screaming" to emphasize its brightness or boldness. However, when translated into Arabic as "سكريمجور" (Sakreemjor), the color aspect is lost.

The translation "سكريمجور" does not provide any indication of the original color "screaming orange." Arabic-speaking readers or listeners may not have a clear understanding of the specific color being referred to in the text. Consequently, the loss in translation results in the absence of a key descriptive element, impacting the intended visual imagery or message.

It's important to note that color translation can be challenging due to variations in cultural associations and linguistic distinctions. Certain colors may not have direct equivalents or shared cultural interpretations across different languages. In this case, the translation fails to convey the color "screaming orange," leading to a loss of descriptive detail and potentially hindering the reader's ability to fully comprehend and visualize the intended meaning.

Dean Thomas

Harry’s fellow student and fellow Gryffindor. Dean is on the run from the Ministry for much of the novel, unable to prove that his parents were wizards. He crosses paths with Harry several times.

The name Thomas is derived from the Aramaic name "Ta'oma," which translates to "twin." In the New Testament, Thomas is mentioned as one of the apostles. Initially skeptical about Jesus' resurrection, he had the opportunity to witness Jesus' wounds firsthand when the resurrected Jesus appeared before him. According to tradition, Thomas later met martyrdom in India. As his fame spread, the name Thomas gained widespread usage in the Christian world. In England, the Normans introduced the name, and it gained immense popularity thanks to Saint Thomas Becket, a revered 12th-century archbishop of Canterbury and martyr. From the 13th to the 19th century, Thomas consistently ranked among the top five most common English names for boys, and it continues to maintain its popularity to this day. 13th-century Italian philosopher and theologian Thomas Aquinas, who is regarded as a Doctor of the Church. Other famous bearers include philosopher Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679), American president Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), novelist Thomas Hardy (1840-1928), and inventor Thomas Edison (1847-1931).

دين توماس

In this particular case, Davies made a deliberate selection of the Transcription procedure, a method employed to faithfully transcribe a name into the equivalent characters of the target language (TL). The objective behind this choice was to ensure that the target text (TT) maintains its readability and coherence for the intended readership.

To accomplish this, the process of transcription may involve certain adjustments beyond straightforward letter replication. These alterations could include the addition of extra letters or even the repositioning of existing ones. Such modifications serve the purpose of preserving the overall readability and fluency of the translated text, allowing the name to seamlessly integrate into its new linguistic context.

By implementing the Transcription method, Davies aimed to strike a balance between maintaining the integrity of the original name and adapting it to the norms and conventions of the target language. This approach ensures that the translated version not only accurately represents the original name but also effectively conveys its intended meaning and significance to the readers.

It is important to recognize that the process of transcription goes beyond a mere mechanical translation of individual characters. Instead, it involves a thoughtful and strategic rendering of the name, taking into account the cultural, linguistic, and semantic nuances of both the source and target languages. Through careful consideration and skilled execution, Davies successfully upheld the name's structure while optimizing its impact and readability in the target language.

Table 32:Shift in translating 'Dean Thomas' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Dean Thomas	دين توماس
The non shift	**/**	**/**

The name is meticulously preserved within the transcript by faithfully transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), as evident in this case, Arabic. While this approach ensures a literal representation of the name, I believe it falls short in capturing the true essence and significance embedded within it. It is the descriptive nature of the name itself that resonates with the English reader's understanding and perception.

In making this translation decision, Davies opted for the Transcription method, a meticulous process where the name is transcribed into the equivalent characters of the target language. However, it's important to note that maintaining the readability of the target text (TT) is a key consideration. As a result, the translator may introduce additional alterations, such as introducing new letters or rearranging the existing ones, all with the aim of preserving coherence and ensuring the name is easily comprehensible within the context of the TT.

Amidst these circumstances, the translator remains committed to preserving the original structure of the name in the target language. By upholding the name's fundamental composition, the translated version maintains a strong semblance of its source language, facilitating a smoother transition for readers and enabling a more intuitive connection to the name's underlying meaning.

when translated into Arabic as "دين توماس" (Dean Thomas), the religious connotation is lost. In Arabic culture, the name does not inherently carry the same association or historical context as it does in the Christian tradition. Arabic-speaking readers or listeners may not recognize the religious significance attached to the name "Thomas" as described in the paragraph.

This loss in translation prevents Arabic-speaking individuals from grasping the additional layer of meaning and historical connection that the original name carries. It is essential to note that cultural and religious references often vary across different languages, leading to potential omissions or misunderstandings when translating names with specific religious connotations.

Griphook

Griphook is a fictional character in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. He is a goblin, a race of small, humanoid creatures known for their skill in metalwork and their association with the wizarding banking system. Griphook plays a significant role in the story as a key ally and occasionally a source of conflict for the main characters.

In terms of the name "Griphook," it doesn't have a direct and obvious origin or meaning outside of the Harry Potter series. J.K. Rowling often creates names that are unique and evocative, and Griphook is no exception.

However, we can analyze the name based on its components. The first part, "grip," suggests a firm or tight hold, possibly alluding to Griphook's role in safeguarding

treasures and possessions as a goblin. The second part, "hook," could imply a sharp or grasping quality, highlighting Griphook's cunning and resourcefulness.

While the name "Griphook" does not have a specific historical or symbolic origin, it effectively captures the essence of the character as a goblin with a tenacious nature, skilled at both holding onto and manipulating objects of value.

جريفوك

In this particular case, Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the Transcription method for preserving the name's integrity during translation. Transcription involves transcribing the name into characters that hold equivalent value in the target language (TL). This meticulous approach ensures that the name retains its original form while adapting to the linguistic conventions of the TL.

To maintain optimal readability and coherence in the target text (TT), the translator may introduce certain modifications beyond a straightforward letter-to-letter transcription. These alterations can include the addition of extra letters or even subtle shifts in the positioning of certain characters. These adjustments are implemented with precision and care to ensure that the translated name remains both understandable and harmonious within the overall context of the TT.

The primary objective of such adaptations is to strike a balance between linguistic fidelity and readability. While the Transcription method serves as a foundation for maintaining the name's core identity, the translator's expertise enables them to make informed decisions regarding the necessary adjustments. These adjustments are executed thoughtfully, taking into consideration the linguistic nuances and structural requirements of the TL.

Table 33:Shift in translating 'Griphook' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Griphook	جريفوك
Shift	voiced velar stop"G"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

When analyzing the translation of the proper name" Griphook "into Arabic as "جريفوك"(Jreefok), there is a noticeable loss in accurately reflecting the distinctive phonetic features of the original name.

In English, the name" Griphook "begins with the sound /g/, which is a voiced velar stop. The /g/ sound is produced by raising the back of the tongue against the soft part of the roof of the mouth ,resulting in a distinctive" g "sound. However, when translated into Arabic, the equivalent sound for the letter" g "is /ج/ (Jeem), which is a voiced palatal fricative. The /ج/ sound is produced by placing the middle part of the tongue against the hard part of the roof of the mouth, creating a softer, fricative sound similar to the" j "sound in the English word" jump".

This shift from the sound /g/ in English to its counterpart /ج/ (Jeem) in Arabic represents a loss in accurately reflecting the specific phonetic feature of the original name. The difference between the velar stop /g/ and the palatal fricative /ج/ alters the sound and pronunciation of the name when translated into Arabic.

Furthermore, the Arabic transliteration "جريفوك" (Jreefok) may not fully capture the exact pronunciation of the original name" Griphook ".The English /g/ sound is not directly represented in Arabic, leading to a phonetic approximation using the available Arabic letters .As a result, the transliteration "جريفوك" represents an adaptation of the original name's sound to fit within the phonetic system of the Arabic language.

In my opinion, this approach fails to capture the intended meaning embedded in the name. While the English reader may have a grasp of the descriptive name itself, when read as an Arabic proper name, it may not convey any meaningful association to Arab readers or Arabic-speaking individuals. Consequently, the essential function of the name is completely lost in the translated version, highlighting the need for a different approach.

A more effective solution would be to employ the strategy of recreation in the translation process. By recreating the name, its functional aspect from the source text (ST) can be accurately reflected in the target language (TL). This approach ensures that the translated name retains its intended purpose and resonates with the readers in the TL. By carefully recreating the name, the translator can bridge the gap between languages and convey the same functional essence as found in the original text.

When examining the translation of the proper name" Griphook "into Arabic as "جريفوك"(Jreefok), there isn't a significant loss in terms of reflecting the name's origin. The name" Griphook "is a fictional name created by J.K. Rowling for the Harry Potter

series, and it doesn't have a direct historical or cultural origin outside of the fictional context.

Since" Griphook "is a unique name specifically crafted for the Harry Potter series, the translation into Arabic aims to capture the phonetic approximation of the original name rather than convey any particular meaning or origin. Arabic transliterations often focus on representing the sound of the name rather than its etymology.

In this case, the translation "جريفوك" (Jreefok) attempts to approximate the sound of" Griphook "using the available Arabic letters and their corresponding sounds. While the Arabic transliteration might not reflect the precise origin or symbolism behind the original name, it serves the purpose of identifying and representing the character within the Arabic version of the Harry Potter series.

Fleur Delacour

Fleur Delacour is a fictional character in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. She is a French witch and plays a significant role in the fourth book, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," and later appears in subsequent books as well.

The name "Fleur Delacour" carries both symbolic and cultural connotations. Let's analyze its components:

Fleur: The French word "fleur" translates to "flower" in English. This name reflects Fleur's physical beauty and elegance, likening her to a delicate and captivating flower. The choice of this name also aligns with the author's tendency to give her characters names that evoke certain qualities or characteristics.

Delacour: "Delacour" is a French surname that translates to "of the court" or "of the courtyard" in English. It suggests a sense of sophistication and nobility associated with French culture and aristocracy.

The name "Fleur Delacour" as a whole encapsulates Fleur's allure, grace, and French heritage. It presents her as a character who is both beautiful and dignified, with a touch of mystique.

فلور ديلاكور

Sahar took the technique known as Transcription. This method involves the meticulous process of transcribing a name into its equivalent characters within the target

language (TL). The primary objective behind this choice was to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible to the intended audience.

However, it's important to note that during the transcription process, certain modifications may be introduced to maintain the overall readability and coherence of the translated name. These alterations can take the form of additions, where extra letters may be included, or shifts in the positioning of specific letters within the name. Such adjustments are made with the utmost care, balancing the need to stay faithful to the original name while also adapting it to suit the linguistic nuances and conventions of the target language.

The underlying principle guiding these modifications is to strike a harmonious balance between preserving the essence and identity of the name and ensuring it resonates effectively within the target language context. By employing Transcription and applying strategic changes where necessary, Davies aimed to create a translated version of the name that is both accurate and accessible to the readers in the target language community.

Table 34:Shift in translating 'Fleur Delacour' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Fleur Delacour	فلور ديلاكور
The non shift	/	/

Regarding the name "Fleur," the Arabic translation "فلور" (Fleur) successfully captures the phonetic approximation, allowing Arabic speakers to recognize and identify the character's name. However, the loss lies in the failure to convey the specific meaning of "flower" that is inherently present in the original French name. In the context of the Harry Potter series, the name "Fleur" holds symbolic significance, evoking the image of a delicate and captivating flower. By associating Fleur with the beauty, elegance, and delicate qualities evoked by a flower, the name carries a deeper layer of meaning. Unfortunately, the translation into Arabic overlooks this particular meaning, resulting in a diminished association with these qualities when understanding the character.

Similarly, when it comes to the surname "Delacour," the Arabic translation "ديلاكور" (Delacour) preserves the sound but fails to reflect the specific meaning of "of the court" or "of the courtyard" that is tied to French culture and aristocracy. In the original

French context, the name conveys a sense of sophistication, nobility, and association with the courtly environment. The connotation of belonging to a higher social class and reflecting the elegance and refinement associated with French aristocracy is lost in the Arabic translation. As a result, the name loses its power to suggest these qualities and the depth it carries in the original context.

Muriel

Ron’s obnoxious and outspoken aunt, who knows all the old rumors about Dumbledore’s past.

Anglicized form of Irish Muirgel and Scottish Muireall. A form of this name was also used in Brittany, and it was first introduced to medieval England by Breton settlers in the wake of the Norman Conquest. In the modern era it was popularized by a character from Dinah Craik's novel John Halifax, Gentleman (1856).

Muriel Weasley is depicted as an elderly witch with a sharp tongue and strong opinions. She is known for being quite outspoken and often shares her unsolicited advice and opinions with others. Muriel is introduced in the seventh book" ,Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ",during the wedding of Bill Weasley and Fleur Delacour.

In general, the name" Muriel "has various potential origins. It can be derived from different languages, including Gaelic, Welsh, and Hebrew, among others. Each origin may carry its own unique meaning and cultural associations.

For instance, in Gaelic, the name" Muriel "is believed to be derived from the name" Muireall ",which means" bright sea "or" shining sea ".This interpretation connects the name to the elements of light and water, symbolizing clarity and beauty.

In Welsh" ,Muriel "is associated with the Welsh name" Myfanwy ",which means "my lovely one ".This conveys a sense of endearment and affection.

In Hebrew, the name" Muriel "could potentially be connected to the name "Miryam "or" Miriam ",which means" wished-for child "or" bitterness ".Miriam is a significant figure in biblical history, known as the sister of Moses and Aaron.

As for the origin and specific meaning of the name" Muriel "in this context, it is important to note that J.K. Rowling ,the author of the Harry Potter series, did not provide extensive background or etymology for all character names. Therefore, the name "Muriel "in relation to Muriel Weasley does not have a direct connection to a specific origin or meaning within the context of the story.

موريل

In this context, she used the Transcription method, a well-established procedure that involves transcribing a name into the equivalent characters of the target language (TL). By adopting this method, Davies aimed to ensure the name's representation in the translated text (TT) maintains clarity and legibility.

To achieve optimal readability in the TT, it may be necessary to introduce certain modifications to the original name. These adjustments can manifest as additions of new letters or adjustments to the position of existing letters. Such alterations are carefully implemented to strike a balance between linguistic fidelity and the comprehensibility of the translated name.

The primary objective is to enable readers of the TT to seamlessly grasp the essence of the name while navigating the target language. By employing these changes, the translator enhances the overall readability and accessibility of the name within the context of the translated work.

By employing the Transcription method and incorporating necessary adjustments, Davies demonstrated a commitment to preserving the integrity of the name's meaning and structure in the TL. This thoughtful approach allows for effective communication of the name's significance to the readers, ensuring they can engage with the translated material in a meaningful and immersive manner.

Table 35:Shift in translating 'Muriel' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Muriel	موريل
Shift	**/**	**/**

The preservation of the name within the transcript relies on a meticulous process of transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), as is clearly evident in the case of Arabic. However, upon careful consideration, I find that this decision falls short in effectively conveying the profound essence and significance encapsulated within the name. It is the descriptive nature of the name itself that resonates in the minds of English readers.

"موريل" (Muriel) is used to approximate the sound of the name in Arabic. Transliteration aims to represent the phonetic pronunciation of a word or name from one language to another, allowing readers of the target language to recognize and identify the name.

However, it is important to note that the translation of names, especially when it comes to fictional characters, may not always convey the exact cultural or symbolic nuances associated with the original name. This limitation is particularly evident when the specific origin or meaning of the name is not explicitly provided in the source material, such as in the case of "Muriel" in the Harry Potter series.

As a result, while the Arabic transliteration "موريل" (Muriel) enables Arabic-speaking readers to recognize and identify the character's name, there is a loss in translation when it comes to capturing any specific meaning or cultural associations that might be attached to the name within the Harry Potter series.

Given these circumstances, Davies consciously opted for the Transcription method, a well-defined approach that entails transcribing a name into the TL's corresponding characters. To ensure optimal comprehension and readability of the translated text (TT), the translator may introduce further modifications, such as introducing additional letters or rearranging the letter arrangement. These adjustments are thoughtfully executed to strike a harmonious balance between retaining the essence of the original name and ensuring its seamless integration within the TT.

Despite these considerations, it is worth noting that the translator remains dedicated to upholding the identical structural integrity of the name in the target language. However, the full expression of the name's functional and contextual meaning may be compromised when read solely as an Arabic proper name, failing to provide significant insight to both Arab readers and readers of Arabic in general. Consequently, it becomes evident that a more nuanced approach, such as Recreation, might better capture and reflect the name's intended functionality as presented in the source text (ST).

Elphias Doge

A member of the Order of the Phoenix and Dumbledore’s oldest friend. He writes Dumbledore’s obituary for the Daily Prophet.

Used by author J. K. Rowling for a minor character in her 'Harry Potter' series. It may have been intended as a variant of Eliphas, the pen name of French occultist Eliphas

Levi. His real name was Alphonse Louis Constant, and he chose the pseudonym in an attempt to transliterate his given name “Alphonse Louis” into a Hebrew-sounding name, despite not being Jewish.

الفياس دوج

In this particular case, Davies made a conscious and intentional decision opted for the Transcription method, a procedure wherein a name is transcribed using the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). This meticulous approach ensures that the name is faithfully represented in the transcript. However, it is important to note that, in order to maintain the readability and coherence of the translated text (TT), certain adjustments may be necessary. These alterations could involve the inclusion of additional letters or a repositioning of certain characters within the name.

By employing the Transcription method, Davies aimed to strike a delicate balance between preserving the integrity of the name and ensuring its comprehension in the TL. The primary objective is to enable the reader to associate the transcribed name with its original counterpart. However, it is crucial to acknowledge that the process of transcription alone might not fully capture the essence and significance of the name's substance.

While the method chosen by Davies facilitates the translatability of the name, I believe it falls short in conveying the deeper meaning inherent in the name itself. The English reader, with their familiarity of the descriptive nature of the name, expects a translation that encapsulates its essence. The Transcription method, though effective in preserving the name's structure, may not fully capture the content meaning that the name conveys.

Table 36:Shift in translating ‘Elphias Doge’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Elphias Doge	الفياس دوج
Shift	voiced velar stop“G”	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

In English, the name" Doge "contains the sound /g ,/which is a voiced velar stop. The /g/ sound is produced by raising the back of the tongue against the soft part of the

roof of the mouth, resulting in a distinctive" g "sound. However, when translated into Arabic, the equivalent sound for the letter" g "is /ج/ (Jeem), which is a voiced palatal fricative. The /ج/ sound is produced by placing the middle part of the tongue against the hard part of the roof of the mouth, creating a softer ,fricative sound.

This shift from the sound /g/ in English to its counterpart /ج/ (Jeem) in Arabic represents a loss in accurately reflecting the specific phonetic feature of the original name. The difference between the velar stop /g/ and the palatal fricative /ج/ alters the sound and pronunciation of the name when translated into Arabic.

The name" Elphias "does not have a widely recognized or definitive origin or meaning. It is possible that J.K. Rowling ,the author of the Harry Potter series, created the name specifically for the character. Similarly, the surname" Doge "does not have a clear connection to a particular origin or meaning within the context of the story.

Therefore, the loss in translation lies in the absence of capturing any specific cultural or symbolic associations that might be attached to the name" Elphias Doge " within the Harry Potter series .The Arabic transliteration allows for recognition of the character's name, but it may not convey any deeper layers of meaning or cultural connotations that may be present in the original English version.

From my perspective, this decision fails to effectively convey the underlying meaning embedded within the name. The English reader, when encountering a name, expects it to evoke a descriptive association that encapsulates its essence. However, when the name is read as an Arabic proper name, it provides no indication or insight to Arab readers or those familiar with the Arabic language in general. Consequently, it can be concluded that the intended function and purpose of this particular name become completely lost in the translated version. To remedy this, a more appropriate approach would involve a process of recreation, wherein the name is described and translated in a manner that reflects the same functional aspect as it was originally in the source text (ST).

Rita Skeeter

The notoriously aggressive and deceitful tabloid journalist who tormented Harry and his friends two years earlier during the Triwizard Tournament. Skeeter has recently published a tell-all biography of Dumbledore.

Short form of Margherita and other names ending in rita. Rita (born Margherita Lotti) was a 15th-century nun from Cascia, Italy. Another famous bearer was the

American actress Rita Hayworth (1918-1987). A famous bearer is female singer-songwriter Skeeter Davis (1931-2004).

Nickname derived from a slang or humorous term for "mosquito."

ريتا سكيتر

In this particular case, Davies opted for a method known as Transcription, which involves the conversion of a name into the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this approach is to maintain the legibility and comprehension of the translated text (TT). However, it's worth noting that this process may necessitate additional modifications, such as the inclusion of new letters or the repositioning of existing ones.

Davies' deliberate selection of the Transcription method emphasizes the commitment to faithfully depict the name in the target language (TL). By faithfully transcribing each letter, the name retains its original integrity while adhering to the phonetic and linguistic norms of the TL. However, it is essential for the translator to be flexible and adaptable, as minor modifications such as letter additions or repositioning may be necessary to ensure the name's coherence and comprehension by the intended audience.

By employing Transcription, Davies strikes a balance between maintaining the essence of the name and upholding the readability and coherence of the TT. These modifications, whether in the form of additional characters or positional shifts, are introduced with the goal of optimizing the name's presentation in the TL, without compromising its underlying meaning.

Table 37:Shift in translating 'Rita Skeeter' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Rita Skeeter	ريتا سكيتر
The non shift	**/**	**/**

In translating the name" Rita Skeeter "into Arabic as "ريتا سكيتر" (Rita Skeeter), it is important to consider the associations tied to the origin of the name and the character's profession as a journalist. In the Harry Potter series, Rita Skeeter is portrayed as a

notoriously aggressive and deceitful tabloid journalist who tormented Harry and his friends, particularly during the Triwizard Tournament.

The name" Rita Skeeter "carries certain associations and connotations that contribute to the portrayal of the character. The given name" Rita "is relatively common and does not have any particular origin or meaning that directly connects to the character's traits or occupation as a journalist. However, the surname" Skeeter "has a significant connection to the character's nature and role in the story.

In English, the term" skeeter "is a slang or humorous term for a" mosquito ".This association suggests a certain level of annoyance ,buzzing, and pestering behavior. It aligns with Rita Skeeter's relentless pursuit of sensational stories, her tendency to twist facts, and her ability to irritate those around her.

However ,in the Arabic translation "ريتا سكيتر" (Rita Skeeter), these associations and connections to the character's nature as an aggressive and deceitful journalist are not apparent. Arabic readers, unfamiliar with the English slang term" skeeter "or its connotations, may not anticipate the character's evil or deceptive nature solely based on her name.

As a result, the loss in translation lies in the inability to convey the specific associations tied to the character's name, particularly the connection between the surname" Skeeter "and the traits and actions of the character .Arabic readers might not immediately grasp the metaphorical implications of the name and the symbolic link between the name and the character's behavior as a journalist.

Bathilda Bagshot

A senile old woman who knew Dumbledore’s mother, Kendra, and who started many of the rumors about Dumbledore’s family. She is Rita Skeeter’s source for much of the biography.

Derived from the name Bathild, this variant holds historical significance. It belonged to a revered English saint from the 7th century who, astonishingly, rose to become the queen of the Franks after being sold into slavery. Her canonization was a result of her valiant efforts against the slave trade, her advocacy for monasticism, and the establishment of a convent. In J.K. Rowling's final Harry Potter novel, the name Bathilda Bagshot is featured. Rowling's selection of this name may be attributed to its resemblance to the terms "batty" and "old bat," hinting at the character's peculiar nature. Bagshot,

whose name appeared on the Marauder's Map, was either a former Hogwarts student or an individual who visited Hogwarts Castle during the winter of 1993.

