Five-candidate baby name shortlist

Record the complete name in the order and spelling your family intends.
Use one row per spelling and language form. Add more names on another copy.

Our main family priorities: _____

A preference we can compromise on: _____

A fact or requirement we still need to check: _____

Complete name / exact spelling Include the forms you would actually use.	**Pronunciation** Language / stress	**Next fact to check** Keep / pending / set aside
Candidate 1		
Candidate 2		
Candidate 3		
Candidate 4		
Candidate 5		

Names to keep for the next discussion: _____

Next source or sound check: _____

When we will revisit this list: _____

A blank is a question to resolve, not a zero score. Keep factual notes separate from family preferences. Use page 2 for each candidate and extra explanation.

A name does not have to follow a fixed first-name / middle-name / last-name split.
Add spelling, pronunciation or language versions where they matter to your family.

Source context: W3C, Personal names around the world
https://www.w3.org/International/questions/qa-personal-names

Candidate detail notes

Match these notes to the five candidates on page 1. Use extra copies if needed.

Candidate 1

Complete written name: _____
Pronunciation / language: _____
Word history and source: _____
Family meaning / sound notes: _____
Next check / decision: _____

Candidate 2

Complete written name: _____
Pronunciation / language: _____
Word history and source: _____
Family meaning / sound notes: _____
Next check / decision: _____

Candidate 3

Complete written name: _____
Pronunciation / language: _____
Word history and source: _____
Family meaning / sound notes: _____
Next check / decision: _____

Candidate 4

Complete written name: _____
Pronunciation / language: _____
Word history and source: _____
Family meaning / sound notes: _____
Next check / decision: _____

Candidate 5

Complete written name: _____
Pronunciation / language: _____
Word history and source: _____
Family meaning / sound notes: _____
Next check / decision: _____

Write the actual source beside a factual claim. Mark uncertainty and the next check.

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