

### 3 READING

**A** Look at the people. Do you know their names? Tell a partner.

**B** Read for details. Work with a partner.

- **Student A:** Read about people 1 and 2.  
**Student B:** Read about people 3 and 4.
- Underline each person's nickname or new name. Circle his or her real or full name. For person 1, circle why nobody knows his real name.

**C** Scan for information. Talk about one of your two people. Say the person's real or full name, and his or her nickname or new name. Your partner takes notes and asks questions.

This is Paul Van Haver. He's a singer.

What's his nickname?

It's...

Can you spell that, please?

**D** Read about your partner's person or people. Check your answers in **C**.

#### WORLD LINK



Go online. Find one more famous name changer. What is his or her real or full name?

# FAMOUS NAME CHANGERS

**1** **BANKSY** is a street artist and filmmaker from the United Kingdom. No one knows his real name, and there are no pictures of him. This way he can do his work freely.



**2** **GIVANILDO VIEIRA DE SOUSA** is a soccer player from Brazil. His nickname is Hulk. Why? He's very strong, but he also looks like The Hulk!



**3** **J. K. ROWLING** is a writer and the author of the *Harry Potter* books. Her full name is Joanne Kathleen Rowling, but her friends call her Jo.

**4** **PAUL VAN HAVER** is a famous hip-hop singer from Belgium, but everyone knows him as Stromae. The name *Stromae* comes from changing the sounds in the word *maestro*<sup>1</sup> from *mae - stro* to *stro - mae*.





<sup>1</sup>A *maestro* is a great musician.





## 2 LISTENING





-  **A**  Point to a photo. Use one of the sentences below to describe it to a partner. Take turns.

It's a reality show. It's a scary show. It's a soccer game.

-  **B**  **Listen for gist.** Listen to a man and woman talk about shows on TV. Number each show (1, 2, or 3) as they talk about it. CD 1 Track 8

-  **C**  **Listen for details.** Listen again. Which show do they watch? Circle it. CD 1 Track 8

-  **D**  Do people watch shows like this in your country? What other shows are popular in your country? Tell a partner.

Soccer is popular.

... is also popular.