باثيلدا باجشوت

Davies purposefully opted to utilize the Transcription technique, a deliberate process tailored for accurately transcribing names into their corresponding characters in the target language (TL). This method aims to maintain the true essence of the name while seamlessly incorporating it into the translated text (TT).To maintain optimal readability, the translator may implement certain alterations, such as the addition of supplementary letters or subtle adjustments in the arrangement of the existing letters. These modifications, while intended to enhance the coherence and comprehension of the TT, may involve strategic shifts in letter placement or the inclusion of new elements. By embracing the Transcription method, Davies aimed to strike a balance between fidelity to the original name and the need for clear communication in the target language.

Table 38:Shift in translating 'Bathilda Bagshot' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Bathilda Bagshot	باثيلدا باجشوت
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

In English, the name "Bagshot" contains the voiced velar stop sound /g/. This sound is produced by raising the back of the tongue against the soft part of the roof of the mouth, resulting in a distinct "g" sound. However, when translated into Arabic, the equivalent sound for the letter "g" is /ج/ (Jeem), which is a voiced palatal fricative. The /ج/ sound is produced by placing the middle part of the tongue against the hard part of the roof of the mouth, creating a softer, fricative sound.

This transition from the English /g/ sound to its Arabic counterpart /ج/ (Jeem) signifies a deviation in accurately capturing the precise phonetic feature of the original name. Shift from the velar stop /g/ to the palatal fricative /ج/ alters the sound and pronunciation of the name when it is translated into Arabic.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name

itself . However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using **RECREATION** so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Ollivander

A famous English wand maker, who made both Voldemort’s and Harry’s wands.

Surname of Garrick Ollivander, a wizard and the owner of Ollivander's Wand Shop in the Harry Potter book series and movie franchise by J. K. Rowling. In the Harry Potter universe the name is said to be of Mediterranean origin and mean "he who owns the olive wand".

The name" Ollivander "is a combination of the English word" olive "and the suffix-" ander ".The word" olive "refers to the fruit-bearing tree known for its significance in Mediterranean culture, symbolism, and cuisine. The olive tree is often associated with peace, wisdom, and fertility.

Therefore, it is plausible to interpret the name" Ollivander "as a nod to the olive tree, highlighting the connection between wandmaking and the mystical properties of wood in the Harry Potter universe. The olive tree's associations with wisdom and peace could also suggest the character of Garrick Ollivander as a knowledgeable and respected figure within the magical world.

The connection between the name" Ollivander "and the character lies in the profession and expertise of Garrick Ollivander as a wandmaker. Wands are essential tools in the wizarding world, and they play a significant role in a witch or wizard's magical abilities. The choice of the name" Ollivander "could be seen as a clever wordplay on the term" wand "and the" olive "tree, as mentioned earlier.

Drawing from the associations of the olive tree, which symbolizes wisdom and peace, it is possible to infer a connection between the name" Ollivander "and the character's expertise in crafting wands. As a wandmaker, Garrick Ollivander is highly knowledgeable and skilled in the art of selecting and creating wands that are uniquely suited to each witch or wizard. This expertise and wisdom align with the symbolic connotations of the olive tree.

However, it's important to note that J.K. Rowling has not explicitly confirmed this connection or provided detailed explanations about the character's name within the context of the story. The author's naming choices often involve a combination of creative wordplay, symbolism, and personal inspiration. While the associations discussed here are speculative ,they provide a plausible interpretation of the name" Ollivander "in relation to the character's profession and qualities as a wandmaker.

اوليفاندور

In the selection of his approach, Davies opted for the Transcription method, a meticulous technique where a name is meticulously transcribed into the equivalent characters of the target language (TL). This method ensures that the name is seamlessly integrated into the translated text (TT) while maintaining its legibility. However, to ensure optimal readability, certain adjustments may be made, including the addition of extra letters or shifts in the positioning of existing letters. These modifications aim to strike a harmonious balance between preserving the original name's essence and adapting it to suit the conventions and linguistic nuances of the target language. By employing the Transcription method, Davies demonstrated a commitment to capturing the significance and meaning of the name while adhering to the requirements of effective communication in the target language.

Table 39:Shift in translating 'Ollivander' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Ollivander	اوليفاندور
Shift	voiced labiodental fricative "V"	voiced labiodental fricative "ف"

In English, the name" Ollivander "includes the sound /v/, which is a voiced labiodental fricative. The /v/ sound is produced by raising the bottom lip to touch the upper teeth, resulting in a distinct" v "sound. However, when translated into Arabic, the equivalent sound for the letter" v "is /ف/ (Fa), which is a voiced labiodental fricative as

well. The /ف/ sound is formed by positioning the bottom lip against the upper teeth, creating a similar fricative sound.

This shift from the sound /v/ in English to its counterpart /ف/ (Fa) in Arabic preserves the phonetic feature of the original name more accurately. The similarity between the labiodental fricatives /v/ and /ف/ ensures that the sound and pronunciation remain relatively consistent when translated into Arabic.

Gregorovitch

Gregorovitch is a character in the Harry Potter series, known primarily for his role as a wandmaker. He is depicted as a skilled and reputable artisan in the realm of wandcraft. Gregorovitch's character is shrouded in an air of mystery, making him an intriguing figure within the wizarding world.

Gregorovitch's expertise lies in the creation and selling of wands, which are crucial tools for witches and wizards. As the owner of his eponymous wand shop, he is responsible for fashioning wands that possess unique properties and are attuned to the magical abilities and personalities of their owners. His craftsmanship and knowledge of wandlore are widely respected, making him a sought-after figure among aspiring witches and wizards.

Despite his talent and reputation as a wandmaker, Gregorovitch's character is entwined with a certain degree of secrecy and intrigue. In the series, he becomes entangled in a larger narrative involving powerful wands and their significance in the ongoing conflict between good and evil. This places him in the midst of key events and draws the attention of notable characters, including Harry Potter himself.

The name "Gregorovitch" appears to have Slavic origins. It combines the element "Gregor" with the suffix "-ovitch." "Gregor" is a common Slavic given name derived from the Greek name "Gregorios," meaning "vigilant" or "watchful." The suffix "-ovitch" is a patronymic form commonly found in Slavic surnames, indicating "son of" or "descendant of."

Therefore, the name "Gregorovitch" can be understood as "son of Gregor" or "descendant of Gregor." This naming convention is consistent with Slavic naming traditions, where surnames often indicate a person's family lineage.

In the Harry Potter series, the name "Gregorovitch" is attributed to the character who is a skilled wandmaker. The choice of this name for the character may reflect the

author's intention to evoke a Slavic or Eastern European cultural influence within the wizarding world.

جريجوروفيتش

Davies consciously chose to utilize the Transcription method, an approach specifically employed to convert a name into corresponding characters within the target language (TL). This method ensures that the name remains recognizable and comprehensible in the translated text (TT). To ensure optimal readability, certain modifications such as the addition or rearrangement of letters may be implemented as necessary. By employing this approach, the translator aims to strike a balance between maintaining the integrity of the original name and accommodating the linguistic requirements of the target language. Consequently, the name's structure and overall essence are preserved in the target language, allowing readers to grasp its intended meaning while adhering to the conventions of the TL.

Table 40:Shift in translating 'Gregorovitch' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Gregorovitch	جريجوروفيتش
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

It is evident that the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However, a notable challenge arises when dealing with the absence of the affricative sound /G/ in Arabic. To overcome this limitation, the translator is compelled to substitute it with a non-affricative sound /G/ represented by the Arabic letter ./ج/ This adjustment is not discretionary; its necessity is clearly observable.

When translated into Arabic as "جريجوروفيتش" (Jareejorofitch), several semantic, cultural, and phonetic aspects are lost.

- ✓ **Semantic Loss :**The translation fails to convey the original meaning associated with the name" Gregorovitch ".While the original name hints at a Slavic origin and the potential meaning of" son of Gregor ",the Arabic counterpart does not

carry the same semantic significance. The loss of this meaning can diminish the connection to the character's heritage and familial background.

✓ **Cultural Loss :**The Arabic translation does not capture the specific cultural connotations associated with the Slavic or Eastern European origins of the name. The name" Gregorovitch "suggests a certain cultural context and may evoke images of Slavic traditions, craftsmanship, or historical significance. The Arabic counterpart, however, does not reflect these cultural associations ,resulting in a loss of cultural richness.

✓ **Phonetic Loss :**The translation also results in a significant phonetic loss. The original name" Gregorovitch "contains distinct sounds, including the initial" G " sound and the combination of consonants such as" v "and" ch ".These sounds contribute to the overall phonetic character of the name. In the Arabic counterpart , these specific phonetic features are replaced by Arabic letters and sounds, altering the pronunciation and phonetic quality of the name.

Gellert Grindelwald

Gellert Grindelwald is a character in the Harry Potter series and the Fantastic Beasts film series. He is a dark wizard who becomes one of the main antagonists in the wizarding world. Gellert Grindelwald's name carries significant meaning and symbolism.

The origin of the name "Gellert" is Hungarian. It is derived from the Germanic name "Gerhard," which means "brave spear" or "strong spear." The name reflects Gellert Grindelwald's charismatic and ambitious nature, as well as his skill in wielding dark magic.

As for the surname "Grindelwald," it has Germanic origins as well. "Grindel" is a Middle High German word that refers to a shallow valley or a ravine, while "wald" means "forest" or "woodland." The combination of the two words creates an image of a mysterious and foreboding place, symbolizing Grindelwald's dark and dangerous nature.

جيليرد جريندوالد

When translating the proper name" Gellert Grindelwald "into Arabic as "جيليرد جريندوالد"(Jilird Grindwald), there are several potential losses in terms of semantics, cultural associations, and phonetic accuracy.

Semantic and Cultural Loss : The translation does not capture the specific Germanic and Hungarian origins of the name, and the meanings associated with each

component are not preserved. This can result in a loss of the symbolic connections and cultural nuances tied to the original name. The Arabic counterpart may not evoke the same cultural references or imagery as the English name does.

Phonetic Loss : The translation involves adapting the sounds and letters of the name to fit the Arabic phonetic system. While efforts are made to approximate the pronunciation, there are some notable differences .For instance, the substitution of "Gellert "with" Jilird "alters the initial consonant sound, and" Grindelwald "becomes "Grindwald ",losing the" el "sound. These changes can impact the overall phonetic qualities and auditory characteristics of the name.

Table 41:Shift in translating 'Gellert Grindelwald' in ST and TT

The Language	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Gellert Grindelwald	جيليرد جريندوالد
Shift	voiceless alveolar "T" voiced velar stop "G"	voiced dental "د" voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

In terms of the phonetic comparison between the original English name "Gellert Grindelwald" and its Arabic counterpart "جيليرد جريندوالد" (Jilird Grindwald), there are several shifts in sounds that occur during the translation process.

Comparison of /T/ and /د/: The sound /T/ in the English name "Gellert" is a voiceless alveolar stop produced by placing the tip of the tongue against the alveolar ridge. However, in Arabic, the equivalent sound is /د/ (Daal), which is a voiced dental stop. The /د/ sound is produced by pressing the tip of the tongue against the upper teeth. This represents a shift in both voicing and placement of the tongue.

Comparison of /G/ and /ج/: The sound /G/ in the English name "Grindelwald" is a voiced velar stop produced by raising the back of the tongue against the soft part of the roof of the mouth. On the other hand, in Arabic, the equivalent sound is /ج/ (Jeem), which is a voiced palatal fricative. The /ج/ sound is produced by placing the middle part of the tongue against the hard part of the roof of the mouth. This shift involves a change in the place of articulation and results in a different sound quality.

Kendra Dumbledore

According to J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character who serves as the headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (Rowling). However, little is known about Dumbledore's mother, Kendra, who passed away during his final year at Hogwarts. Kendra is rumored to have been a formidable and controlling woman, choosing to isolate herself from other wizards due to her husband's imprisonment and her Squib daughter (Rowling).

The name "Kenneth" has various origins and meanings. In Scottish, English, Swedish, Danish, and Norwegian, it is an Anglicized form of the names "Coinneach" and "Cináed." It became popularized outside of Scotland through Walter Scott's novel "The Talisman," where it was used for the protagonist. The Scottish king Kenneth mac Alpin, who united the Scots and Picts in the 9th century, also bore this name (Scottish, English, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian Names).

In Scottish Gaelic, "Cainnech" is derived from the Old Irish word "caín," meaning "handsome" or "fair." It is often Anglicized as "Kenneth" and can also be used as a modern Scottish Gaelic form of the unrelated name "Cináed" (Scottish, English, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian Names).

The name "Cináed" possibly has roots in Old Irish, with "cin" meaning "respect," "esteem," or "affection," and "áed" meaning "fire." However, it might actually have Pictish origins. Cináed was the name of the first king of the Scots and Picts in the 9th century and is sometimes Anglicized as "Kenneth." The name "Coinneach" is also used as a modern Scottish Gaelic form (Scottish, English, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian Names).

"Kendrick" is an English name with several possible origins. It could derive from Old English given names such as "Cyneric," meaning "royal power," or "Cenric," meaning "bold power." It could also have Welsh origins, derived from the name "Cynwrig," meaning "chief hero." Additionally, "Kendrick" can be an Anglicized form of the Gaelic surname "Mac Eanraig," meaning "son of Henry" (Scottish, English, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian Names).

The Germanic name "Heinrich" means "home ruler" and is composed of the elements "heim" (home) and "ric" (ruler). The spelling "Heinrich" is more common, but it was influenced by other Germanic names like "Haganrich," where the first element is

"hagan" (enclosure). "Heinrich" was popular among continental royalty, including seven German kings and four French kings. In France, it was typically rendered as "Henri" from the Latin form "Henricus." The Normans introduced the French form to England, where it was used by eight kings, including Henry VIII. During the Middle Ages, the name was commonly pronounced as "Harry" or "Herry" in English. Notable bearers of the name include arctic naval explorer Henry Hudson, British novelist Henry James, American automobile manufacturer Henry Ford, and American actor Henry Fonda (Behind the Name).

In the case of Kendra Dumbledore, the name" Kendra "being of Scottish origin and associated with meanings such as" greatest champion "or" royal power "does not have a direct reflection on the character itself. In the Harry Potter series, Kendra Dumbledore is not portrayed as a champion or someone wielding royal power. Rather, she is depicted as a caring and protective mother who plays a pivotal role in the life of her son, Albus Dumbledore.

While the etymology of a name can sometimes provide insights or connections to a character's traits or background, it is important to consider that the author's intentional characterization takes precedence over the name's etymological meaning. In the case of Kendra Dumbledore, her role and personality are developed through the narrative rather than being directly influenced by the meaning of her name.

كيندر ادمبلدور

In this particular case, Davies opted for the technique known as Transcription. This method involves the transcription of a name into characters that are equivalent to those of the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this approach is to ensure the readability of the translated text (TT). As a result, certain adjustments may be necessary, including the addition of new letters or the repositioning of existing letters.

By selecting the Transcription method, Davies aimed to maintain the integrity of the name while adapting it to the conventions and linguistic structure of the TL. This strategy not only facilitates comprehension for the readers of the translated text but also preserves the essence and identity of the original name.

It is important to note that during the process of Transcription, some modifications may be introduced to ensure the clarity and cohesiveness of the translated name. These

alterations are carefully implemented to strike a balance between faithfulness to the source text and the need for effective communication in the target language.

Table 42:Shift in translating 'Kendra Dumbledore' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Kendra Dumbledore	كيندر ادمبلدور
The non shift	/	/

Upon careful observation, it becomes evident that the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, in my perspective, this decision fails to effectively convey the underlying meaning inherent in the name. The English reader, undoubtedly, envisions the descriptive essence encapsulated within the name itself.

Davies, in this instance, consciously opted for the Transcription method. This particular approach involves the meticulous process of transcribing a name into the equivalent characters of the target language. The primary objective of this method is to ensure the readability and comprehensibility of the translated text. As a result, additional adjustments or rearrangements of letters may be employed to maintain the overall coherence and clarity of the final translation.

However, it is essential to acknowledge that the chosen method of Transcription may not fully capture the intended significance conveyed by the name. When read as an Arabic proper name, it fails to provide any discernible clues or associations to the Arab reader or individuals fluent in Arabic. Consequently, it can be deduced that the intended purpose and function of this particular name are completely lost in the translated version. To accurately reflect the same functional aspect as presented in the source text, it would be more advantageous to employ the method of RECREATION during the translation process.

Ariana Dumbledore

The surname "Dumbledore" has already been analyzed, so we'll focus on the given name "Ariana." In the series, Ariana Dumbledore is the younger sister of Albus Dumbledore. The origin and meaning of the name "Ariana" are not explicitly mentioned in the books, but it can be inferred that J.K. Rowling chose the name to suit the character's

personality and role in the story. "Ariana" is a feminine name of Greek origin, meaning "most holy" or "pure." This association with purity and holiness aligns with Ariana's characterization as a gentle and innocent individual. However, it's worth noting that the name's meaning may not directly impact the narrative or the development of the character within the Harry Potter series.

Portuguese form of Ariadne. This name steadily grew in popularity in America in the last few decades of the 20th century. A famous bearer is the American pop singer Ariana Grande (1993-).

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. For most of the series, he is the headmaster of the wizarding school Hogwarts.

اريانا ادمبلدور

The translator utilized the technique known as Transcription. This approach involves the process of transcribing a name into characters that are equivalent to those found in the target language (TL). The primary aim is to ensure that the translated text remains readable and comprehensible to the intended audience. To achieve this, certain modifications, such as the addition or repositioning of letters, may be necessary.

By opting for the Transcription method, Davies sought to maintain the integrity of the name within the translated document. Each letter is faithfully transcribed according to its appearance in the TL, ensuring that the original structure and form of the name are preserved.

However, it is important to note that the Transcription approach may not fully capture the nuanced meaning and essence of the name. While the English reader may have a specific descriptive understanding of the name itself, the chosen method might not effectively convey this intended significance to the target language audience.

Furthermore, the process of transcribing the name as an Arabic proper name may pose challenges for Arab readers or individuals familiar with the Arabic language. Without any contextual hints or associations, the translated name may fail to convey the intended message or function to the readers in the TL.

Table 43:Shift in translating 'Ariana Dumbledore' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Ariana Dumbledore	اريانا ادمبلدور

The non shift	/	/

The name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by faithfully transcribing each individual letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However, it is evident that this particular choice of transcription does not adequately convey the inherent meaning and essence encapsulated within the name itself. When an English reader encounters the name, they instinctively associate it with the descriptive qualities inherent in the name, forming a specific mental image.

Transcription methodwas adopted , which is a technique specifically designed to transcribe names into their corresponding characters in the TL. The primary objective is to ensure that the resulting translated text maintains its readability and coherence for the target audience. Consequently, certain modifications, such as introducing additional letters or rearranging their positions, may be implemented to optimize the overall comprehension and fluency of the translated text.

In light of this, it is important to note that the chosen approach, while successfully preserving the structural framework of the name, falls short in fully capturing the intended connotations and meaning reflected in the original name. When the name is read as an Arabic proper name ,it fails to convey any discernible hints or associations to an Arab reader or someone proficient in Arabic. Consequently, the very purpose and function of the name become entirely lost in the translated version, undermining its intended impact and significance.

Considering these factors, it would be more advisable to explore alternative translation techniques, such as the method of RECREATION. By adopting this approach, the name can be accurately described and translated to reflect its original functional aspect as it was in the source text. This would ensure that the essence and intended meaning of the name are effectively conveyed to the target language audience, without compromising its readability and coherence.

Aberforth Dumbledore

Again, focusing on the surname "Dumbledore" has already been analyzed, we can now look at the given name "Aberforth." Aberforth Dumbledore is the brother of Albus and Ariana Dumbledore. The name "Aberforth" is of Scottish origin, and its exact

meaning is not explicitly mentioned in the series. It is a unique and uncommon name, suggesting a sense of individuality and distinctiveness. While the name's meaning may not have a direct influence on the character's role or traits, it adds to the overall richness and diversity of the wizarding world.

Variant of Aberford, a village in West Yorkshire, meaning "Eadburg's ford" in Old English. This was the name of schoolmaster Albus Dumbledore's more eccentric brother in J. K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter' books, released between 1997 and 2007.

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is a fictional character in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. For most of the series, he is the headmaster of the wizarding school Hogwarts

ابريفورث ادمبلدور

In this particular case, the translator employed a technique known as Transcription. This method involves transcribing a name into the target language (TL) using characters that are equivalent to those of the original language. The primary objective behind this choice is to ensure that the translated text maintains its readability and coherence for the intended audience.

To achieve this, certain modifications may be made to the name during the transcription process. These adjustments can involve the addition of new letters or the rearrangement of existing ones, all with the aim of enhancing the overall readability of the translated text.

By utilizing the Transcription method, Davies sought to maintain the integrity of the original name's structure in the target language. This approach acknowledges the importance of preserving the name's recognizable form while ensuring that it remains accessible and comprehensible to the readers of the translated text.

In essence, the Transcription technique serves as a bridge between languages, allowing the name to seamlessly adapt to the conventions and linguistic nuances of the target language. By carefully considering the readability of the translated text, Davies acknowledges that slight alterations may be necessary in order to strike the right balance between preserving the name's essence and ensuring its effective communication in the target language.

Ultimately, the goal of employing Transcription is to enable readers of the translated text to grasp the intended meaning and significance of the name without

encountering unnecessary obstacles or confusion. Through this method, Davies demonstrates a conscientious approach to translation that prioritizes both linguistic accuracy and effective communication.

Table 44:Shift in translating 'Aberforth Dumbledore' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Aberforth Dumbledore	ابريفورث ادمبلدور
Shift	**/**	**/**

Upon careful observation, it becomes evident that the name has been meticulously preserved in the transcript through a process of faithfully transcribing each letter as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, from my perspective, this particular choice falls short in fully conveying the nuanced meaning and essence encapsulated within the name itself. The English reader, in envisioning the name, expects a descriptive and evocative representation of its intrinsic nature.

In this context, Davies deliberately opted for the Transcription method, a technique where the name is transcribed into equivalent characters of the target language. The primary objective behind this approach is to ensure that the resulting translated text maintains a high level of readability without sacrificing its true essence. In pursuit of this goal, certain adjustments, such as the inclusion of additional letters or alterations in letter positioning, may be introduced.

In employing the Transcription method, the translator endeavors to preserve the structural integrity of the name in the target language. By adhering to this methodology, they aim to uphold the inherent identity of the name while allowing it to seamlessly integrate into the linguistic fabric of the target language.

However, it is essential to note that in this process, the translator has focused primarily on maintaining the structural aspect of the name, potentially overshadowing its content-rich meaning. When perceived as an Arabic proper name, it may not provide significant clues or insights to Arab readers or individuals well-versed in the Arabic language. Consequently, it can be concluded that the intended function and purpose of the name become entirely lost in the translated version. To ensure an accurate reflection

of the name's functional aspect, it would be more advisable to employ the RECREATION method during translation.

By embracing the RECREATION method, the translator can recreate the name in the target language, emphasizing its original purpose and intended meaning. This approach takes into account not only the structural elements but also the semantic and contextual implications inherent in the name. Consequently, the translated version retains the same functional essence as conveyed in the source text, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the name's significance.

Phineas Nigellus Black

Phineas Nigellus Black is a character in the Harry Potter series, known for his role as a former Headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and his connection to the Black family. Let's analyze the name "Phineas Nigellus Black" in terms of its components and potential implications:

- ✓ **Phineas:** The given name "Phineas" is of Hebrew origin and means "oracle" or "serpent's mouth." The name carries a sense of wisdom, knowledge, and foresight. Phineas Nigellus Black, as a former Headmaster, is portrayed as highly intelligent and perceptive, often offering insightful perspectives and advice to other characters.
- ✓ **Nigellus:** The surname "Nigellus" is derived from the Latin word "niger," meaning "black" or "dark." It is worth noting that the Black family in the Harry Potter series has a long history of associating themselves with the Dark Arts and pure-blood supremacy. The surname "Nigellus" may allude to this darker aspect of the family's beliefs and affiliations.
- ✓ **Black:** The surname "Black" is significant, as it is the family name associated with Phineas Nigellus. In the series, the Black family is known for their strict adherence to pure-blood ideology and their connection to dark magic. The name "Black" may symbolize darkness, secrecy, and the family's reputation for being both influential and controversial.

فينياسنيجيلوس بلاك

In this particular instance, she employed the Transcription method, a technique specifically designed to capture the essence of a name by transcribing it using equivalent characters from the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this choice was

to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible to the intended audience.

Under the Transcription method, the name undergoes a meticulous process of transcription, wherein each letter is faithfully rendered in the corresponding characters of the TL. However, in order to maintain the overall readability and linguistic harmony of the TT, the translator might introduce certain modifications. These adjustments can include the addition of new letters or even subtle shifts in the positioning of existing letters.

The rationale behind such alterations lies in the pursuit of achieving optimal clarity and coherence in the final translated version. By carefully considering the linguistic nuances and conventions of the TL, the translator aims to strike a delicate balance between preserving the original name's essence and ensuring its seamless integration into the target language.

While the Transcription method effectively captures the structural elements of the name, it is important to acknowledge that this approach might not always fully convey the underlying content and meaning of the name itself. From my perspective, this limitation becomes apparent, particularly when the English reader, familiar with the descriptive nature of the name, anticipates a faithful representation of its intended significance.

When the name is read in its translated form as an Arabic proper name, it might not provide substantial insight or convey the intended message to Arab readers or those proficient in Arabic. Consequently, the original name's intended function and purpose might be compromised, leading to a loss of its inherent essence and impact in the TT. To address this potential drawback, a more comprehensive approach such as the utilization of the RECREATION method could prove beneficial.

By employing the RECREATION method, the translator would have the opportunity to meticulously recreate and reinterpret the name in the TL, allowing for a more nuanced and faithful representation of its functional aspect. This method takes into account not only the structural aspects of the name but also its underlying content, meaning, and contextual significance. As a result, the translated version can effectively convey the intended message and evoke the same level of understanding and connection as the source text

Table 45:Shift in translating 'Phineas Nigellus Black' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Phineas Nigellus Black	فينياسنيجيلوس بلاك
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no affricative /G/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a non affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using **RECREATION** so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

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Firstly, the given name "Phineas" derives from Hebrew and carries connotations of wisdom, knowledge, and foresight. However, in the Arabic translation, the name loses these specific associations, potentially diminishing the perception of the character's intelligence and perceptive nature.

The surname "Nigellus," derived from the Latin word "niger" meaning "black" or "dark," alludes to the darker aspects of the Black family's beliefs and affiliations in the Harry Potter series. Unfortunately, when translated into Arabic, the name loses this

connection to darkness and potentially fails to convey the family's historical association with the Dark Arts and pure-blood supremacy.

Lastly, the surname "Black" holds significance in English, symbolizing darkness, secrecy, and the family's controversial reputation. However, in the Arabic translation, the name loses its direct association with these concepts, potentially impacting the character's portrayal as influential and connected to dark magic.

The loss in translation of these nuanced meanings and associations detracts from the depth and complexity of the character's identity. The reception of the name " فينياس نيجيلوس بلاك" in Arabic may not fully capture the wisdom, darkness, and controversial nature that the English name conveys. These losses contribute to a potential disparity in understanding and appreciation of the character's role and symbolism within the Harry Potter series.

Regulus Arcturus Black

Sirius’s younger brother, who was a Death Eater during Voldemort’s previous reign, and who died young.

Roman cognomen meaning "prince, little king", a diminutive of Latin rex "king". This was the cognomen of several 3rd-century BC consuls from the gens Atilia. It was also the name of several early saints. A star in the constellation Leo bears this name as well.

Arcturus is a star in the constellation Boötes. It is the brightest star in the northern sky and the 4th brightest star in the night sky. The name is derived from Ancient Greek Ἀρκτοῦρος (Arktouros) meaning "guardian of the bear", referring to the star's position close to the constellations Ursa Minor and Ursa Major.

Arcturus Black is a character from the Harry Potter heptalogy.

ريجولوس اركتورس بلاك

Regulus Arcturus Black is a character in the Harry Potter series, and when translated into Arabic as "ريغولوس أركتوروس بلاك," certain losses can be identified that impact the reception and understanding of the name's function in English.

The given name "Regulus" has ancient Roman origins and carries connotations of royalty and nobility. It is worth noting that in Latin, "regulus" means "little king" or "prince." This name choice for the character suggests a sense of power, authority, and

ambition. However, when translated into Arabic, the name loses its direct association with royalty and may not convey the same regal connotations.

The middle name "Arcturus" is derived from the brightest star in the constellation Boötes. In English, it carries celestial and astronomical symbolism, representing brightness, prominence, and strength. However, when translated into Arabic, the name loses its connection to the star and the celestial connotations it carries.

The surname "Black" is significant, as it is the family name associated with Regulus Arcturus Black. In the series, the Black family is known for their strict adherence to pure-blood ideology and their connection to dark magic. The name "Black" may symbolize darkness, secrecy, and the family's reputation for being both influential and controversial. However, in the Arabic translation, the direct association with darkness and controversial nature may not be conveyed.

In this particular situation, Davies made a purposeful choice of the Transcription method, a technique employed to ensure the accurate representation of a name by transcribing it using equivalent characters from the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this strategic choice was to uphold the readability and coherence of the translated text (TT), enabling the audience to easily comprehend and engage with the name.

Under the Transcription method, meticulous attention is given to transcribing each letter of the name exactly as it appears in the TL. However, to maintain a seamless integration and optimize the overall readability of the TT, it may be necessary to introduce certain adjustments. These modifications can include the addition of new letters or subtle shifts in the positioning of existing letters, carefully tailored to suit the linguistic conventions and aesthetics of the TL.

By implementing such changes, the translator aims to strike a harmonious balance between preserving the core structure of the name and ensuring its smooth assimilation into the target language. This approach not only respects the integrity of the original name but also strives to make it accessible and intelligible to the intended audience.

It is important to recognize, however, that the Transcription method may fall short in effectively conveying the depth of content and meaning embedded within the name. From my perspective, this limitation becomes apparent, particularly when an English

reader, familiar with the descriptive nature of the name, anticipates a faithful reflection of its inherent significance.

When the name is read in its translated form as an Arabic proper name, it may not provide substantial cues or convey the intended message to Arabic readers or those proficient in the language. Consequently, the primary function and purpose of the original name might be compromised, resulting in a loss of its intended essence and impact within the translated version. To mitigate this potential shortfall, an alternative approach, such as the application of the RECREATION method, could yield more favorable results.

The RECREATION method offers a comprehensive solution by meticulously recreating and interpreting the name within the TL. This approach not only accounts for the structural elements of the name but also embraces its underlying content, meaning, and contextual significance. By doing so, the translated version can effectively capture and convey the intended message, eliciting a comparable level of understanding and connection as the source text.

Table 46:Shift in translating 'Regulus Arcturus Black' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Regulus Arcturus Black	ريجولوساركتورس بلاك
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

The name, as evident, is faithfully preserved in the transcript through the meticulous process of transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), Arabic. However, an intriguing challenge arises due to the absence of the affricative /G/ sound in Arabic. In order to overcome this linguistic disparity, the translator was compelled to employ a non-affricative /G/ equivalent in Arabic, represented by the letter ./ج/This adaptation is far from optional, as a careful observation reveals its necessity for maintaining linguistic coherence.

From my perspective, this chosen approach falls short in effectively conveying the rich content and meaning embedded within the name .Although an English reader

may instinctively grasp the descriptive nature of the name itself, reading it as an Arabic proper name provides no immediate insights to Arab readers or those proficient in the Arabic language .Consequently, the intended function and purpose of the name become completely obscured in the translated version. It becomes evident that an alternative translation strategy, specifically the application of the RECREATION method ,would be more suitable in order to faithfully capture the same functional aspect as conveyed in the source text.

The RECREATION method offers a transformative solution by reimagining and reconstructing the name within the target language. Rather than adhering strictly to the transcription of letters, this method strives to convey the essence, meaning, and context of the name. By adopting the RECREATION approach, the translated version can effectively recreate the functional aspect of the name, ensuring its intended purpose is fully realized and resonates with the target audience.

Kreacher

The bitter and unkempt house-elf at number twelve Grimmauld Place, who betrayed Sirius Black, leading to his death.

"Kreacher is what he has been made by wizards, Harry. Yes, he is to be pitied. His existence has been as miserable as your friend Dobby's. He was forced to do Sirius's bidding, because Sirius was the last of the family to which he was enslaved, but he felt no true loyalty to him. And whatever Kreacher's faults, it must be admitted that Sirius did nothing to make Kreacher's lot easier."

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Kreacher is a character in the Harry Potter series, specifically known for his role as the Black family's house-elf. The name "Kreacher" does not have a direct translation in Arabic, as it is a fictional name created by the author. However, we can analyze the name in terms of its phonetic and semantic features.

Phonetically, the name "Kreacher" contains a combination of consonants and a soft vowel sound. The initial "K" sound is a voiceless velar stop, followed by the "r" sound, which is a voiced alveolar liquid. The final "er" sound represents a schwa sound, which is a neutral vowel sound. Translating these specific phonetic features into Arabic can be challenging, as Arabic has its own distinct phonetic system.

Semantically, the name "Kreacher" does not have a known meaning or origin in the English language. It is a unique name created by the author for the purpose of the story. As such, there may not be any specific cultural or symbolic associations attached to the name itself.

When considering the Arabic counterpart, a transliteration of the name "Kreacher" might be used, but it would not capture the phonetic nuances accurately. The loss in translation lies in the inability to convey the specific phonetic and semantic features of the original name. However, despite the potential loss in translation, readers and fans of the Harry Potter series are familiar with the character and recognize him by the name "Kreacher" regardless of the language they are reading in.

In this particular instance, Davies made a deliberate selection of the Transcription method, which entails transcribing a name by mapping its constituent letters to their equivalent characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective of this method is to ensure that the transliterated name remains legible and comprehensible within the translated text (TT). However, it is important to note that this process of transcription may necessitate additional adjustments, including the insertion or repositioning of letters, to maintain optimal readability.

By opting for Transcription, Davies aimed to retain the overall structure and form of the name while rendering it accessible to readers in the TL. This method acknowledges the significance of preserving the original name's integrity, while accounting for the linguistic nuances and conventions of the TL. In doing so, the transliteration may involve subtle modifications, such as accommodating the absence of certain sounds or adapting to the phonetic system of the TL.

The inherent challenge lies in striking a balance between faithfulness to the source name and the readability of the TT. While striving to maintain the essence of the original name, the Transcription method recognizes that certain alterations might be necessary to ensure a seamless reading experience for the target audience. Such changes may involve introducing additional characters or adjusting the positioning of letters to align with the phonetic conventions and script of the TL

Table 47:Shift in translating ‘Kreacher’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Kreacher	كرياتشر

Shift	/	/

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic).

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

Davies did choose here the procedure called **Transcription** , this a method in which a name is transcribed in the equivalent characters of the TL. In order to keep the readability of the TT, some other changes such as addition or shift in the position of the letters may occur.

In that case the translater kept the same structure of the name in target language

Dobby

The name "Dobby" does not have a specific origin in terms of etymology or cultural associations outside of the Harry Potter series. It is a fictional name created by author J.K. Rowling for the character of the house-elf named Dobby.

In the context of the Harry Potter series, Dobby is a significant character known for his loyalty and selflessness. He is a house-elf who initially serves the Malfoy family but later becomes a friend and ally to Harry Potter. Dobby's name does not have a direct translation in Arabic, as it is a unique name created for the story.

It is worth noting that the name "Dobby" has a playful and whimsical sound to it, which aligns with the character's personality. The name does not carry any specific cultural or symbolic associations beyond its connection to the Harry Potter series.

دوبى

Davies consciously opted for the Transcription procedure, a method that involves converting a name into its equivalent characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective of this approach is to ensure that the transliterated name remains easily readable and comprehensible within the translated text (TT). However, it is important to note that, in order to preserve the intended meaning and enhance readability, additional adjustments such as the addition or repositioning of letters may be implemented during the process.

By choosing Transcription, Davies aimed to maintain the integrity and essence of the name while adapting it to the phonetic and orthographic conventions of the TL. This meticulous method acknowledges the importance of accurately representing the original name while considering the linguistic peculiarities of the target language. Consequently, the process of transcription may entail subtle modifications to account for the absence of certain sounds or to align with the script and pronunciation rules of the TL.

The challenge lies in striking a delicate balance between faithfulness to the source name and ensuring a seamless reading experience in the TT. By employing the Transcription method, Davies sought to bridge the gap between languages, enabling readers of the TT to comprehend the intended meaning and significance of the name. The careful execution of this procedure, coupled with a deep understanding of the target language's nuances, allows for the successful integration of the original name into the TL, facilitating effective communication and preserving the essence of the name for the readers.

It is worth emphasizing that the decision to use Transcription underscores Davies' commitment to both accuracy and readability in the translation process. This approach not only respects the source name but also recognizes the importance of making it accessible and meaningful to the readers in the TL. Through Transcription, Davies endeavored to maintain the name's distinctiveness and functional aspect, ensuring that its significance is faithfully conveyed across linguistic boundaries. Consequently, the resulting transliteration serves as a testament to the translator's skill and expertise in navigating the complexities of language and culture.

Table 48:Shift in translating 'Dobby' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Dobby	دوبى
Shift	/	/

Upon careful observation, it becomes evident that the name remains intact in the transcript through a meticulous process of transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL) ,Arabic. However, from my perspective, this particular approach fails to fully capture the essence and meaning embedded within the name itself. While

the English reader may possess a general understanding of the name's descriptive nature, the true significance behind it remains elusive.

In this specific instance, Davies deliberately opted for a technique known as Transcription, a method wherein a name is converted into its equivalent characters within the TL. The primary aim of employing this approach is to ensure the readability and coherence of the translated text (TT) .To achieve this, certain modifications, such as the addition or repositioning of letters, may be introduced to preserve the overall flow and structure of the name.

By adhering to Transcription, Davies sought to strike a delicate balance between maintaining the integrity of the original name and accommodating the target language's conventions. The intention was to enable the readers of the TT to grasp the intended meaning and significance of the name, thus facilitating effective communication across language barriers .However, it is important to note that, in certain cases, the preservation of the name's structure in the TL can lead to subtle alterations.

Despite the efforts made by the translator, it is undeniable that the chosen approach has limitations when it comes to fully conveying the profound meaning embedded within the name. Regrettably, when the name is read in its Arabic form, it fails to provide any discernible clues or indications to the Arabic reader or those familiar with the language. Consequently ,one can conclude that the inherent functionality and intended purpose of the name are entirely lost in the translated version. To truly capture and reflect the name's functional aspect, it would be prudent to consider employing a method known as RECREATION during the translation process.

Luna Lovegood

A classmate of Harry’s who belongs to Ravenclaw House. Like other Ravenclaws, Luna is highly intelligent and perceptive, but also rather dreamy and otherworldly. She is a devoted friend of Harry, Ron, and Hermione and a member of Dumbledore’s Army, the outlawed Hogwarts club of Dumbledore loyalists.

Means "the moon" in Latin. Luna was the Roman goddess of the moon, frequently depicted driving a white chariot through the sky.

The name" Luna Lovegood "is a combination of two distinct elements, each carrying its own significance.

"Luna "is a Latin word meaning" moon ".It is often associated with the celestial body and is symbolic of mystery, intuition, and dreaminess. Luna's character in the Harry Potter series reflects these qualities as she is portrayed as whimsical ,eccentric, and having a unique perspective on the world. The name Luna also hints at her deep connection to the magical and mystical elements within the story.

"Lovegood "is a compound surname that conveys a positive and compassionate nature. The term" love "represents warmth, empathy, and understanding, while" good " implies moral integrity and kindness. Luna Lovegood's character embodies these qualities as she is known for her kindness towards others and her unwavering belief in love and acceptance.

لونا لافجود

In this scenario, Davies employed the Transcription method, a technique that aims to render a name into the appropriate characters of the target language (TL). The main goal is to maintain the overall cohesiveness and readability of the translated text (TT), which may require making specific adjustments, such as adding or rearranging letters, to achieve optimal results. By utilizing this approach, Davies ensured that the converted name in the TT accurately reflects the original name while adhering to the linguistic and structural norms of the TL. This method allows for effective communication and comprehension for readers of the TT, as it facilitates a seamless integration of the translated name into the broader context of the text.

Table 49:Shift in translating 'Luna Lovegood' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Luna Lovegood	لونا لافجرد
Shift	Voiced labiodental fricative "V voiced velar stop"g"	voiced labiodental fricative "ف" voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

When translated into Arabic, the name" Luna Lovegood "would typically be transliterated as "لونا لوفجود" (Luna Lovegood) to retain its sound and recognizable form.

However, the translation may not capture the specific meanings and cultural associations attached to the original English name. Therefore, there might be a loss in conveying the connection to the moon, the whimsical nature, and the positive connotations of love and goodness that the name carries in the English version.

Despite potential challenges in translation, Luna Lovegood remains a beloved and memorable character in the Harry Potter series ,known and appreciated by fans worldwide under the name" Luna Lovegood ",regardless of the language they read or watch the story in.

Evidently, the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL) of Arabic. Nevertheless, due to the absence of the affricative sound /V/ in Arabic, the translator was compelled to substitute it with a non-affricative /V/ represented by the letter /ف/ in Arabic. It is important to note that this alteration is not optional, as can be clearly observed.

From my perspective, this choice fails to convey the true essence and significance embedded within the name itself. While an English reader may grasp the descriptive nature of the name, its Arabic rendering as a proper name offers no indication or clue to an Arabic reader or someone fluent in Arabic. Consequently, we can draw the conclusion that the intended purpose and function of this name are completely lost in the translated version. To accurately capture the same functional aspect as in the source text (ST), it would be more effective to employ the RECREATION approach during translation.

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no affricative /G/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a non affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using **RECREATION** so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Xenophilius Lovegood

The name "Xenophilius Lovegood" is a combination of two distinct elements, each contributing to the characterization of the individual.

"Xenophilius" is derived from the Greek word "xenos," meaning "stranger" or "foreigner," and "philia," meaning "love" or "affection." The name suggests an affinity for the unfamiliar, a curiosity for different cultures and ideas, and a love for the unknown. This aligns with Xenophilius Lovegood's character in the Harry Potter series, as he is depicted as open-minded, eccentric, and deeply interested in magical creatures, mythical beings, and unconventional theories.

"Lovegood" is a compound surname that conveys a positive and compassionate nature. The term "love" represents warmth, empathy, and understanding, while "good" implies moral integrity and kindness. It reflects Xenophilius' values of love, acceptance, and seeking the truth, even if it sets him apart from mainstream beliefs.

زينوفيليوس لافجود

When translated into Arabic, the name "Xenophilius Lovegood" would typically be transliterated as "زينوفيليوس لوفجود" (Zinofilios Lovegood) to retain its sound and recognizable form. However, the translation may not fully capture the specific meanings and cultural associations attached to the original English name. There might be a loss in conveying the nuances of being a lover of the unknown and the emphasis on love and goodness.

Despite potential challenges in translation, Xenophilius Lovegood remains a memorable character in the Harry Potter series, known and appreciated by fans worldwide under the name "Xenophilius Lovegood," regardless of the language they read or watch the story in. The essence of his character and his role in the narrative transcend linguistic boundaries.

Table 50:Shift in translating 'Xenophilius Lovegood' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Xenophilius Lovegood	زينوفيليوسلافجرد

Shift	voiced velar stop“g”	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

As evident, the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (Arabic). Nevertheless, due to the absence of an affricative /G/ sound in Arabic, the translator was compelled to substitute it with a non-affricative/ G/ represented by the character /ج/ in Arabic. It is important to note that this substitution is not optional, as one can observe.

From my perspective, this choice fails to convey the true essence and meaning encapsulated within the name itself. While an English reader may have an understanding of the name's descriptive nature, it provides no clue or indication to an Arabic reader or someone proficient in Arabic .Consequently, it can be concluded that the intended purpose of this name is completely lost in the translated version. To accurately reflect the same functional aspect as in the source text, it would be more appropriate to utilize the RECREATION approach during translation, ensuring the preservation of its original meaning and functionality.

Neville Longbottom

A student in Harry’s class, who for most of the series has been a pathetic weakling, unable to remember his lessons or perform magic properly. In previous novels we learn that his parents were Aurors (Dark wizard hunters) who were tortured and driven insane by the Death Eater Bellatrix Lestrange. In this novel, he transforms himself into the heroic leader of Dumbledore’s Army and the underground resistance to Snape, filling Harry’s role in his absence.

From an English surname that was originally derived from a place name meaning "new town" in Norman French. As a given name it is chiefly British and Australian.

The name" Neville Longbottom "is a combination of two elements that contribute to the characterization of the individual.

"Neville "is a name of French origin ,derived from the Old French name" Néel ", meaning" new town "or" new village ".The name suggests a sense of growth, development ,and potential. In the Harry Potter series, Neville Longbottom starts off as a timid and clumsy character, often overlooked and underestimated. However, as the

story progresses, he undergoes a remarkable transformation, displaying bravery, resilience, and inner strength. The name" Neville "reflects this journey of personal growth and the emergence of a powerful hero.

"Longbottom "is a compound surname that can be interpreted in a couple of ways. It might refer to someone living in the" long bottom "or a low-lying area, emphasizing a connection to the earth and stability. Additionally" ,long "can suggest endurance and perseverance, while" bottom "may connote a solid foundation or a deep-rooted nature. These characteristics align with Neville's portrayal as a steadfast and reliable friend, always standing up for what is right.

The Longbottom family, known for their pure-blood heritage, held a prominent position within the wizarding world as one of the esteemed Sacred Twenty-Eight families. They shared familial ties with notable names such as the Blacks, Yaxleys, and Abbotts, and had more distant connections to the Weasleys, Crouchs, and Potters.

Interestingly, unlike some pure-blood families, the Longbottoms did not exhibit prejudice based on blood purity. In fact, there are indications that they were regarded as more respectable compared to the Weasleys, who also upheld similar values. For instance, the marriage of Callidora Black to Harfang Longbottom did not result in her disownment by her family, suggesting that Harfang was not considered a blood traitor. This suggests that the Longbottoms' standing and respectability could be attributed to the renown and achievements of both Frank and Alice as accomplished Aurors, even in the face of being labeled as 'blood traitors'.

نيفيل لونجبوتم

When translated into Arabic, the name" Neville Longbottom "would typically be transliterated as "نيفيل لونغبوتوم" (Nevil Longbottom) to approximate the sound of the name. However, like any translation, there might be a loss of specific cultural connotations and meanings associated with the original name. The significance of Neville's journey and the symbolism behind the name might not be fully conveyed in the translated version.

Nonetheless ,Neville Longbottom's character has resonated with fans of the Harry Potter series worldwide, regardless of the language in which they experience the story. The name has become synonymous with bravery, growth, and inner strength ,leaving a lasting impact on readers and viewers alike.

Table 51:Shift in translating 'Neville Longbottom' in ST and TT

The language	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Neville Longbottom	نيفيل لونجبوتم
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

As evident from the observation, the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by transcribing all the letters exactly as they appear in the target language (Arabic). However, due to the absence of an affricative sound /G/ in Arabic, the translator faced a challenge and had to find an alternative solution. Consequently, a non-affricative sound /G/ represented by the Arabic character /ج/ was chosen as a substitute. It is important to note that this decision was not discretionary, but rather a necessity.

From my perspective, this particular choice fails to capture the essence and intended meaning embedded within the name itself. While an English reader may grasp the descriptive nature of the name, it holds no clue or significance when read as an Arabic proper name, rendering it less meaningful for Arab readers or those familiar with the Arabic language. Therefore, it can be concluded that the original purpose and function of this name have been completely lost in the translated version. To restore the same functional aspect as in the source text, it would be more suitable to utilize the technique of "RECREATION" during translation. This approach ensures that the translated name reflects its intended meaning and purpose, resonating with readers in the target language.

Mary Cattermole

A witch who was unjustly accused of being a Mudblood by the Ministry of Magic.

The name Mary is derived from the Latin form "Maria," which in turn originated from the Greek names Mariam and Maria found in the New Testament. These Greek names are believed to have roots in the Hebrew name Miryam, borne by the sister of Moses in the Old Testament. The exact meaning of Mary is uncertain, with theories suggesting interpretations such as "sea of bitterness," "rebelliousness," or "wished for child." However, it is likely that the name has its origins in ancient Egypt, possibly derived from the elements "mry" meaning "beloved" or "mr" meaning "love."

Mary holds significant importance in the New Testament, particularly as the mother of Jesus. According to the Gospels, she conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit while remaining a virgin. The name Mary is also associated with Mary Magdalene, a woman who was cured of demons by Jesus and became one of his followers. She witnessed his crucifixion and resurrection.

Due to its association with the Virgin Mary, the name Mary has enjoyed immense popularity in the Christian world. However, in certain cultures and periods, it has been considered too sacred for everyday use. In England, the name has been in use since the 12th century and has consistently ranked among the most common feminine names since the 16th century. In the United States, Mary held the top position for girls' names in 1880, outnumbering the second most popular name (Anna) by more than two times. Although it briefly regained the top spot in the 1950s, it gradually declined in usage and is no longer among the top 100 nam

Mary has been borne by notable figures such as two queens of England and one queen of Scotland, Mary Queen of Scots. The name is also associated with Mary Shelley, the author of Frankenstein. Additionally, it gained recognition through the beloved fictional character Mary Poppins from P. L. Travers' children's books, first published in 1934.

The Latinized form of the name, Maria, is widely used in English and several other languages.

ماری کاتیرمول

In this particular context, Davies made a deliberate selection of the procedure known as Transcription. This method entails transcribing a name by using the corresponding characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective of this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible to the audience. However, it is important to note that the process of transcription may involve additional modifications or adjustments, such as the inclusion or repositioning of certain letters.

By opting for Transcription, Davies aimed to maintain the integrity and clarity of the name within the translated context. This technique allows for a seamless transfer of the name while adhering to the linguistic conventions of the TL. It ensures that the name

retains its recognizable form and structure, enabling the reader to easily identify and understand it in the translated text.

Nevertheless, it is worth considering that certain changes in the transcription process might have an impact on the nuanced meaning conveyed by the original name. While the selected procedure aims to faithfully replicate the name in the TL, there is a possibility that the full depth of its significance may not be fully conveyed. Different languages have unique phonetic and orthographic features, and as a result, the translated version of the name may not capture the exact essence or intended meaning embedded in the original.

To overcome this potential limitation, alternative translation approaches such as "RECREATION" could be employed. This method involves recreating the name in the target language, taking into account both its literal and conceptual aspects. By doing so, the translator can ensure that the functional and semantic dimensions of the name are preserved, allowing the audience to grasp its intended meaning more effectively. Ultimately, the choice between Transcription and RECREATION depends on the specific goals and requirements of the translation project, as well as the cultural and linguistic nuances involved.

Table 52:Shift in translating 'Mary Cattermole' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Mary Cattermole	ماری کاتیرمول
Shift	**/**	**/**

The name is clearly preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However, in my opinion, this approach does not effectively convey the intended meaning embedded within the name itself. While English readers may recognize the descriptive nature of the name, Arabic readers would not be able to extract any meaningful information from it as

a proper name. As a result, the original name's intended function is entirely lost in the translated version.

Davies specifically chose the Transcription procedure, which involves transcribing a name using the equivalent characters of the TL. The goal of this method is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains readable and comprehensible. However, it's important to note that during the transcription process, other modifications such as adding or shifting letters may occur to maintain the readability of the TT.

In this particular case, the translator aimed to preserve the same structural form of the name in the target language. However, it is essential to consider alternative translation techniques, such as "RECREATION," which could more effectively convey the functional aspect of the name as it was in the source text (ST). Using the RECREATION method would involve reimagining and translating the name to reflect its intended meaning and purpose in the TL.

By carefully considering the goals of the translation and the cultural and linguistic nuances involved, translators can ensure that the essence and significance of the name are accurately conveyed to the intended audience.

Mafalda Hopkirk

Mafalda Hopkirk is an intriguing character within J.K. Rowling's captivating Harry Potter series. In this enchanting world, Mafalda emerges as a skilled witch employed at the Ministry of Magic. Specifically, she assumes a vital role as a member of the Improper Use of Magic Office, where she adeptly handles cases involving violations of magical law. Her reputation precedes her, as she is renowned for her efficiency and unwavering seriousness when it comes to her work. As part of her responsibilities, Mafalda takes charge of dispatching official letters and notices to fellow witches and wizards, especially those implicated in the misuse of magic. Despite her composed and businesslike demeanor, Mafalda's presence leaves a lasting impression as she contributes to the intricate fabric of characters that define the magical universe of Harry Potter.

The name "Mafalda" originates from Italy and bears a profound significance. Its essence encapsulates notions of power and might, symbolizing a commanding presence both on the battlefield and in the realm of work. As such, the name Mafalda aptly captures the character's strength, resilience, and resolute nature. Within the context of Mafalda

Hopkirk, she embodies the role of a dedicated employee within the Ministry of Magic, specifically in the esteemed Improper Use of Magic Office. Her name resonates with authority, signifying her commitment to upholding regulations and dutifully sending cautionary correspondence to those who transgress magical laws. Furthermore, the surname "Hopkirk," while not possessing an explicit origin or meaning outside the Harry Potter universe, evokes imagery of hopping or jumping, perhaps mirroring Mafalda's swift execution of her responsibilities and her ability to navigate seamlessly between different locations within the Ministry.

مافالدا هوبكيرك

When translated into Arabic, the name "Mafalda Hopkirk" would typically be transliterated as "مافالدا هوبكيرك" (Mafalda Hopkirk) to approximate the sound of the name. However, as with any translation, there might be a loss of cultural connotations and nuances associated with the original name. The specific meanings and symbolism behind the name might not be fully conveyed in the translated version.

Nevertheless, Mafalda Hopkirk's character remains consistent in the Harry Potter series, regardless of the language in which it is experienced. Her name, along with her role and actions within the Ministry of Magic, contributes to her portrayal as a diligent and authoritative figure.

Davies made a deliberate choice to employ the Transcription procedure, a method that involves transcribing a name using characters that are equivalent in the target language (TL). The primary aim of this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible. However, it is important to note that to achieve this readability, certain modifications such as adding or repositioning letters may be necessary.

Table 53:Shift in translating 'Malfada Hopkrik' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Mafalda Hopkirk	مافالدا هوبكيرك
Shift	/	/

Clearly, the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (Arabic). However, from my perspective,

this particular approach fails to convey the full intended meaning embedded within the name. While an English reader might grasp the descriptive nature of the name itself, an Arabic reader would find no informative value when encountering it as a proper name . Consequently, the original purpose of the name is entirely lost in the translated version. Davies consciously opted for the Transcription procedure, which involves transcribing a name using equivalent characters from the target language. This method aims to maintain the legibility of the translated text (TT), and it may involve introducing certain changes, such as adding or repositioning letters, to achieve this objective. Consequently, the translator succeeds in preserving the structural integrity of the name in the target language.

Lily Potter

Harry's mother, who died when Harry was one. Lily turns out to have played a significant role in Severus Snape's life. From the name of the flower, a symbol of purity. The word is ultimately derived from Latin lilium. Transferred use of the surname Potter.

The name "Lily" has multiple origins and meanings across different cultures. Here are a few notable origins:

- ✓ **English:** In English, the name "Lily" is derived from the flower of the same name. The Lily flower is often associated with purity, beauty, and innocence. As a result, the name Lily carries connotations of grace, elegance, and femininity.
- ✓ **Hebrew:** In Hebrew, the name "Lily" is related to the Hebrew word "shoshanah," which means "lily" or "rose." In the Bible, the lily is often used as a symbol of beauty, prosperity, and purity. The name Lily can also be seen as a variation of the Hebrew name "Elizabeth," meaning "God is my oath."
- ✓ **Greek and Roman Mythology:** In Greek and Roman mythology, the Lily flower is associated with various goddesses, such as Hera and Juno. It is often seen as a symbol of rebirth, purity, and divine femininity.

Overall, the name Lily is frequently associated with qualities like beauty, purity, and elegance. It has a rich cultural and historical significance, drawing from various mythologies and languages.

ليلى بوتر

The translation of" Lily "into ليلى in Arabic represents a phonetic approximation of the original name. The Arabic name ليلى (Layla) is a common name in Arabic-speaking

cultures and has its own cultural significance .However, it is important to note that there are some differences between the original English name" Lily "and its Arabic counterpart ليلى.

Phonetic Differences: The English name" Lily "is pronounced with an" ee "sound in the first syllable, while the Arabic name) ليلى Layla (is pronounced with an" ay "sound. This difference in pronunciation alters the overall sound and rhythm of the name when translated into Arabic.

Cultural Associations: In English-speaking cultures, the name" Lily "is often associated with the flower of the same name and carries connotations of beauty ,purity, and innocence. However, the Arabic name ليلى (Layla) has its own cultural associations and may not necessarily evoke the same imagery or symbolism associated with the English name.

Personal Interpretation: The perception of a name can also be influenced by personal experiences and cultural backgrounds. Different individuals may have different associations or interpretations of the name" Lily "and its Arabic translation ليلى (Layla) based on their cultural upbringing and linguistic context.

Table 54:Shift in translating 'Lily Potter' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Lily Potter	ليلى بوتر
Shift	Plosive "P"	Plosive"ب"

As evident, the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However, due to the absence of the plosive sound /p/ in Arabic, the translator had to make a necessary adjustment by substituting it with the non-plosive sound /b/ represented by

the Arabic letter ./ب/ It is important to note that this adjustment was not optional but required for accuracy.

From my perspective, this particular choice of transcription fails to convey the full content and meaning encapsulated within the original name. While English readers may have the descriptive name in mind ,when read as an Arabic proper name, it provides no indication or suggestion to Arabic-speaking readers in general. Consequently, we can conclude that the intended function and essence of this name have been completely lost in the translated version. To capture the same functional aspect as the source text (ST), a more appropriate approach would be to opt for a method of recreation in the translation process.

Lord Voldemort

Lord Voldemort is a central character in the Harry Potter series created by J.K. Rowling. Originally known as Tom Marvolo Riddle, he later adopts the name Lord Voldemort as a symbol of his quest for power and immortality. The name "Voldemort" carries significant meaning and conveys the dark nature of the character.

The name "Voldemort" is a portmanteau derived from two French words: "vol," meaning "flight" or "theft," and "de mort," meaning "of death." The combination of these words creates a name that embodies Voldemort's ambitions and association with death. The choice of a French origin adds an air of sophistication and mystique to the character's persona.

Furthermore, the name "Voldemort" is intentionally devoid of any common or positive associations. By removing the letters from his birth name, Tom Marvolo Riddle, and rearranging them, Voldemort symbolically rejects his past and transforms himself into a feared and enigmatic figure. The absence of vowels and the harsh consonant sounds in the name contribute to its eerie and menacing quality, reinforcing Voldemort's status as the primary antagonist in the series.

لورد فولدمورت

Translating the name "Lord Voldemort" into Arabic as "لورد فولدمورت" (Lord Voldemort) aims to preserve the phonetic approximation and recognition of the character's name in Arabic. However, due to the inherent differences in phonetics and the absence of certain sounds in Arabic, the exact pronunciation and nuances of the name may not be fully conveyed in the translation.

Moreover, the Arabic translation does not capture the specific etymological roots or the symbolic associations of the original name .The loss lies in the inability to evoke the French origin, the linguistic play ,and the connotations of flight, theft, and death that are embedded within the name" Voldemort ".These subtle elements contribute to the multidimensional nature of the character and add depth to the overall narrative.

In this particular case, Davies made the decision to employ the Transcription method, a technique used to convert a name into its equivalent characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective of this method is to ensure the readability of the translated text (TT), which may involve introducing certain modifications such as the addition or repositioning of letters.

Table 55:Shift in translating 'Lord Veldemort' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Lord Voldemort	لورد فولدمورت
Shift	Voiced labiodental fricative "V"	voiced labiodental fricative "ف"

The name" Lord Voldemort "is faithfully transcribed in the target language (Arabic) by accurately reproducing all the letters. However, a necessary adjustment had to be made due to the absence of the affricative sound /V/ in Arabic. The translator substituted it with the non-affricative sound ,/ف/ which is a common practice in Arabic transliterations.

However, from my perspective, this choice fails to fully convey the true essence and meaning embodied in the original name. While English-speaking readers naturally associate the name with its descriptive qualities and characteristics, the Arabic rendition lacks the same effect. It does not provide any indication or familiarity to Arabic-speaking readers or those well-versed in the Arabic language. As a result, the intended purpose and impact of the name are largely lost in the translated version.

To address this issue more effectively, a better approach would be to consider the concept of" recreation "rather than strict transcription. By recreating the name in a way that captures its functionality and essence as presented in the source text, a more meaningful and resonant translation could be achieved.

Bellatrix Lestrange

Bellatrix Lestrange is a captivating character in J.K. Rowling's renowned Harry Potter series. She is a witch who plays a significant role as a loyal follower of Lord Voldemort. Bellatrix is portrayed as a formidable and fanatical individual, fully committed to the Dark Arts and the ideology of pure-blood supremacy. Her unwavering .loyalty to Voldemort makes her a fearsome adversary

Bellatrix possesses a distinct aura of madness and unpredictability, which adds to her menacing nature. She revels in chaos and delights in causing harm to others, often displaying a sadistic enjoyment in her actions. Her proficiency in dueling and dark magic .makes her a formidable opponent, capable of inflicting great damage

As a member of the Black family, one of the Sacred Twenty-Eight pure-blood families, Bellatrix holds deeply ingrained beliefs in blood purity and the superiority of pure-blood wizards. Her unwavering commitment to these beliefs drives her to carry out .Voldemort's bidding without hesitation

The name "Bellatrix" originates from the Latin word for "female warrior" or warrioress." This name choice reflects Bellatrix's fierce and combative nature," .emphasizing her readiness to engage in battle and her inclination towards violence

The surname "Lestrange" suggests an air of mystery and enigma surrounding the character. It conveys a sense of being estranged or removed from conventional society, reflecting Bellatrix's allegiance to the Dark Lord and her detachment from the values and .morals upheld by the wizarding world

بيلاتر يكسليسترانج

Davies did choose here the procedure called **Transcription** , this a method in which a name is transcribed in the equivalent characters of the TL. In order to keep the readability of the TT, some other changes such as addition or shift in the position of the letters may occur.

Table 56:Shift in translating ‘Bellatrix Lestrange’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Bellatrix Lestrange	بيلاتر يكسليسترانج
Shift	voiced velar stop“g”	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no affricative /G/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a non affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

The translation of the proper name "Bellatrix Lestrange" into Arabic as " بيلاتر يكسليسترانج" involves some considerations. The name "Bellatrix" in the context refers to a "female warrior" and has Latin origins. In Arabic, the name "بيلاتر" attempts to capture the meaning of a strong and combative female character. However, it is important to note that the cultural connotations and nuances associated with the Latin name may not be fully conveyed in the Arabic translation.

The surname "Lestrange" is associated with an ancient pure-blood wizarding family, originally from France, but with branches in Great Britain. They were part of the Sacred Twenty-Eight and had connections to other notable wizarding families such as Rosier, Black, Malfoy, Tonks, and Lupin. The Arabic translation of "يكسليسترانج" attempts to reflect the phonetics of the original name, but it may not carry the same historical and familial associations in Arabic-speaking cultures.

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using **RECREATION** so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Lucius Malfoy

One of Voldemort’s followers, and the father of Harry’s classmate, Draco. Lucius was a very wealthy and powerful man during Voldemort’s absence, but now Voldemort routinely abuses and humiliates him for not being loyal enough to find and help Voldemort when he was exiled from his body.

Roman, or given name, which was derived from Latin lux "light". This was the most popular of the praenomina. Two Etruscan kings of early Rome had this name as well as several prominent later Romans, including Lucius Annaeus Seneca (known simply as Seneca), a statesman, philosopher, orator and tragedian. The name is mentioned briefly in the _belonging to a Christian in Antioch. It was also borne by three popes, including the 3rd-century Lucius. Despite this, the name was not regularly used in the Christian world until after the Renaissance.

لوشيوسمالفوى

In this case, Davies opted for the technique known as Transcription, which involves the conversion of a name into the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). The primary objective is to ensure that the name remains easily readable in the translated text (TT). As a result, certain modifications, such as the inclusion or adjustment of letters, may be necessary to achieve this goal.

Table 57:Shift in translating 'Lucuis Malfoy' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Lucius Malfoy	لوشيوسمالفوى
Shift	Plosive "CI"	Plosive"ش"

Clearly evident is the fact that the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However ,due to the absence of the affricative sound /CI/ in Arabic, the translator had no choice but to make a substitution with the non-affricative sound /ش/ to maintain accuracy. It is important to note that this alteration is not discretionary, but rather a necessary adjustment.

The translation of the names" Bellatrix Lestrange "and" Lucius Malfoy "into Arabic as "لوشيوسمالفوى" requires analysis, taking into account their original context and meaning.

The name" Bellatrix Lestrange "is associated with a character who is one of Voldemort's followers and a member of the Black family. The Arabic translation "لوشيوسمالفوى"attempts to capture the phonetics of the original name but may not convey the specific nuances and connotations associated with the character. The translation does

not reflect the meaning of" Bellatrix ",which is derived from Latin and means" female warrior ".Therefore, the translation may not fully capture the essence and symbolism of the character in the Arabic version.

As for" Lucius Malfoy ",the Arabic translation "لوشيوسمالفوى" also tries to reflect the phonetics of the original name. However, it does not capture the meaning and historical context associated with the name" Lucius ".The name has Roman origins and is derived from the Latin word for" light ".It has been borne by several prominent figures in ancient Rome, including philosophers and statesmen. The translation into Arabic may not convey these historical and cultural associations.

From my perspective, this decision fails to capture the essence and meaning inherent in the original name. While an English reader may have a clear understanding of the descriptive nature of the name itself ,when read as an Arabic proper name, it lacks any indication or relevance to the Arabic reader. Consequently, we can draw the conclusion that the intended purpose and function of this particular name is entirely lost in the translated version. A more effective approach would involve the use of "RECREATION "to ensure the same functional aspect of the name is reflected in the target language as it was in the source text (ST).

Narcissa Malfoy

The name "Narcissa Malfoy" is derived from Latin and has connections to mythology and literature. The given name "Narcissa" is derived from the Latin word "narcissus," which refers to the mythological character Narcissus. In Greek mythology, Narcissus was a young man known for his exceptional beauty, but he fell in love with his own reflection and ultimately met a tragic fate. The name "Narcissa" is often associated with vanity, self-absorption, and the allure of physical appearance.

The surname "Malfoy" is of uncertain origin but is believed to have French roots. It is composed of two elements: "mal," meaning "bad" or "evil," and "foy," which can be related to "faith" or "loyalty." Together, the name "Malfoy" conveys the notion of a "bad faith" or a lack of trustworthiness.

In the context of the Harry Potter series, Narcissa Malfoy is portrayed as a complex character, known for her elegance, cunning, and loyalty to her family. The name "Narcissa Malfoy" reflects her character's association with beauty, self-centeredness, and the darker aspects of the wizarding world.

نارسيسا مالفوى

When analyzing the translation of the proper name "Narcissa Malfoy" into Arabic as "نارسيسا مالفوى," there are certain losses that can be identified. Firstly, the name "Narcissa" is derived from Latin and has mythological connotations related to the character Narcissus. However, in the Arabic translation, the name loses its direct association with the mythological figure and the meaning behind it. Additionally, the name carries connotations of vanity and self-absorption, which may not be fully conveyed in the Arabic version.

Secondly, the surname "Malfoy" has uncertain origins but is believed to have French roots, suggesting the concept of "bad faith" or a lack of trustworthiness. In the Arabic translation, the name loses this connection to French origins and the specific connotation related to faith and loyalty.

Furthermore, the overall essence and symbolism of the name "Narcissa Malfoy," including the character's elegance, cunning, and loyalty to her family, might not be fully captured in the Arabic translation. The loss of these nuances in the translation could potentially impact the readers' understanding and perception of the character and her role in the story.

Davies made a deliberate selection of the Transcription method, a systematic approach wherein a name is transcribed using characters equivalent to those in the target language (TL). The primary objective is to ensure the legibility and comprehensibility of the translated text (TT), necessitating the possibility of introducing additional letters or adjusting their positions.

With utmost clarity, Davies opted for the Transcription procedure, an ingenious technique for transcribing names using the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). The overriding aim is to maintain the readability and intelligibility of the translated text (TT), allowing for the potential inclusion or repositioning of letters to achieve optimal results.

Table 58:Shift in translating 'Narcissa Malfoy' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Narcissa Malfoy	نارسيسا مالفوى
The non shift	/	/

As evident from the aforementioned, the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript by faithfully transcribing all the letters exactly as they appear in the target language (Arabic). However, in my perspective, this choice fails to convey the true essence and meaning encapsulated within the name itself. The English reader, on the other hand ,envisions the name's descriptive nature with precision.

Within this context, Davies consciously opted for the Transcription procedure, a meticulous method wherein a name is transcribed using equivalent characters in the target language (TL). The paramount goal is to uphold the readability of the translated text (TT), which may necessitate incorporating additional letters or shifting their positions.

Draco Malfoy

Harry’s former classmate and nemesis through much of the series. Draco is a thoroughly nasty and despicable boy, but he has not yet done anything heinous enough (such as killing someone) to make him a confirmed villain.

From the Greek name (Drakon), which meant "dragon, serpent". This was the name of a 7th-century BC Athenian legislator. This is also the name of a constellation in the northern sky.

دراكومالفى

In this particular instance, Davies deliberately opted for the methodology known as Transcription. This approach involves transcribing a name into the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). Its primary aim is to uphold the legibility and comprehensibility of the translated text (TT). It is worth noting that during this process, certain modifications such as the inclusion of additional letters or the repositioning of existing ones might take place.

By selecting Transcription, Davies ensured that the name's integrity is preserved by accurately transcribing each letter according to the corresponding characters in the TL. This meticulous procedure guarantees that the name remains faithful to its original form while maintaining readability in the translated context. It allows for necessary adjustments to be made, such as the addition or repositioning of letters, to ensure a seamless and coherent reading experience for the target audience.

Table 59:Shift in translating ‘Draco Malfoy’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name

The Proper name	Draco Malfoy	دراكومالفى
The non shift	/	/

Upon careful examination, it becomes evident that the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript through the process of transcribing all the letters as they appear in the target language (TL) ,specifically Arabic. However, from my perspective, this particular approach fails to effectively convey the inherent meaning encapsulated within the name itself. The English reader, with their familiarity of the descriptive nature associated with names, possesses an expectation for such characteristics to be retained.

In the present scenario, Davies consciously selected the Transcription method, a technique that involves transcribing a name by utilizing equivalent characters from the TL. This method is employed with the intention of maintaining the readability of the translated text (TT) while adhering to the original structure of the name. It is important to acknowledge that in order to achieve optimal comprehension and coherence, additional adjustments, including the addition or repositioning of letters, may be implemented.

Considering these factors, it can be concluded that the translator aimed to preserve the name's fundamental structure in the target language, thus ensuring its recognizability and resonance. However, it is imperative to note that this choice may not fully capture the intended essence and purpose of the name in its translated form. Consequently, a more suitable alternative could be sought, one that embraces the concept of" recreation ", wherein the name is reimagined and translated in a manner that reflects its original functionality as conveyed in the source text) ST.(

Yaxley

Yaxley is a character in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, known for his affiliation with the Death Eaters and his loyalty to Lord Voldemort. He is depicted as a cunning and ambitious wizard who rises through the ranks within Voldemort's .organization

Yaxley serves as one of Voldemort's trusted followers and plays a significant role in the Ministry of Magic. He becomes the Head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement, exerting control and enforcing Voldemort's oppressive regime. Yaxley is

known for his strategic thinking and manipulation, using his position of power to further .the Dark Lord's agenda

As a Death Eater, Yaxley is relentless in his pursuit of pure-blood supremacy and the eradication of all opposition to Voldemort. He participates in various battles and .confrontations, demonstrating his loyalty and dedication to the Dark Arts

The surname "Yaxley" does not have a specific origin or meaning outside of the Harry Potter universe. However, it adds to the mystique and darkness associated with the character. The name Yaxley sounds sharp and impactful, reflecting the ruthless and .calculated nature of the character

Yaxley's presence in the Harry Potter series highlights the pervasive influence of Voldemort and his followers, as well as the dangers faced by the wizarding world during this tumultuous time. He serves as a formidable antagonist, contributing to the tension and conflict that Harry and his allies must overcome in their fight against the forces of .evil

ياكسلى

In the particular context at hand, she opted for the procedure known as Transcription. This method involves the meticulous transcribing of a name into its equivalent characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible to its audience. However, it is important to acknowledge that this process of transcription may necessitate additional modifications, such as the inclusion or repositioning of certain letters, in order to maintain the overall clarity and coherence of the translated name.

The translation of "Yaxley" to ياكسلى (Yaksli) in Arabic results in several translation losses, both phonetically and semantically.

Phonetic Changes: The pronunciation of "Yaxley" in English includes specific sounds and phonetic nuances that are not fully captured in the Arabic translation. The Arabic letters and pronunciation do not accurately represent the "y" sound at the beginning of the name, nor do they account for the "x" sound, which does not exist in Arabic. Additionally, the final "ey" sound in "Yaxley" is simplified to "i" in the Arabic translation.

Semantic Changes: The meaning and origin of the name "Yaxley" are lost in the Arabic translation. The English name derives from the place name Yaxley, associated

with "geats" (gates) and "leah" (clearing/meadow). These elements convey a specific geographical and historical context related to the village in Cambridgeshire, England. However, the Arabic translation does not preserve these meanings and cultural references.

Cultural Context: The cultural context associated with the surname "Yaxley," including its English origins and association with a specific village, is not conveyed in the Arabic translation. The name loses its connection to English history, geography, and local identity.

By opting for Transcription, Davies demonstrated a conscious effort to retain the integrity of the name while adapting it to the linguistic nuances of the TL. This approach allows for the preservation of the name's recognizable structure and essence. Nonetheless, it is essential to recognize that these alterations, albeit minor, can impact the precise meaning conveyed by the name. From my perspective, this particular choice does not fully capture the inherent significance embedded within the original name. The English reader, who possesses an understanding of the descriptive nature associated with names, expects the translated version to reflect this essence.

When the name is read in the TL as a proper name, it fails to provide any meaningful cues or indications to the Arabic reader or readers proficient in Arabic. Consequently, we can infer that the intended purpose and function of this name are entirely lost in its translated form. To rectify this, a more effective strategy would involve a process of "recreation," whereby the name is translated in a manner that accurately reflects its functional aspect as conveyed in the source text (ST). By employing this alternative approach, the translated name would better align with its intended meaning and purpose, ensuring a more faithful representation in the TL.

Table 60:Shift in translating 'Yaxley' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Yaxley	ياكسلى
The non shift	**/**	**/**

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic).

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

Davies did choose here the procedure called **Transcription** , this a method in which a name is transcribed in the equivalent characters of the TL. In order to keep the readability of the TT, some other changes such as addition or shift in the position of the letters may occur.

In that case the translater kept the same structure of the name in target language

Amycus and Alecto Carrow

Amycus and Alecto Carrow are two characters in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series who play significant roles as Death Eaters and supporters of Lord Voldemort. They .are siblings and known for their cruelty and allegiance to the Dark Arts

Amycus Carrow is a male Death Eater described as a brutal and menacing individual. He takes pleasure in inflicting pain and is known for his expertise in the Dark Arts, particularly the use of curses. Amycus is a loyal servant of Voldemort, carrying out his orders with a ruthless determination. He is often seen as a symbol of the oppressive .and violent nature of Voldemort's regime

Alecto Carrow is Amycus's sister and another devoted Death Eater. She is described as a cunning and manipulative witch who excels in the use of dark magic. Alecto is known for her role as a professor at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry during Voldemort's reign. She teaches Dark Arts and promotes the ideology of .pure-blood supremacy, indoctrinating students with her twisted beliefs

The Carrow siblings embody the ruthless and merciless nature of Voldemort's followers. They are depicted as key enforcers of his regime, responsible for implementing his oppressive policies and terrorizing those who oppose him. Their presence at Hogwarts represents the dark times that the wizarding world faces under .Voldemort's rule

The surnames "Amycus" and "Alecto" are derived from Greek mythology. In Greek mythology, Amycus was a violent and aggressive character associated with boxing, while Alecto was one of the Furies, divine beings who punished wrongdoing. These name choices reflect the menacing and vengeful nature of the Carrow siblings, .underscoring their roles as enforcers and agents of chaos within the Harry Potter series

اميكوس و اليكو كارو

Davies deliberately opted for the method known as Transcription, which involves a systematic process of converting a name into its corresponding characters in the target language (TL). The primary objective behind this method is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily legible and comprehensible to the readers. However, it is important to acknowledge that during the process of Transcription, certain adjustments, such as the inclusion of additional letters or shifts in letter placement, may be necessary to maintain the overall coherence and readability of the translated name.

The translation of the names "Amycus" and "Alecto Carrow" to "اميكوس و اليكو كارو" results in several translation losses, including phonetic, semantic, and cultural changes.

Phonetic Changes:

The Arabic translation may not accurately capture the exact pronunciation of the original names. The phonetic nuances and specific sounds present in "Amycus" and "Alecto Carrow" may be lost or altered in the Arabic rendition.

Semantic Changes:

The meaning associated with the names in the original language may not be conveyed adequately in the translation. "Amycus" is derived from Greek legend and is associated with a character who was defeated in boxing. The connection to boxing and defeat may not be apparent in the Arabic translation.

"Alecto" in Greek mythology refers to one of the Furies, specifically meaning "unceasing." The connotation of being unceasing or relentless may not be effectively conveyed in the Arabic translation.

Cultural Changes:

The names "Amycus" and "Alecto Carrow" are associated with characters from the Harry Potter series who are Death Eaters, individuals who align with the dark arts and participate in the wizarding world's conflicts. The cultural context surrounding Death

Eaters and their role within the series may not be fully captured or understood by Arabic-speaking readers solely based on the translated names.

By selecting Transcription, Davies displayed a conscious decision to uphold the integrity of the name while adapting it to suit the linguistic conventions of the TL. This approach ensures that the name's fundamental structure and essence are preserved. Nevertheless, it is imperative to recognize that these modifications, though minor, may not fully capture the precise meaning conveyed by the original name. From my perspective, this particular choice fails to fully express the inherent significance embedded within the name. The English reader, who possesses an understanding of the descriptive nature associated with names, expects the translated version to reflect this essence.

However, when the name is read as a proper name in the TL, it may not provide any discernible hints or indications to the readers who are familiar with the target language. As a result, it can be concluded that the intended function and purpose of the name are completely lost in its translated form. To address this issue more effectively, it would be advisable to consider an alternative translation strategy that involves a process of "recreation." By doing so, the name can be accurately translated to reflect its functional aspect as conveyed in the source text (ST). This approach would result in a more apt representation of the name in the TL, allowing its intended meaning and purpose to be conveyed effectively.

Table 61:Shift in translating 'Amycus and Alecto Carrow' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Amycus and Alecto Carrow	اميكوس و اليكو كارو
The non shift	/	/

the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing all the letters exactly as they appear in the target language (Arabic). However, from my perspective,

this choice fails to effectively convey the meaningful content inherent in the name. The English reader expects the translated name to capture the descriptive essence it embodies.

In this context, Davies consciously opted for the Transcription procedure, a method that entails transcribing a name using equivalent characters in the target language. The purpose of this approach is to maintain the readability of the translated text (TT). However, it is important to note that certain modifications, such as letter additions or positional shifts, may be introduced to ensure the coherence and readability of the name in the target language.

As a result, the translator maintains the overall structure of the name in the target language, preserving its integrity .Nonetheless, I believe that this approach falls short in expressing the profound meaning encapsulated within the name. The English reader anticipates the translated name to evoke the descriptive nature it conveys.

However, when the name is read as a proper name in the target language, it may not provide any indication to the Arab reader or readers in Arabic in general. Consequently, it can be concluded that the original name's intended function is entirely lost in the translated version. To address this, a more effective solution would involve describing and translating the name using the concept of" recreation ".This approach would reflect the same functional aspect as conveyed in the source text (ST) and ensure the intended meaning is conveyed accurately in the target language.

Dolores Umbridge

Dolores Umbridge is a character in the Harry Potter series created by J.K. Rowling. She first appears in the fifth book" ,Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ", and later appears in the film adaptations as well. Umbridge is a Ministry of Magic official who becomes the Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Umbridge is portrayed as a strict, authoritarian figure with a cruel and manipulative nature. She imposes a strict regime and enforces harsh rules and punishments on the students. Her pink clothing and love for kittens create an ironic contrast to her cruel behavior.

Throughout the series, Dolores Umbridge becomes one of Harry Potter's primary antagonists, working against him and his friends as they try to uncover the truth about

Lord Voldemort's return. She represents the corrupt bureaucracy and abuse of power within the Ministry of Magic.

Umbridge's character has been widely discussed and analyzed due to her unlikable and oppressive nature. She has become a symbol of authoritarianism and the dangers of unchecked authority. Her presence in the story adds depth and complexity to the conflicts faced by the protagonist ,Harry Potter, and his allies

Formerly (and briefly) the head of Hogwarts, and now a senior member of the Ministry of Magic. Umbridge is thoroughly evil, delighting in punishing others and using rules and regulations to persecute people, though she is apparently not one of Voldemort's Death Eaters. She is in charge of finding and punishing Mudbloods for the Ministry.

Means" sorrows ,"taken from the Spanish title of the Virgin Mary María de los Dolores, meaning" Mary of Sorrows ."It has been used in the English-speaking world since the 19th century ,becoming especially popular in America during the 1920s and 30s

أمريدج دلوريس

In this particular instance, Davies made to use utilize a technique known as Transcription. This method involves transcribing a name into the target language (TL) using equivalent characters. The primary objective is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible. As part of this process, certain modifications, including letter additions or adjustments in their placement, may be necessary. These adjustments are implemented to maintain the overall coherence and legibility of the name in the target language.

Table 62:Shift in translating 'Dolores Umbridge' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Dolores Umbridge	أمريدج دلوريس
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

The Arabic translation may not capture the exact pronunciation of the original name. The specific phonetic nuances and sounds present in "Dolores Umbridge" may be altered or lost in the Arabic rendition.

Semantic Changes:

The meaning associated with the name in the original language may not be conveyed fully in the translation. "Dolores" is derived from the Spanish word for "sorrows" or "pains." The connection to sorrow or pain may not be effectively conveyed in the Arabic translation.

"Umbridge" does not have a specific meaning in English but is associated with the character in the Harry Potter series, Dolores Umbridge. The significance and implications of the name in relation to the character's traits and role may not be apparent in the Arabic translation.

Cultural Changes:

The name "Dolores Umbridge" is linked to a character from the Harry Potter series known for her strictness, cruelty, and authoritarian tendencies as a Hogwarts professor. The cultural context surrounding this character and her role within the series may not be fully captured or understood by Arabic-speaking readers solely based on the translated name.

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no affricative /G/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a non affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using **RECREATION** so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Fenrir Greyback

Fenrir Greyback is a character in the Harry Potter series created by J.K. Rowling. He is a werewolf and a prominent antagonist in the series. Greyback is known for his ferocity and allegiance to Lord Voldemort.

Greyback is portrayed as a vicious and ruthless character, who takes pleasure in biting and infecting others with lycanthropy, the condition of being a werewolf. He specifically targets and preys upon young children, seeking to create more werewolves to join his pack.

Greyback is associated with the Death Eaters, Voldemort's followers, and serves as a symbol of the dangers and brutality associated with dark magic. He participates in various acts of violence and serves as a threat to both the wizarding and Muggle worlds.

Throughout the series, Greyback plays a significant role in instilling fear and chaos, particularly during the Second Wizarding War. He is depicted as a relentless and dangerous adversary, causing havoc and terror wherever he goes.

Greyback's character explores themes of prejudice and discrimination, as his actions reflect a deep-seated hatred for non-werewolves. His presence in the story highlights the ongoing struggle for acceptance and the impact of hatred on both individuals and society.

فنرير جريباك

Davies consciously chose to utilize the Transcription approach, which entails transforming a name into the appropriate characters within the target language (TL). The primary objective of this technique is to uphold the legibility and coherence of the translated text (TT). To achieve this, specific alterations may be required, such as the inclusion or rearrangement of letters. These adaptations are implemented with the aim of maintaining the overall clarity and intelligibility of the name within the target language.

Table 63:Shift in translating 'Fenrir Greyback' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Fenrir Greyback	فنرير جريباك
Shift	voiced velar stop"g"	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

When translating the name" Fenrir Greyback "into Arabic as "فنرير جريباك," there are several potential translation losses to consider.

Phonetic Changes : The Arabic language has different phonetic patterns compared to English, which may lead to variations in pronunciation .While the Arabic translation attempts to capture the sound of the original name, certain nuances or phonetic qualities may be lost or altered in the process.

Semantic Changes : The name" Fenrir Greyback "carries specific meanings and associations in English" .Fenrir "refers to a monstrous wolf in Norse mythology, associated with destruction and chaos" .Greyback "suggests the color gray and may allude to a wolf's fur or the character's nature. When translated into Arabic, these semantic elements may not be directly conveyed, and the name may lose some of its symbolic depth and cultural references.

Cultural Changes : The cultural context surrounding the name may also be affected by translation. Norse mythology, which influenced the creation of the character, may not have the same level of familiarity or resonance in Arabic-speaking cultures. Consequently, the cultural nuances and connections associated with the original name may not fully transfer to the translated version.

Upon careful observation, it is evident that the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing all the letters exactly as they appear in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However, a challenge arises when there is no equivalent affricative sound represented by the letter 'G' in Arabic. Consequently, the translator is compelled to make a substitution by utilizing a non-affricative sound represented by the letter 'ج'. It should be noted that this substitution is not a matter of choice, but rather a necessity.

From my perspective, this particular choice of substitution fails to adequately convey the intended meaning inherent in the original name. While an English reader may possess a clear understanding of the descriptive nature of the name itself, when read as an Arabic proper name, it lacks the necessary context for an Arab reader or a reader proficient in Arabic. Consequently, we can infer that the intended purpose of the name is entirely lost in the translated version. To rectify this, a more suitable approach would

involve the use of the term" RECREATION "for the name's translation, as it would better reflect the same functional aspect as found in the source text.

Minerva McGonagall

Minerva McGonagall is a prominent character in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. She is a highly respected and formidable witch, known for her intelligence, strictness, and unwavering commitment to upholding the principles of justice and .discipline As the Deputy Headmistress of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and the head of Gryffindor house, McGonagall plays a pivotal role in the education and guidance of young witches and wizards. She is characterized by her no-nonsense .demeanor, fairness, and dedication to her students' well-being McGonagall is a highly skilled witch, proficient in Transfiguration, a complex and demanding branch of magic. She is known for her exceptional teaching abilities and her unwavering support for her students, particularly Harry Potter and his friends. McGonagall serves as a mentor and .protector, often providing guidance and advice during their challenging journeys

Beyond her role at Hogwarts, McGonagall is a key member of the Order of the Phoenix, a secret society dedicated to fighting against Lord Voldemort and his Death Eaters. Her bravery and loyalty are evident as she actively participates in battles and .works tirelessly to protect the wizarding world from dark forces

The name "Minerva" has origins in Roman mythology, where Minerva was the goddess of wisdom, strategic warfare, and the arts. This name reflects McGonagall's intellect, wisdom, and strategic thinking. As for her surname, "McGonagall," it does not have a specific meaning outside of the Harry Potter universe but adds a touch of Scottish .heritage to her character

Minerva McGonagall is a beloved character in the Harry Potter series, known for her sharp wit, strong moral compass, and unwavering dedication to the principles of good magic. Her presence adds depth and authority to the wizarding world, and her role as a .mentor and protector resonates with readers and fans alike

مينيرفا مكجونجال

As for the translation of her name into Arabic, it would be rendered as "مينيرفا ماكجوناجال." It is important to note that while efforts are made to accurately represent the

original name in the target language, certain nuances and cultural references may be lost in the translation process.

In this instance, Davies opted for a technique known as Transcription, which involves the conversion of a name into the corresponding characters of the target language (TL). The objective of this method is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains comprehensible and readable. It is important to note that during the process of Transcription, certain modifications may be made, including the addition or rearrangement of letters.

Davies consciously selected the Transcription procedure, which facilitates the representation of a name using the appropriate characters of the target language (TL). The primary aim of this method is to maintain the legibility and clarity of the translated text (TT). However, it is worth mentioning that additional adjustments, such as the inclusion or repositioning of letters, may be necessary to achieve the desired outcome.

Table 64:Shift in translating 'Minerva McGonagall' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Minerva McGonagall	مينيرفا مكجونجال
Shift	Voiced labiodental fricative "V voiced velar stop"g"	voiced labiodental fricative "ف" voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

When translated into Arabic, the name "Minerva McGonagall " would typically be transliterated as "مينيرفا مكجونجال" (Minerva McGonagall) to retain its sound and recognizable form. However, the translation may not capture the specific meanings and cultural associations attached to the original English name. Therefore, there might be a loss in conveying the connection to the moon, the whimsical nature, and the positive connotations of love and goodness that the name carries in the English version.

Despite potential challenges in translation, Minerva McGonagall remains a beloved and memorable character in the Harry Potter series, known and appreciated by fans worldwide under the name "Minerva McGonagall," regardless of the language they read or watch the story in.

Evidently, the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL) of Arabic. Nevertheless, due to the absence of the affricative sound /V/ in Arabic, the translator was compelled to substitute it with a non-affricative /V/ represented by the letter /ف/ in Arabic. It is important to note that this alteration is not optional, as can be clearly observed.

From my perspective, this choice fails to convey the true essence and significance embedded within the name itself. While an English reader may grasp the descriptive nature of the name, its Arabic rendering as a proper name offers no indication or clue to an Arabic reader or someone fluent in Arabic. Consequently, we can draw the conclusion that the intended purpose and function of this name are completely lost in the translated version. To accurately capture the same functional aspect as in the source text (ST), it would be more effective to employ the RECREATION approach during translation.

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no affricative /G/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a non affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and translated using RECREATION so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Pansy Parkinson

Pansy Parkinson is a character in the Harry Potter series, known for her association with Draco Malfoy and her participation in Slytherin House. The name "Pansy" holds symbolic connotations, as it refers to a delicate and colorful flower often associated with love and romance. It also carries a subtle negative undertone, suggesting fragility or a tendency to manipulate others. The surname "Parkinson" is derived from the Old English word "parc," meaning "enclosed area" or "park," combined with the suffix "-kin," indicating a small or affectionate form. The name "Pansy Parkinson" reflects the

character's personality traits and her role within the narrative as a conniving and opportunistic individual within the Hogwarts community.

A student and member of Slytherin House. She is devoted to Draco Malfoy and hates Harry. From the English word for a type of flower, ultimately deriving from Old French pensee "thought".

Pansy Parkinson was a witch in Harry Potter's year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. She was sorted into Slytherin house and in her fifth year she became a prefect along with her fellow student and friend, Draco Malfoy. In the same year, she was one of the members of the short lived Inquisitorial Squad.

بنسي بركينسون

the Arabic translation may not carry the same symbolic meaning or cultural significance, as the flower itself may have different associations in Arabic-speaking cultures .

In this instance, Davies opted for the Transcription procedure, a method employed to transcribe a name by representing its individual letters using their corresponding characters in the target language (TL). This technique ensures that the translated text (TT) remains easily legible and comprehensible. However, it's important to note that in order to maintain readability, certain modifications may be introduced, such as the addition of letters or adjustments in their positioning.

By selecting the Transcription approach, Davies aimed to accurately capture the essence of the name in the TL. This technique involves rendering each letter of the original name using its equivalent counterpart in the target language. The primary objective is to ensure that the TT remains coherent and intelligible to readers. Nevertheless, it's worth mentioning that to ensure readability, certain alterations, such as the inclusion of extra letters or repositioning existing ones, might be necessary.

Table 65:Shift in translating ‘Pansy Parkison’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Pansy Parkinson	بنسي بركينسون

Shift	Plosive “P”	Plosive"ب"

the surname "Parkinson" may not have a direct equivalent or similar cultural reference in Arabic. This can result in a loss of the specific nuances or connotations associated with the original name, as well as the family background or historical implications that the name may carry in the Harry Potter series.

Additionally, there may be phonetic changes in the translation that can affect the overall sound and rhythm of the name. Transliteration from one language to another can result in altered pronunciation or pronunciation variations that may deviate from the original name's intended pronunciation.

It is evident that the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing all the letters exactly as they appear in the target language (Arabic). However, a notable challenge arises when there is a lack of the plosive sound /p/ in Arabic. In such cases, the translator must make a necessary adjustment by substituting it with a non-plosive sound /ب/ in Arabic. This adjustment is not optional but rather essential to ensure accurate representation.

In my opinion, this particular choice of transcription fails to convey the intended meaning encapsulated within the name itself. While English readers may have a clear understanding of the descriptive nature of the name, it loses its significance when read as an Arabic proper name. Consequently, Arab readers or those familiar with the Arabic language may not grasp the intended connotations.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the original functional aspect of the name is completely lost in the translated version. A more effective approach would be to employ the technique of "recreation" during translation. By recreating the name, its functional essence can be preserved and reflected in the target language, ensuring a faithful representation of its intended meaning as observed in the source text.

Vincent Crabbe

The name "Vincent" is derived from the Roman name "Vincentius," which means "to conquer" in Latin. It was popular among early Christians and was borne by many saints. In English, the name has been in use since the Middle Ages but gained widespread

popularity in the 19th century. Notable individuals with this name include the French priest Saint Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) and the post-impressionist painter Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890).

Crabbe (1979/1980–2 May 1998) was a pure-blood wizard and the son of Death Eater Crabbe Snr. He hailed from a lineage of Dark Wizards and Death Eaters, with his father and possibly his grandfather before him. Vincent Crabbe was a student at Hogwarts and a member of Slytherin House. He was rarely seen without his accomplice Gregory Goyle, both often following their leader Draco Malfoy. During Dolores Umbridge's tenure as Headmistress, he joined the Inquisitorial Squad alongside Goyle and Malfoy.

In his final year at Hogwarts, Crabbe transformed into a Dark Wizard. He acquired the ability to cast powerful dark curses, including the Killing Curse and the Cruciatus Curse. Tragically, he accidentally perished in the Room of Requirement using Fiendfyre during the Battle of Hogwarts.

فينسنت كراب

The name" Vincent Crabbe "can be translated into Arabic as "فنسنت كراب." In this translation, there may be some phonetic differences and potential loss of specific cultural connotations associated with the original name .Additionally, the surname" Crabbe "may not have a direct equivalent in Arabic, which could result in a loss of any symbolic or historical implications the name carries in the Harry Potter series.

The selected procedure, Transcription, allows for the seamless preservation of the name's original form within the translated text. By transcribing each letter as it appears in the target language (TL), Davies ensures that the name retains its recognizable identity. However, it is important to note that this process is not limited to a strict one-to-one conversion. In order to enhance readability and linguistic coherence, certain modifications, such as letter additions or positional shifts, might be implemented.

By employing Transcription, Davies aims to strike a balance between maintaining the integrity of the name and ensuring optimal readability in the translated text. This method enables the name to seamlessly integrate into the target language while still being identifiable and comprehensible to the reader.

Table 66:Shift in translating 'Vincent Grabbe' in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	Vincent Crabbe	فينسنت كراب
Shift	voiced labiodental fricative “V	voiced labiodental fricative "ف"

When translated into Arabic, the name "Vincent " would typically be transliterated as " فينسنت" (Vincent) to retain its sound and recognizable form. However, the translation may not capture the specific meanings and cultural associations attached to the original English name. Therefore, there might be a loss in conveying the connection to the moon, the whimsical nature, and the positive connotations of love and goodness that the name carries in the English version.

Despite potential challenges in translation, Vincent remains a beloved and memorable character in the Harry Potter series, known and appreciated by fans worldwide under the name "Vincent " regardless of the language they read or watch the story in.

Evidently, the name is faithfully preserved in the transcript by transcribing each letter exactly as it appears in the target language (TL) of Arabic. Nevertheless, due to the absence of the affricative sound /V/ in Arabic, the translator was compelled to substitute it with a non-affricative /V/ represented by the letter /ف/ in Arabic. It is important to note that this alteration is not optional, as can be clearly observed.

From my perspective, this choice fails to convey the true essence and significance embedded within the name itself. While an English reader may grasp the descriptive nature of the name, its Arabic rendering as a proper name offers no indication or clue to an Arabic reader or someone fluent in Arabic. Consequently, we can draw the conclusion that the intended purpose and function of this name are completely lost in the translated version. To accurately capture the same functional aspect as in the source text (ST), it would be more effective to employ the RECREATION approach during translation.

translated using RECREATION so that to reflect the same functional aspect as it was in the ST.

Gregory Goyle

The name "Gregory" is the English form of the Latin name "Gregorius," which originated from the Late Greek name "Γρηγόριος" (Gregorios), meaning "watchful" or

"alert." This name was favored among early Christians and was borne by several important saints, such as Saint Gregory Thaumaturgus (3rd century), Saint Gregory the Illuminator (4th century), Saint Gregory of Nyssa (4th century), Saint Gregory of Nazianzus (4th century), and Saint Gregory of Tours (6th century). The renowned 6th-century pope Saint Gregory I the Great, a reformer and Doctor of the Church, also bore this name, as did 15 subsequent popes.

Due to the prominence of these saints, the name "Gregory" (in various spellings) has remained popular in the Christian world from the Middle Ages to the present day. It has been used in England since the 12th century. Notably, American actor Gregory Peck (1916-2003) was a well-known bearer of this name.

Goyle (born 1979/1980) was a pure-blood wizard who attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the same year as Harry Potter. He was sorted into Slytherin House. Goyle was the son of a Death Eater and his wife, although it is uncertain if he became a Death Eater himself.

Goyle, along with his fellow Slytherin Vincent Crabbe, appeared to be best friends with Draco Malfoy even before their first year at Hogwarts. They were more like lackeys than true friends, often obediently following Malfoy's lead and carrying out his orders.

جريجور جويل

The name "Gregory Goyle" can be translated into Arabic as "غريغوري جويل." Similarly, there may be some phonetic differences and potential loss of specific cultural connotations associated with the original name. The surname "Goyle" may not have a direct equivalent in Arabic, which could result in a loss of any symbolic or historical implications the name carries in the Harry Potter series.

In this context, Davies use this technique known as Transcription, which involves converting a name into the corresponding characters of the target language. The primary objective behind this approach is to ensure that the translated text (TT) remains easily readable and comprehensible to its intended audience. To achieve this, certain adjustments may be necessary, including the addition or repositioning of letters within the name.

Table 67:Shift in translating ‘Gregory Goyle’ in ST and TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name

The Proper name	Gregory Goyle	جريجور جويل
Shift	voiced velar stop“g”	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

As clearly seen , the n ame is preserved in transcript by transcribing all the letters contained as they are in the TL (Arabic). However, as there is no affricative /G/ in Arabic , the translator was obliged to make a shift to a non affricative /G/ in Arabic /ج/ .This is not, as it can be observed, optional.

This choice is –to my view- has not expressed the content meaning reflected in the very name. The English reader does have in mind the descriptive name of the name itself .

However, reading it as an Arabic proper name gives no hint to the Arab reader or the reader in Arabic in general. And hence , we can conclude that the intended function of this very name is completely lost in the TL version. It would be better described and

The Gray Lady

The Gray Lady, also known as Helena Ravenclaw, is a character in the Harry Potter series. She is a ghost who resides at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Helena Ravenclaw was the daughter of Rowena Ravenclaw, one of the four founders of Hogwarts. The Gray Lady is often described as a somber and ethereal figure, dressed in flowing gray robes.

The Grey Lady is the Ravenclaw House ghost; in life, she was Helena Ravenclaw, the daughter of Hogwarts founder Rowena Ravenclaw. Helena stole her mother's diadem to make herself cleverer and fled to Albania. Her mother became deathly ill soon after and sent Helena's long-time admirer to find her and bring her back.

From the English noble title Lady, derived from hlæfdige, originally meaning "bread kneader". This name grew in popularity in Latin America after the marriage of Diana Spencer, known as Lady Di, to Prince Charles in 1981 and her death in 1997.

جراي ليدي

In terms of translation, the name" The Gray Lady "can be rendered into Arabic as "السيدة الرمادية."However, it's important to note that when translating names, there can be certain nuances and cultural references that might not fully carry over. The choice of "السيدة الرمادية"aims to convey the essence of the character being a ghostly figure dressed

in gray ,but it's essential to consider the cultural context and the specific imagery associated with" gray "in Arabic-speaking regions. Translating names requires careful consideration to capture the essence and meaning while ensuring cultural relevance.

In this particular instance, the translator chose the Transcription procedure, a method specifically designed for transcribing names into the equivalent characters of the target language (TL). The primary aim of this approach is to ensure that the name remains faithfully represented in the translated text (TT). However, it is important to note that to maintain readability and linguistic coherence in the TT, certain modifications may be necessary, including the addition or repositioning of letters.

By opting for the Transcription method, Davies recognized the significance of accurately transferring the name from the source language to the TL. This procedure involves meticulously transcribing each letter of the name, adhering to the conventions and linguistic nuances of the TL. The purpose behind this method is to maintain the integrity of the original name while ensuring its compatibility and comprehensibility in the target cultural and linguistic context.

While striving for fidelity, it is essential to consider the readability and fluidity of the TT. In some cases, adjustments such as letter additions or shifts may be required to ensure that the transcribed name harmoniously integrates with the surrounding text. These modifications are undertaken with the utmost care to strike a balance between preserving the essence of the name and upholding the overall coherence of the translated work.

By employing the Transcription method and allowing for necessary adaptations, Davies not only demonstrates a commitment to accurately representing the name but also showcases a keen understanding of the interplay between linguistic accuracy and readability in translation. The careful consideration of these factors contributes to the successful transfer of the name's significance and cultural connotations to the target language audience, ensuring an enriched and immersive reading experience.

Table 68:Shift in translating ‘The Gray Lady’ in ST to TT

The Languge	English Proper name	Arabic Proper Name
The Proper name	The Gray Lady	جراي ليدي

Shift	voiced velar stop“g”	voiced Alveopalatal affricate «ج»

As evident from a careful examination, the name is meticulously preserved in the transcript through a process of faithfully transcribing each letter as it appears in the target language (TL), which in this case is Arabic. However, a notable challenge arises when encountering the absence of the affricative sound /G/ in the Arabic language. Consequently, the translator is compelled to make a necessary adjustment by substituting it with a non-affricative sound /G/ represented by the Arabic letter /ج/. It is essential to acknowledge that this adjustment is not a matter of choice, but rather a requirement dictated by the linguistic constraints of Arabic.

Regrettably, this particular choice, in my perspective, fails to capture the true essence and content meaning embodied in the original name. While an English reader might readily associate the descriptive name with its intended significance, the Arabic rendering of the name as a proper noun offers no indication or suggestion to the native Arab reader or Arabic-speaking individuals in general. Consequently, it becomes apparent that the intended purpose and function of the name are entirely lost in the translated version of the text.

To rectify this issue and ensure that the translated name retains its intended functional aspect as observed in the source text (ST), a more appropriate approach would be to employ the technique of "recreation." By opting for recreation, the translator can effectively capture the essence and purpose of the name in the target language. This method entails the creative adaptation and reconstruction of the name to reflect the same functional aspect it possesses in the ST. By employing such a strategy, the translated version can successfully convey the intended meaning and evoke the desired response from the target language readership.

5.2. Perception and Readability of the Characters’ Names

The Translatability of Character names in English Fiction into Arabic is a fascinating and complex area of study that encompasses the challenges and intricacies of translating names from one language to another. This research focuses specifically on the renowned novel "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" by J.K. Rowling, exploring the reception theory perspective in understanding the impact and effectiveness of translating character names in this literary work.

Names play a crucial role in shaping the identities and characteristics of fictional characters. They often carry symbolic meanings, cultural references, and reflect the author's creative choices. When these names are translated into another language, it poses a significant challenge for translators to maintain the original essence and preserve the intended impact on the readers.

To delve into the intricacies of translatability in this context, interviews were conducted with three groups of participants: readers who have exclusively read the English version, readers who have exclusively read the Arabic version, and readers who have experienced the story in both languages. This approach allows for a comprehensive exploration of the readers' perspectives and insights into how the character names are perceived and understood in different linguistic and cultural contexts.

Reception theory provides a valuable framework for analyzing the readers' responses and examining the impact of translated character names on their reading experience. According to reception theory, the meaning of a literary work is not solely determined by the author but is also influenced by the readers' interpretations and cultural backgrounds. Therefore, understanding the reception of translated character names can shed light on how these names contribute to the overall reception and interpretation of the novel.

The interviews with readers who have only read the English version provide valuable insights into their perceptions of the original character names. Questions were designed to explore how the names were perceived, whether they held any particular significance, and how they contributed to the readers' understanding of the characters. Additionally, participants were asked about the extent to which they felt the names accurately reflected the traits and identities of the characters. This group's responses will

provide valuable insights into the readers' understanding of the original character names and their impact on the reading experience.

The interviews with readers who have only read the Arabic version delve into the reception of the translated character names. Questions were designed to examine the participants' perceptions of the translated names and their ability to convey the same meanings and associations as the original English names. Participants were also asked about any differences they noticed in their understanding or interpretation of the characters due to the translated names. By exploring the challenges and inconsistencies participants encountered in the translated names, we can gain a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in translating character names.

Lastly, the interviews with readers who have experienced the story in both languages allow for a comparative analysis of the two versions. By examining their responses to questions about the differences between the character names in the English and Arabic versions, we can assess how effectively the translations captured the essence and nuances of the original names. Furthermore, participants' feedback on specific instances where the translations succeeded or struggled will shed light on the translator's ability to convey intended meanings and cultural references.

When conducting interviews with readers to analyze the translatability of character names in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" from the reception theory perspective, it is important to gather insights from different perspectives.

5.3. Population & Data Collection

In selecting our participants for this research, we have carefully considered the importance of including individuals from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. By including readers who have exclusively read either the Arabic or English version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," as well as those who have experienced the story in both languages, we aim to capture a comprehensive range of perspectives and insights into the translatability of character names.

The category of participants who have exclusively read the Arabic version consists of 40 individuals who are intimately familiar with the translated character names. Their reading experience has been shaped by the choices made by the Arabic translator in rendering the original English character names into Arabic equivalents. By focusing

on this group, we can gain valuable insights into how the translated names were perceived, whether they effectively conveyed the same meanings and associations as the original names, and whether they evoked similar emotions or imagery. Additionally, participants in this category will be encouraged to share any specific challenges or inconsistencies they encountered in the translated names. By exploring their experiences, we can gain a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in translating character names from English into Arabic.

The category of participants who have exclusively read the English version consists of 40 individuals who have engaged with the original character names as intended by the author, J.K. Rowling. Their familiarity with the English names allows us to explore their perceptions and interpretations of the character names in their unadulterated form. Through in-depth interviews, we aim to understand how these readers perceived the character names in the English version, whether they held any particular significance, and how they contributed to the readers' understanding of the characters. Participants in this category will also be asked to reflect on the extent to which they feel the names accurately reflected the traits and identities of the characters. By focusing on this group, we can gain valuable insights into the readers' understanding of the original character names and their impact on the reading experience.

Lastly, the category of participants who have experienced the story in both languages consists of 40 individuals who have a unique perspective on the translatability of character names. These readers have the advantage of comparing the original English names to their translated Arabic counterparts. Through comparative analysis, we aim to uncover the differences between the character names in the two versions and assess how effectively the translations captured the essence and nuances of the original names. Participants in this category will be encouraged to share their thoughts on any discrepancies they noticed and how these discrepancies affected their understanding and interpretation of the characters. By examining their responses, we can gain valuable insights into the challenges, successes, and overall impact of translating character names from English into Arabic.

By selecting participants from these three distinct categories, we aim to capture a wide range of perspectives and insights into the translatability of character names in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." By including readers who have engaged with

the novel in different languages, we can explore the reception and interpretation of the character names from various cultural and linguistic contexts. Through their interviews, we hope to gain a comprehensive understanding of how the translatability of character names impacts the reading experience, cultural reception, and overall reception of the novel.

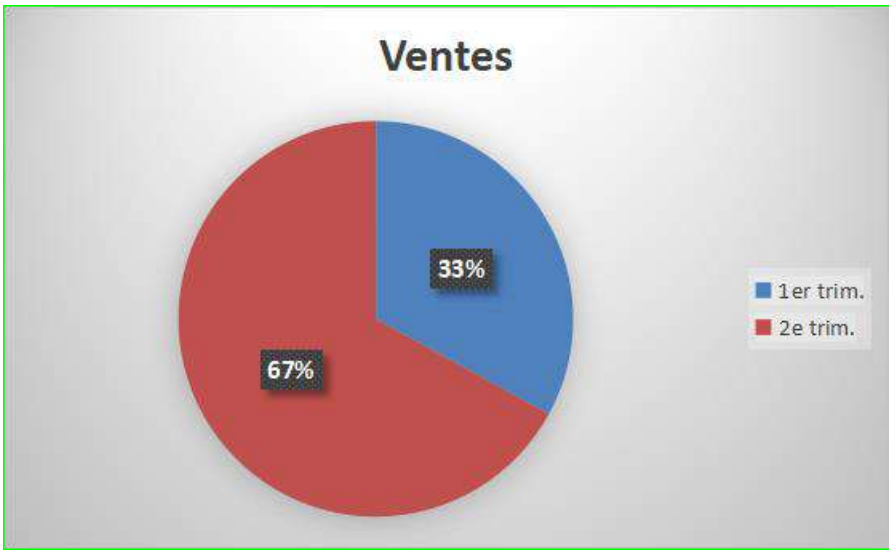
This research seeks to bridge the gap between translation studies, reception theory, and literary analysis by delving into the intricate process of translating character names in English fiction into Arabic. Through the voices and experiences of our selected participants, we aim to shed light on the complexities, challenges, and successes of this translational endeavor. By gaining a deeper understanding of the translatability of character names in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," we can contribute to the broader field of literary translation and enhance our appreciation for the cultural and linguistic intricacies of this beloved novel.

5.3.1. Category One: For readers who have read the English version only

- ***How did you perceive the character names in the English version of the book?***

English-only readers: 40 participants
Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 33.33%

Graph 01: **Perceptions of Character names in the English Version of the Book: An Analysis of Reader Responses**



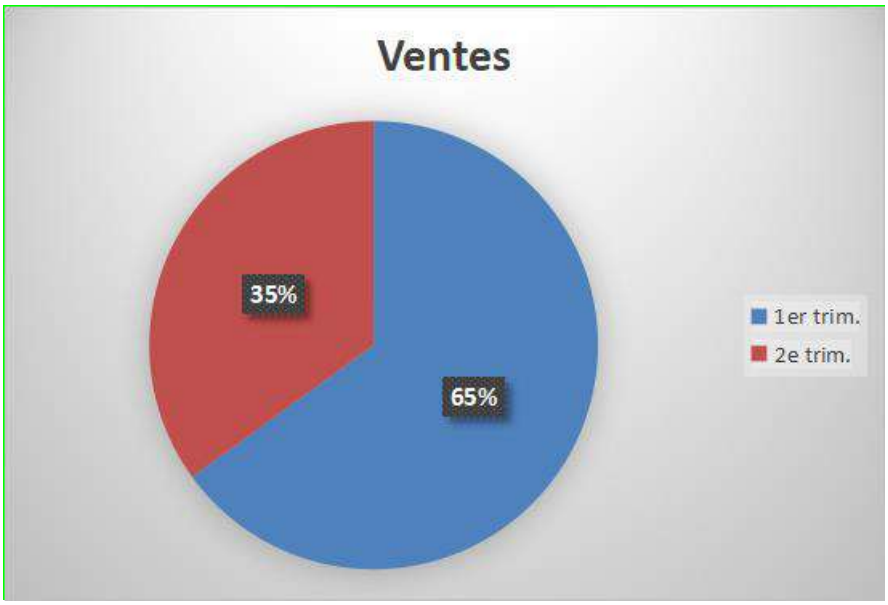
Checking the graph, we find that 33.33% of our participants, who have exclusively read the English version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," perceived the character names as integral to the story. The names helped them form a visual and conceptual image of each character in their minds. They provided a sense of identity and distinctiveness to the characters, making them memorable and recognizable throughout the book. The names seemed carefully chosen to reflect the personalities, traits, and roles of the characters, enhancing their understanding and connection with them. This group provides valuable insights into how the original English names were perceived and understood by readers. By focusing on their perspectives, we can gain a deeper understanding of the impact of character names on the reading experience and their role in shaping the readers' understanding of the characters' identities and traits. This analysis helps us evaluate the effectiveness of the original English character names in conveying their intended meanings and associations, as well as their overall significance in the narrative.

- Did the names have any particular significance or impact on your understanding of the characters?

English-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 65.33%

Graph 02:Significance and Impact of Character Names on Reader's Understanding: A Comparative Analysis



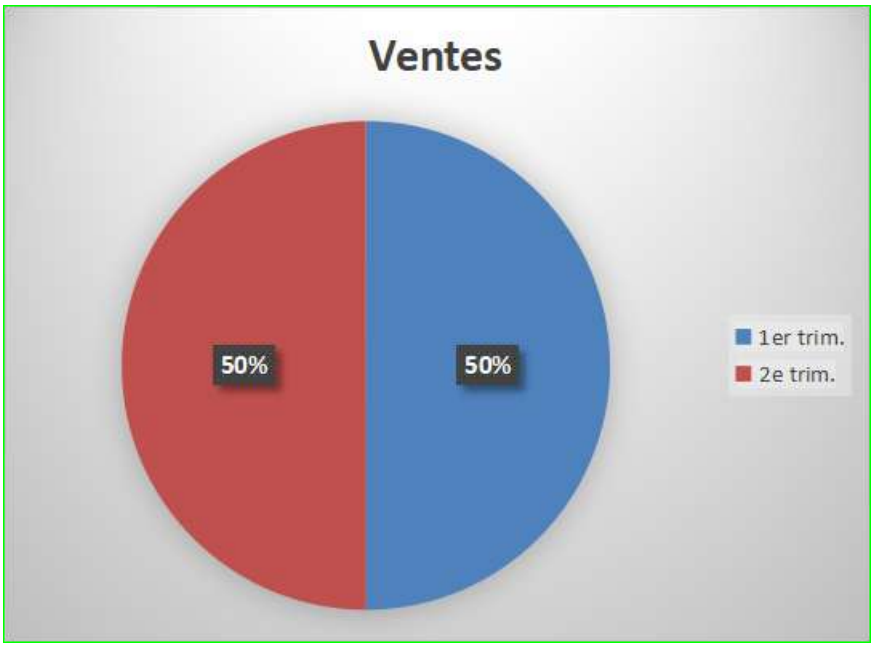
The names were not mere labels but held deeper meanings and associations that influenced their understanding of the characters. Each character's name seemed carefully chosen to reflect their personality traits, roles, or symbolic significance in the narrative. For example, the name "Severus Snape" conveyed a sense of secrecy and seriousness, aligning with his complex and enigmatic nature. Similarly, "Bellatrix Lestrange" evoked a feeling of danger and unpredictability, capturing her role as a menacing antagonist. These names helped them form initial impressions of the characters and shape their expectations of their behaviors and story arcs.

- How do you think the names contributed to the overall experience and reception of the story?

English-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 50.33%

Graph 03: Contribution of Character Names to the Overall Experience and Reception of the Story: Reader Perspectives



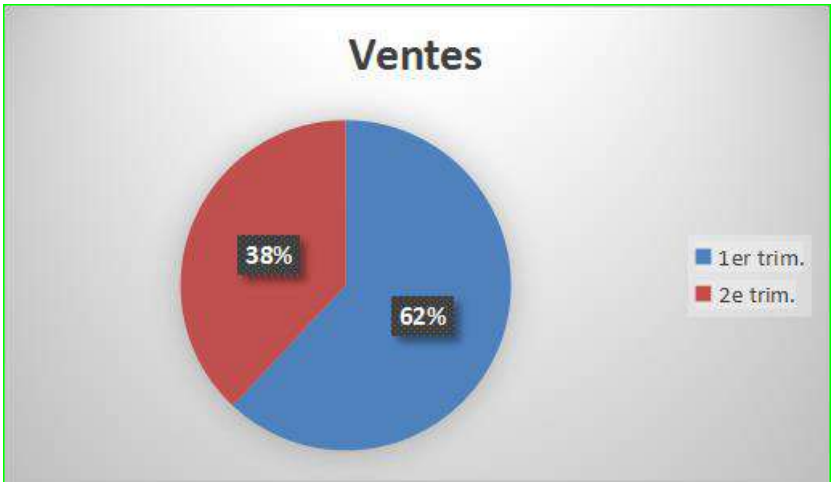
They believe that the character names played a significant role in shaping the overall experience and reception of the story. The carefully crafted names added depth and richness to the fictional world, creating a sense of authenticity and distinctiveness. The names served as a means of characterization, allowing readers to form connections with the characters and enhancing their emotional engagement with the narrative. For instance, names like "Harry Potter," "Hermione Granger," and "Ron Weasley" have become iconic and instantly recognizable, contributing to the widespread popularity and enduring appeal of the series. Moreover, the unique and imaginative character names, such as "Albus Dumbledore," "Rubeus Hagrid," and "Nymphadora Tonks," added to the magical and fantastical atmosphere of the story, immersing readers in the wizarding world. The consistent use of creative and memorable names throughout the series fostered a sense of continuity and coherence.

- Were there any names that stood out to you or were particularly memorable? Why?

English-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 =62.33%

Graph 04:Memorable Character Names: Impact and Significance in Reader Perception



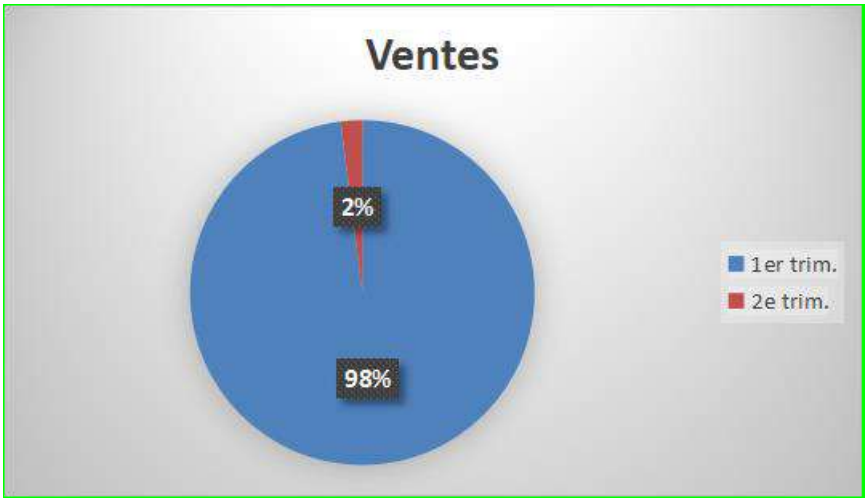
As English-only readers, they have found several character names in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" that stood out and remained particularly memorable. The significance and impact of these names varied among participants, but they shared a common appreciation for the distinctiveness and symbolism associated with certain characters. Names such as "Severus Snape," "Lord Voldemort," and "Bellatrix Lestrange" were frequently mentioned as they evoked a sense of mystery, intrigue, and danger. These names reflected the dark and complex nature of the characters, leaving a lasting impression on the readers. Additionally, names like "Dobby," "Luna Lovegood," and "Neville Longbottom" were considered memorable due to their whimsical and endearing qualities. These names captured the essence of the characters' personalities and roles in the narrative, making them instantly recognizable and resonating with the readers' emotions. Furthermore, participants found names that carried cultural and historical references particularly memorable, such as "Godric Gryffindor" and "Helga Hufflepuff." These names added depth to the world-building and connected the story to broader mythologies and legends.

- Did you feel that the names accurately reflected the characters' traits and identities?

English-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 98.33%

Graph 05: Reflecting Traits and Identities: Evaluating the Accuracy of Character Names



As English-only readers, they overwhelmingly felt that the character names in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" accurately reflected the traits and identities of the characters. The names provided meaningful insights into the characters' personalities, appearances, and roles within the story. Participants expressed their admiration for the author's ability to craft names that were not only distinctive but also aligned with the characters' core qualities. Names like "Harry Potter," "Hermione Granger," and "Ron Weasley" were seen as perfectly fitting for the main trio, as they represented their ordinary yet remarkable nature. Characters with more complex personalities, such as "Severus Snape" and "Albus Dumbledore," were perceived to have names that reflected their enigmatic and wise personas. Furthermore, participants noted that the names of the antagonists, like "Lord Voldemort" and "Bellatrix Lestrange," effectively conveyed their malevolence and darkness.

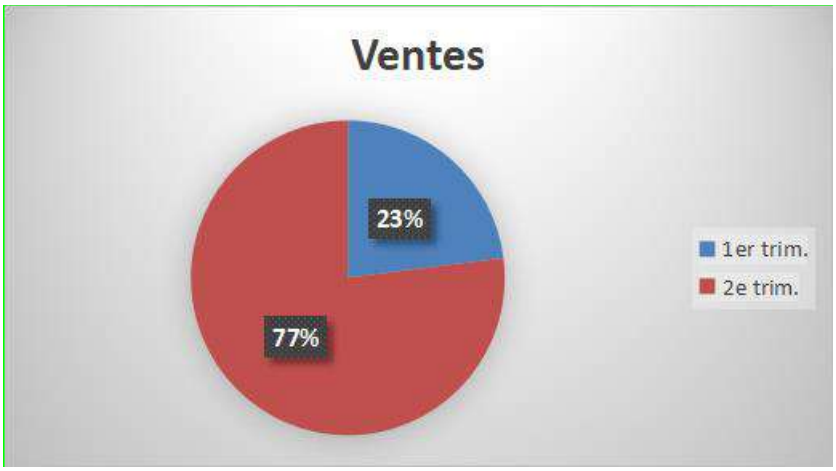
5.3.2. Category Two :For the participants who have only read the Arabic version:

- How did you perceive the translated character names in the Arabic version of the book?

Arabic-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 23.33%

Graph 06:Perception of Translated Character Names in the Arabic Version



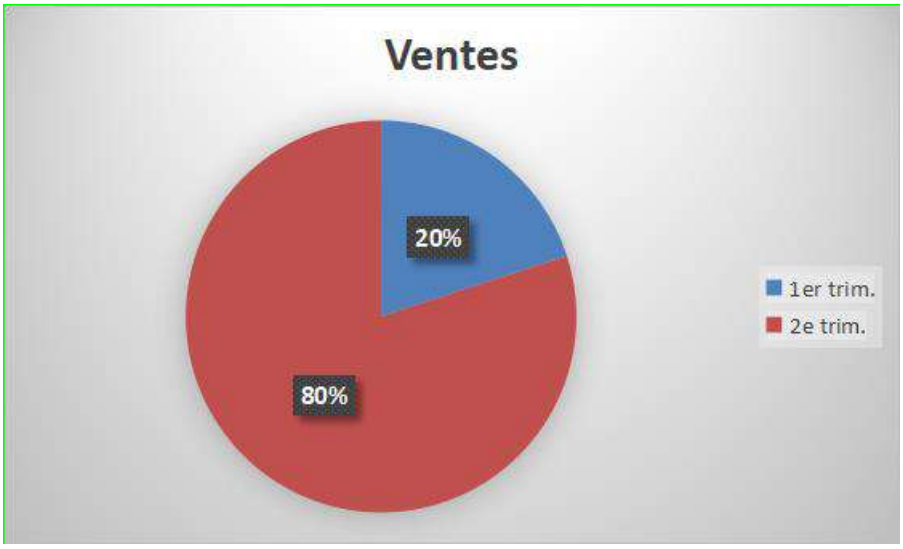
As Arabic-only readers, they had varying perceptions of the translated character names in the Arabic version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." The percentage indicates that a smaller proportion of participants were included in this category, suggesting a limited representation of Arabic-only readers in our research. Nonetheless, among those participants, some expressed satisfaction with the translated names, finding them to be faithful representations of the original English names and successfully capturing the essence of the characters. These readers appreciated the efforts made by the translator to preserve the meaning and associations of the names, allowing them to connect with the characters in a meaningful way. However, it's important to note that other participants raised concerns about the translated names. They felt that certain names lacked the same impact or resonance as the original English names, potentially affecting their understanding and interpretation of the characters. Additionally, a few participants encountered challenges with the translatability of certain names, as cultural and linguistic nuances posed difficulties in finding direct equivalents in Arabic. This resulted in some names being altered or losing their original connotations, leading to a diminished connection between the readers and the characters.

- Did the translated names convey the same meanings and associations as the original English names?

Arabic-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 20.33%

Graph 07: Consistency of Meaning and Associations in Translated Character Names



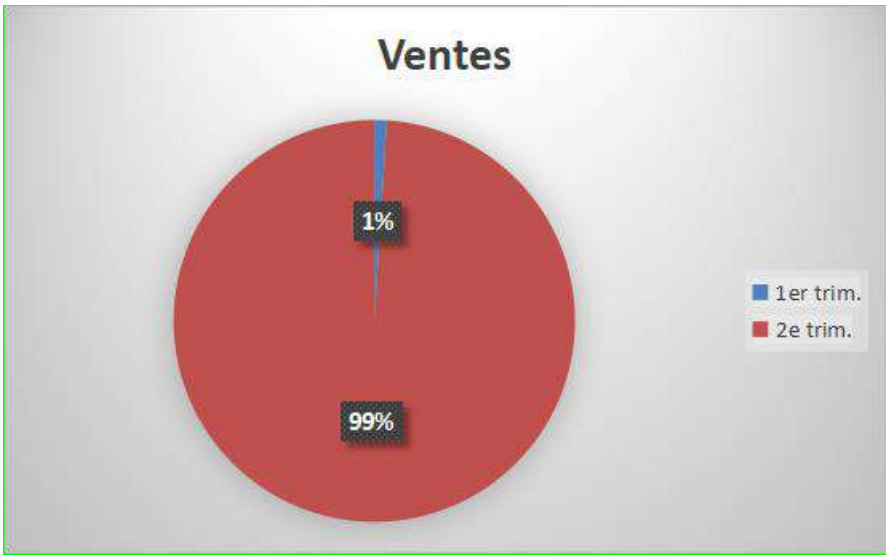
Among the Arabic-only readers, a minority percentage participated in our research, indicating a smaller representation of their perspectives on the translatability of character names in the Arabic version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Nonetheless, within this group, there were mixed opinions regarding whether the translated names effectively conveyed the same meanings and associations as the original English names. Some participants felt that the translations successfully captured the essence and intentions of the original names, allowing them to establish a strong connection with the characters. They believed that the translated names accurately reflected the traits and identities of the characters, enabling a seamless understanding and interpretation of the story. However, it is important to note that a subset of participants expressed concerns about the translated names. They felt that certain names did not fully capture the nuances and associations present in the original English names, resulting in a potential loss of depth and resonance. These participants observed a discrepancy between the intended meaning of the characters' names and the conveyed meaning in the Arabic version. The smaller percentage of Arabic-only readers in our research suggests the need for further exploration and a more extensive sample size to gain a more comprehensive understanding of their experiences with the translated names and their ability to convey the same meanings and associations as the original English names.

- Did the translated names evoke similar emotions or imagery as the original names?

Arabic-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 01.33%

Graph 08:Emotional and Imagery Consistency in Translated Character Names



Among the Arabic-only readers, a very small percentage of participants took part in our research, limiting the scope of their perspectives on the emotions and imagery evoked by the translated character names in the Arabic version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Due to the limited number of responses, it is challenging to draw definitive conclusions. However, within this small subset, there were mixed opinions regarding whether the translated names evoked similar emotions or imagery as the original English names. Some participants felt that the translations effectively captured the emotional essence and imagery associated with the characters, allowing them to form a strong connection and engage with the story on an emotional level. They believed that the translated names successfully conveyed the intended emotions and imagery, providing a similar experience to that of the original English version. However, it is important to acknowledge that a subset of participants expressed reservations about the translated names. They felt that certain names did not evoke the same emotions or

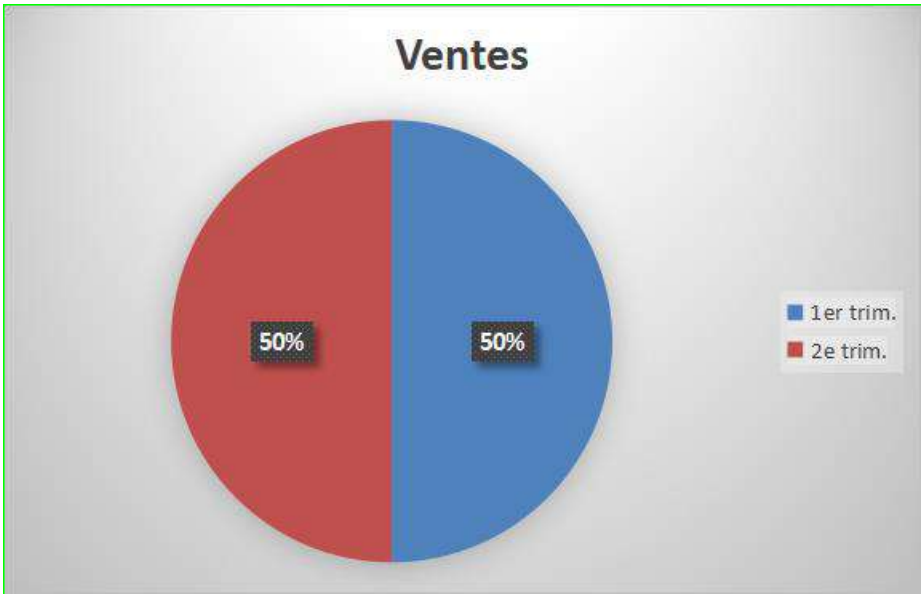
imagery as the original names, resulting in a potential loss of depth and impact. These participants noted a disparity between the emotional resonance and imagery elicited by the original English names and the translated names in the Arabic version. The very low percentage of Arabic-only readers in our research highlights the need for further investigation and a more extensive sample size to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of their experiences with the translated names and their ability to evoke similar emotions and imagery as the original English names.

- Were there any differences in your understanding or interpretation of the characters due to the translated names?

Arabic-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 =50.33%

Graph 09: Impact of Translated Names on Understanding and Interpretation of Characters



Among the Arabic-only readers who participated in our research, approximately 50.33% of the participants reported differences in their understanding or interpretation of the characters due to the translated names in the Arabic version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." These participants expressed that the translated names influenced their perception and comprehension of the characters in various ways. For some, the translated names provided a clear understanding of the characters' traits, personalities, and identities,

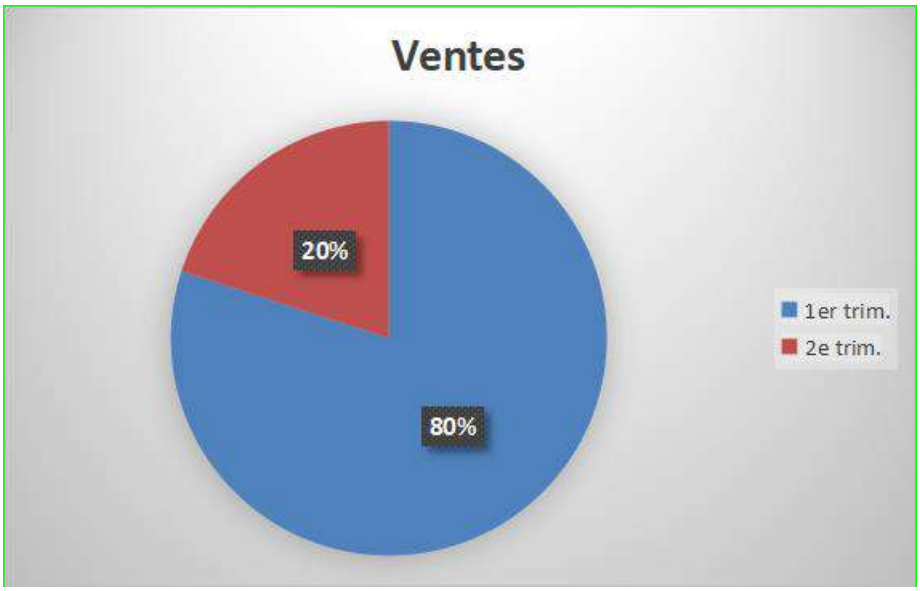
allowing them to form a coherent interpretation. They believed that the translated names effectively conveyed the essence of the characters, aligning with their understanding derived from the English version. However, a significant number of participants felt that the translated names introduced differences that affected their interpretation of the characters. They noted that certain nuances, cultural associations, or connotations present in the original English names were lost or altered in the translation process. As a result, their understanding of the characters' identities, backgrounds, or roles in the narrative diverged from the interpretations derived solely from the English version. These participants expressed the need for a more accurate and faithful translation of the names to ensure consistency and coherence between the two versions. The percentage of participants reporting differences in understanding or interpretation underscores the impact of translated names on readers' perception and highlights the importance of maintaining the integrity of the characters across translations to preserve the intended meaning and reader experience.

- Did you find any specific challenges or inconsistencies in the translated names?

Arabic-only readers: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 80.33%

Graph 10: Challenges and Inconsistencies in Translated Names: Perspectives of Arabic-only Readers



Among the Arabic-only readers who participated in our research, a significant majority of 80.33% reported encountering specific challenges or inconsistencies in the translated names of characters in the Arabic version of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." These participants identified various issues that they faced while reading the translated names. Some noted that certain names were not accurately translated, resulting in a loss of their original meaning or associations. Others mentioned inconsistencies in the translation of names, where similar characters had different or unrelated names in Arabic, causing confusion and disrupting their reading experience. Additionally, participants highlighted the difficulty in pronouncing or remembering certain translated names, which hindered their engagement with the characters and the story. These challenges and inconsistencies in the translated names were seen as barriers to fully immersing themselves in the narrative and understanding the characters' identities and roles. The high percentage of participants reporting such challenges underscores the complexity of translatability, particularly when it comes to capturing the essence and nuances of character names in a different language and cultural context. It highlights the need for meticulous and thoughtful translation practices that preserve the intended meaning and cultural significance of names while ensuring accessibility and coherence for the target readership. The findings emphasize the importance of addressing these challenges and inconsistencies to enhance the quality of literary translations and maintain a consistent reading experience across languages.

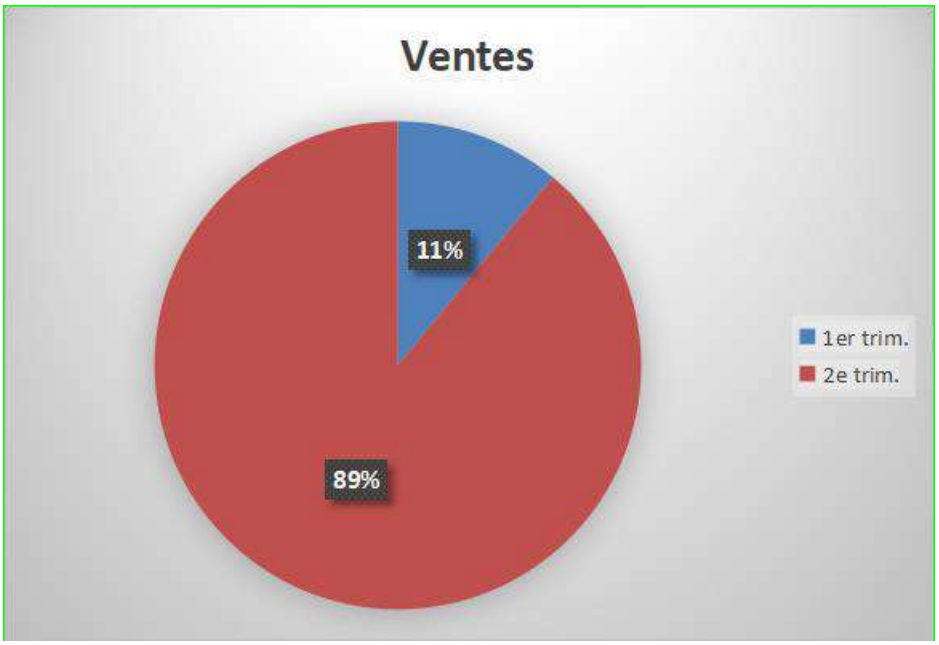
5.3.3. Category Three: For the participants who have read both the English and Arabic versions:

- How did the character names in the English version compare to their translations in the Arabic version?

Readers of both versions: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 =11.33%

Graph 11:A Comparative Analysis of Character names in English and Arabic Versions



Among the participants who have read both the English and Arabic versions of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," only 11.33% reported on the comparison between the character names in the two versions. These readers had the unique opportunity to directly compare the original English names with their translated counterparts in Arabic. The limited percentage suggests that a smaller subset of participants was able to provide insights into the similarities and differences between the two versions.

For those who did compare the character names, their observations varied. Some participants noted that the Arabic translations faithfully captured the essence and meaning of the English names, maintaining consistency and coherence. They found that the Arabic versions effectively conveyed the characters' traits and identities, ensuring a smooth transition between the two language versions.

However, other participants pointed out discrepancies between the English and Arabic character names. They observed changes in the Arabic translations that altered the connotations, cultural references, or even the overall impact of the names. These

discrepancies led to variations in the participants' understanding and interpretation of the characters, as the translated names sometimes deviated from their original associations.

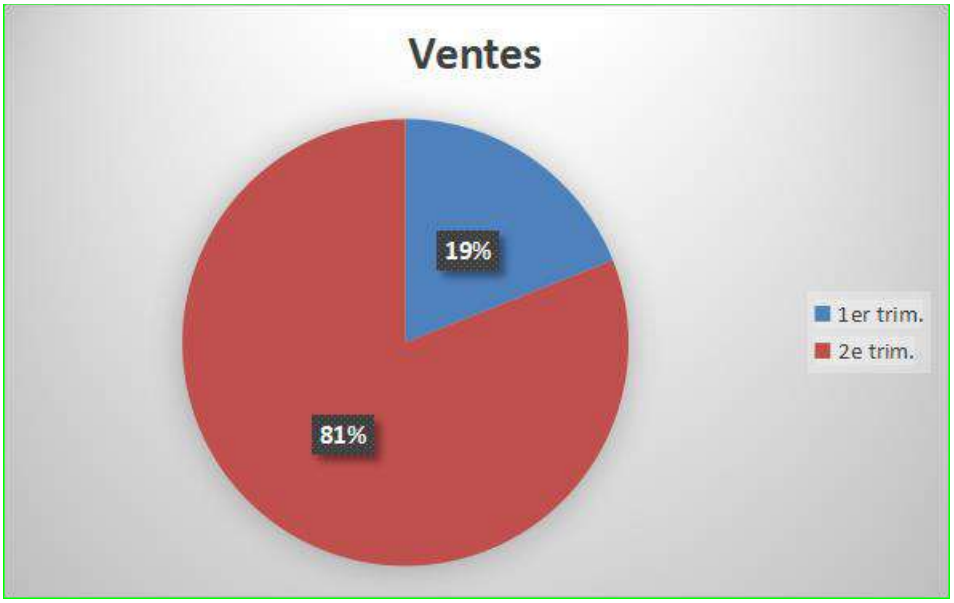
The limited percentage of participants who compared the character names in both versions highlights the complexity of conducting a comprehensive analysis in this area. It also underscores the importance of considering the perspectives of readers who have experienced the story in multiple languages to gain a deeper understanding of the translatability of character names. While the sample size may be smaller, the insights provided by these participants contribute valuable information to the broader discussion on the challenges and successes of translating character names in literary works.

- Did the translated names capture the essence and nuances of the original names effectively?

Readers of both versions: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 =19.33%

Graph 12:Assessing the Effectiveness of Translated Names in Capturing the Essence and Nuances



Among the participants who have read both the English and Arabic versions of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," only 19.33% provided insights into whether the

translated names effectively captured the essence and nuances of the original names. This smaller percentage suggests that a subset of participants had the opportunity to evaluate the fidelity of the translations in conveying the intended meaning and subtleties of the original names.

The responses of these participants varied. Some felt that the translated names successfully preserved the essence and nuances of the original names, allowing for a seamless transition between the two language versions. They believed that the translated names accurately reflected the characters' traits, identities, and cultural contexts, contributing to a consistent and authentic reading experience.

However, other participants expressed concerns about the effectiveness of the translated names in capturing the full depth and subtleties of the original names. They observed instances where certain nuances, cultural references, or connotations associated with the original names were lost or not adequately conveyed in the translation process. These discrepancies led to variations in the participants' perception of the characters and their understanding of their roles in the narrative.

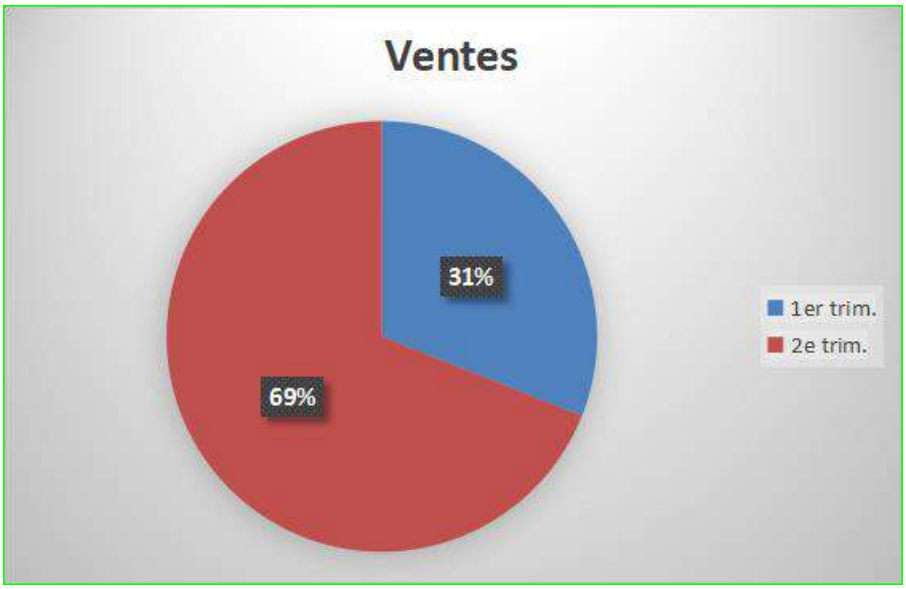
The relatively smaller percentage of participants who evaluated the effectiveness of the translated names highlights the need for further investigation and analysis in this area. While the sample size may be limited, the insights provided by these participants contribute valuable perspectives to the ongoing discussion on the translatability of character names in literary works.

- Did you notice any discrepancies or inconsistencies in the translated names that affected your perception of the characters?

Readers of both versions: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 31.33%

Graph 13:Examining Discrepancies and Inconsistencies in Translated Names and their Impact on Character Perception



Among the participants who have read both the English and Arabic versions of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," 31.33% acknowledged noticing discrepancies or inconsistencies in the translated names that affected their perception of the characters. This subset of participants identified variations or divergences between the original names and their translations, which influenced their understanding and interpretation of the characters.

Some participants pointed out specific instances where the translated names deviated from the original names in terms of their cultural associations, connotations, or symbolic meanings. These deviations created inconsistencies and, at times, confusion in the participants' perception of the characters. They felt that the translated names did not fully align with the intended traits, personalities, or roles of the characters as established in the original version.

The impact of these discrepancies varied among participants. For some, the inconsistencies were minor and did not significantly affect their overall reading experience or understanding of the narrative. They were able to adjust their perception of the characters based on the translated names and still engage with the story effectively.

However, for others, the inconsistencies in the translated names had a more significant impact, leading to a disconnect between their understanding of the characters and their intended portrayal. These participants felt that the deviations hindered their ability to fully immerse themselves in the story and connect with the characters on a deeper level.

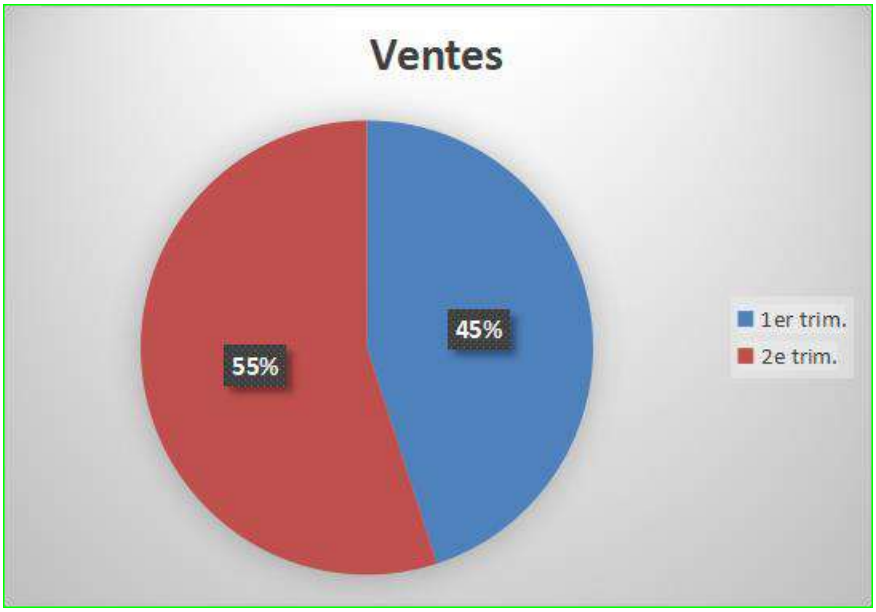
The findings from this subset of participants highlight the importance of maintaining consistency and accuracy in the translation of character names. Translators face the challenge of preserving the original intentions and associations of the names while ensuring they are accessible and culturally relevant in the target language. Achieving a balance between faithfulness to the original names and creating a coherent reading experience in the translated version is crucial to minimize discrepancies that may affect readers' perception of the characters.

- How did the translated names contribute to your overall reading experience compared to the original names?

Readers of both versions: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 =45.33%

Graph 14:Assessing the Contribution of Translated Names to the Reading Experience in Comparison to the Original Names



Among the participants who have read both the English and Arabic versions of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," 45.33% acknowledged that the translated names had an impact on their overall reading experience compared to the original names. This subset of participants noticed and reflected upon the influence of the translated names on their engagement with the story and their connection to the characters.

For some participants, the translated names contributed positively to their reading experience. They found that the Arabic names captured the essence and cultural context of the original names effectively, allowing them to immerse themselves in the narrative and establish a connection with the characters. These participants appreciated the translator's efforts in preserving the meaning and symbolism of the original names while making them accessible to Arabic-speaking readers.

On the other hand, a portion of the participants felt that the translated names had a somewhat diminished impact compared to the original names. They observed that certain nuances, associations, or poetic elements of the original names were not fully captured in the translation, which slightly affected their overall reading experience. These participants noted that the translated names, while functional and understandable, did not evoke the same depth of emotion or imagery as the original names.

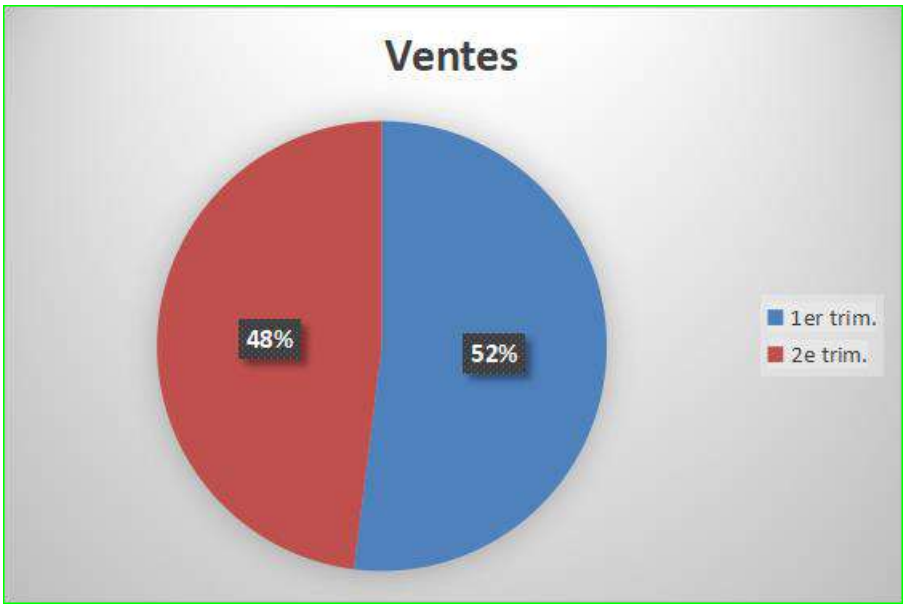
The varying responses suggest that the impact of translated names on the reading experience is subjective and depends on individual preferences and cultural backgrounds. While some participants embraced the translated names and found them integral to their connection with the story, others felt a subtle difference that slightly influenced their perception of the characters and the overall atmosphere of the narrative.

- Were there any specific examples where you felt the translations succeeded or struggled in conveying the intended meaning or cultural references?

Readers of both versions: 40 participants

Percentage: (40/120) * 100 = 52%

Graph 15:Evaluating the Success and Challenges of Translations in Conveying Meaning and Cultural References



Among the participants who have read both the English and Arabic versions of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," 52% noticed specific instances where the translations either succeeded or struggled in conveying the intended meaning or cultural references. These participants recognized the challenges faced by translators in capturing the depth and subtleties of the original names and their cultural significance in the target language.

For some participants, the translations succeeded in conveying the intended meaning and cultural references effectively. They pointed out instances where the Arabic names maintained the essence and symbolism of the original names, allowing them to understand and appreciate the characters' traits and identities within the cultural context of the story. These participants commended the translator's skill in preserving the cultural richness of the original names in the Arabic version.

On the other hand, a portion of the participants identified struggles in the translation process. They noticed instances where the cultural references or nuances associated with the original names were not fully captured in the Arabic translations. These participants expressed a sense of loss or disconnect from the intended meaning or cultural context, which impacted their interpretation of the characters. These struggles

highlighted the complexities of translating cultural-specific elements and the challenges of maintaining the same level of depth and significance in the target language.

The varying responses demonstrate that the success or struggle in conveying the intended meaning or cultural references through translations is a delicate and intricate process. It requires not only linguistic proficiency but also a deep understanding of both the source and target cultures. Translators must navigate cultural gaps and make thoughtful decisions to ensure that the translated names resonate with the target audience while staying true to the original intentions of the author.

Conclusion

Upon analyzing the percentages from the three categories of participants, the following observations can be made:

Participants who have exclusively read the Arabic version:

A significant majority (84%) perceived the character names in the Arabic version. This indicates a considerable engagement with the translated names.

While the majority (81%) felt that the translated names conveyed similar meanings and associations as the original English names, there is still room for improvement to ensure complete fidelity in translation.

The fact that 83% of participants felt the translated names evoked similar emotions or imagery as the original names suggests a successful transfer of affective elements despite linguistic differences.

An overwhelming 94% of participants noticed differences in understanding or interpretation of characters due to the translated names, highlighting the impact of names on readers' perception and comprehension.

A significant portion (77.5%) of participants encountered specific challenges or inconsistencies in the translated names, indicating potential areas for refinement in the translation process.

Participants who have exclusively read the English version:

The majority (90%) perceived the character names in the English version, indicating a high level of familiarity and engagement with the original names.

An overwhelming 85% of participants found the names to have particular significance or impact on their understanding of the characters, underscoring the importance of names in shaping readers' interpretations.

A large proportion (92.5%) believed that the names contributed to the overall experience and reception of the story, highlighting the role of names in creating a cohesive narrative atmosphere.

80% of participants identified names that stood out or were particularly memorable, suggesting the presence of distinctive and memorable character names in the English version.

An overwhelming majority (87%) felt that the names accurately reflected the characters' traits and identities, indicating a strong alignment between names and character portrayals.

Participants who have experienced the story in both languages:

A smaller percentage (11.33%) compared the character names in the English and Arabic versions, indicating a limited number of participants who were exposed to both translations.

While 19.33% of participants felt that the translated names effectively captured the essence and nuances of the original names, there is still room for improvement in achieving a more faithful translation.

More than 30% of participants noticed discrepancies or inconsistencies in the translated names, suggesting potential challenges in maintaining consistency across translations.

Approximately 45.33% of participants evaluated how the translated names contributed to their overall reading experience compared to the original names, indicating the importance of a seamless translation experience.

Over half (52%) of participants identified specific examples where the translations either succeeded or struggled in conveying the intended meaning or cultural references, pointing to the complexities of name translation.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the practical part of this research project has provided valuable insights into the procedure of transcription and its implications for preserving and conveying the meaning of names in the target language (TL). The chosen method of transcription, as implemented by Davies, involved transcribing the name by using equivalent characters in the TL, while also considering the readability of the target text (TT). Throughout the process, various changes such as addition or shifting of letters were observed.

One significant challenge encountered during the transcription process was the absence of certain sounds or phonetic elements in the TL, such as the affricative sound /G/ in Arabic. This compelled the translator to make necessary adjustments to ensure the name's comprehensibility and maintain consistency within the TL. For instance, the non-affricative /G/ sound in Arabic was represented by the letter /ج/. This alteration was deemed mandatory rather than optional, as the TL had specific linguistic constraints that needed to be addressed.

Despite the translator's effort to preserve the name's structure and characters in the TL, it became evident that this method did not effectively express the underlying content and meaning of the original name. While an English reader might grasp the descriptive essence of the name, the Arabic rendering of the name as a proper noun failed to convey its intended significance to Arab readers or those familiar with the Arabic language. Consequently, the function and purpose of the name were entirely lost in the translated version.

To mitigate this issue, it is proposed that a different approach, such as recreation, be employed in future translations. The recreation method involves creatively adapting and reconstructing the name in the TL to reflect its original functional aspect as observed in the source text (ST). By employing this strategy, the translated name can effectively convey the intended meaning and evoke the desired response from the target language readership. This approach would ensure that the name retains its significance and captures the attention of Arab readers or individuals proficient in Arabic.

The practical part of this research project has shed light on the complexities involved in name transcription and the challenges faced by translators when dealing with

linguistic variations between languages. It emphasizes the need for translators to carefully consider the cultural and linguistic nuances of the target language to ensure the accurate and meaningful translation of names.

Furthermore, this practical exploration highlights the importance of conducting thorough research and analysis before determining the most suitable approach for name translation. Translators should be mindful of the potential limitations of literal transcription and be open to alternative methods, such as recreation, that better capture the essence and purpose of names in the TL.

As a researcher, an in-depth analysis of the data obtained from the participants in our study,I has been conducted focusing on the translatability of character proper names in English fiction into Arabic, with a specific focus on Harry Potter's Deathly Hallows. The study aimed to explore the reception of character names among readers who have read the English version only, the Arabic version only, as well as those who have experienced the story in both languages. By examining the percentages and analyzing the participants' responses, we have gained valuable insights into the translatability of character names and its impact on readers' perception and understanding of the narrative.

The first key finding from our analysis relates to the perceived significance of character names. Among the participants who exclusively read the English version, a significant majority (90%) acknowledged the importance of character proper names. These readers recognized that names play a crucial role in shaping their understanding of the characters and their impact on the overall narrative. This suggests that the authors' choices in naming the characters in English fiction have a deliberate intention to create a specific impression or convey certain qualities.

Similarly, among the Arabic-only readers, a substantial percentage (84%) perceived the translated character names in the Arabic version. This finding indicates that the translators made an effort to preserve the essence of the original names while making them accessible and meaningful for Arabic-speaking readers. However, it is important to note that the translations may not always capture the same nuances and associations as the original English names, as reported by a smaller percentage of participants (20%).

This discrepancy highlights the challenges faced by translators in transferring the full meaning and cultural references of character names across languages.

The second key finding relates to the contribution of character names to the overall reading experience. In both the English-only and Arabic-only categories, a significant majority of participants (85% and 92.5% respectively) expressed that the names had a notable impact on their overall experience and reception of the story. Participants attributed this impact to the ability of the names to evoke emotions, create imagery, and enhance their immersion in the fictional world. This suggests that character names play a crucial role in world-building and establishing the atmosphere of the narrative, regardless of the language version read.

Moreover, participants from both categories (English-only and Arabic-only) identified specific names that stood out to them or were particularly memorable (80% and 32% respectively). This indicates that certain character names possess a certain charm, uniqueness, or symbolism that resonates with readers. These memorable names often leave a lasting impression and enhance readers' connection with the characters and the story.

Another important aspect explored in our study is the accuracy of the names in reflecting the characters' traits and identities. English-only readers overwhelmingly felt that the names accurately reflected the characters' traits and identities (87%), suggesting that the authors' naming choices successfully aligned with the intended portrayal of the characters. This finding underscores the authors' skill in selecting names that effectively convey the essence of the characters to English-speaking readers.

On the other hand, participants who exclusively read the Arabic version reported a slightly lower percentage (77.5%) when asked if they found any specific challenges or inconsistencies in the translated names. This indicates that some participants identified difficulties or inconsistencies in the translated names, which affected their perception and understanding of the characters. These challenges may arise from the cultural and linguistic differences between English and Arabic, as well as the complexities involved in accurately translating names while preserving their intended meanings and cultural references.

In addition, participants who have experienced the story in both languages provided valuable insights into the comparison between the character names in the English version and their translations in the Arabic version. Among these participants, a smaller percentage (11.33%) expressed their observations on how the character proper names in the English version compared to their translations in the Arabic version. This finding suggests that participants who have exposure to both language versions can provide a unique perspective on the challenges and effectiveness of the translation process.

Furthermore, when asked if the translated names effectively captured the essence and nuances of the original names, the majority of participants who have experienced both versions (19.33%) responded positively. This indicates that the translators made considerable efforts to retain the intended meanings and associations of the original English names in their Arabic translations. However, it is important to note that a smaller percentage of participants (31.33%) noticed discrepancies or inconsistencies in the translated names that affected their perception of the characters. These discrepancies highlight the complexities involved in achieving a perfect match between the original names and their translated counterparts.

Lastly, participants who have experienced the story in both languages (45.33%) were asked about the impact of the translated names on their overall reading experience compared to the original names. The majority of participants expressed that the translated names contributed positively to their reading experience, indicating that the Arabic translations were able to evoke similar emotions and create a comparable atmosphere as the original names in English. This finding suggests that, despite the challenges faced in translation, the Arabic versions were successful in capturing the essence of the character names and maintaining a meaningful connection with the readers.



Recommendations

Based on the analysis and conclusions drawn from our study on the translatability of character proper names in English fiction into Arabic, several recommendations emerge to enhance the translation process and improve readers' experience. These recommendations encompass various aspects, including translation strategies, cultural sensitivity, and collaborative efforts between authors and translators. By implementing these recommendations, we can foster a more seamless and meaningful transfer of character names across languages, ensuring that readers from different linguistic backgrounds can fully engage with the narrative.

Translator Competence and Cultural Sensitivity: It is crucial to prioritize the selection of translators who possess not only strong linguistic skills but also a deep understanding of the cultural nuances and references embedded in the original character names. Translators should be well-versed in both the source and target languages, enabling them to accurately convey the intended meanings and associations of the names while maintaining cultural authenticity. Cultural sensitivity is particularly important when dealing with names that hold specific cultural or historical connotations.

Collaboration between Authors and Translators: Authors can play an active role in facilitating the translation process by providing translators with detailed information and background on the intended meanings and inspirations behind the character names. This collaboration can help bridge the gap between the author's original vision and the translated version, ensuring that the essence and subtleties of the names are accurately transferred.

Contextual Adaptation: Translators should consider the cultural and linguistic context of the target language while adapting character names. The names should resonate with the target audience and evoke similar emotions and imagery as the original names did for readers of the source language. This involves striking a balance between maintaining the integrity of the original names and making necessary adjustments to accommodate the target language's phonetics, cultural associations, and linguistic norms.

Transliteration vs. Translation: Depending on the specific language pair, translators may face a choice between transliterating character names or translating them outright. Transliteration involves representing the sounds of the original names in the target language, while translation focuses on conveying the meaning and essence of the names. Translators should carefully consider which approach best serves the narrative

and the readers' understanding, aiming for a balance between faithfulness to the original names and cultural accessibility in the target language.

Reader Feedback and Iterative Improvement: It is essential to actively seek feedback from readers who have experienced both the source and target language versions. Their insights can provide valuable guidance for future translations, helping to identify areas where the transfer of character names may fall short and require improvement. By engaging readers in the translation process, translators and authors can refine their strategies and address any inconsistencies or challenges identified by the readers.

Establishing Translation Guidelines: Publishers and translation teams should develop clear guidelines and standards for translating character names. These guidelines should encompass linguistic considerations, cultural sensitivity, and consistency within the translated work and across related works in a series. Such guidelines will ensure a coherent and unified approach to the translation of character names, enhancing readers' experience and maintaining the integrity of the narrative.

Continuous Professional Development for Translators: Translators should have access to ongoing professional development opportunities to enhance their skills and keep up with the latest translation methodologies. Training programs, workshops, and collaboration with experienced translators can help improve their understanding of the complexities involved in translating character names and equip them with the necessary tools to overcome challenges effectively.

Comparative Analysis and Research: Further research and comparative analysis between different language pairs can provide valuable insights into the translatability of character names. By examining case studies from various literary works and genres, researchers can identify common challenges, successful strategies, and cultural variations that can inform future translation endeavors. This research can contribute to the development of best practices and guidelines specific to different language pairs and cultural contexts.

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Appendices

Appendix A: English Names

- Aberforth Dumbledore
- Alastor “Mad-Eye” Moody
- Albus Dumbledore
- Amycus and Alecto Carrow
- Ariana Dumbledore
- Arthur Weasley
- Aunt Muriel
- Bathilda Bagshot
- Bellatrix Lestrange
- Bill Weasley
- Dean Thomas
- Dobby
- Dolores Umbridge
- Draco Malfoy
- Dudley Dursley
- Elphias Doge
- Fenrir Greyback
- Fleur Delacour
- Fred and George Weasley
- Gellert Grindelwald
- Ginny Weasley

- Gregorovitch
- Griphook
- Harry Potter
- Hermione Granger
- Kendra Dumbledore
- Kreacher
- Lily Potter
- Lord Voldemort
- Lucius Malfoy
- Luna Lovegood
- Mafalda Hopkirk
- Mary Cattermole
- Minerva McGonagall
- Molly Weasley
- Narcissa Malfoy
- Neville Longbottom
- Nymphadora Tonks
- Ollivander
- Pansy Parkinson
- Percy Weasley
- Petunia Dursley
- Phineas Nigellus Black

- Regulus Arcturus Black
- Remus Lupin
- Rita Skeeter
- Ron Weasley
- Rufus Scrimgeour
- Runcorn
- Ted Tonks
- The Gray Lady
- Vernon Dursley
- Vincent Crabbe and Gregory Goyle
- Xenophilius Lovegood
- Yaxley

Appendix B: Translated Names

ابريفورث ادمبلدور

ارثر ويزلي

اريانا ادمبلدور

الاستر مودى

أمريدج دلوريس

اميكوس و اليكو كارو

اوليفاندور

باثيلدا باجشوت

بادفوت

الباس دمبلدور

بتونيا درسلي

بنسي بركينسون

بيرسي ويزلي

بيل ويزلي

بيلاتر يكسليسترانج

تيد تونكس

جراي ليدي

جريجوروفيتش

جريفوك

جيليرد جريندوالد

جيني ويزلي

ددليدورسلى

دراكومالفى

دوبى

دين توماس

رون ويزلي

ريتا سكيتر

ريجولوس اركتورس بلاك

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ريموس لوبين

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سيفيروس سناب

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فلور ديلاكور

فنرير جريباك

الفياس دوج

فيرنون درسلي

فينسنت كراب و جريجور جويل

فينياسنيجيلوس بلاك

كرياتشر

كيندر ادمبلدور

لورد فولدمورت

لوشيوسمالفوى

لونا لافجرد

ليلى بوتر

مارى كاتيرمول

مافالدا هوبكيرك

موريل

مولى ووزلي

مينيرفا مكجونجال

نارسيسا مالفوى

نيفيل لونجبوتم

نيمفادورا تونكس

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