

《英国一16岁女孩为中国小孩取名字挣了4.8万英镑》

导读:许多中国人都喜欢给自己的小孩取一个英文名字,但由于文化上的差异,经常会取一个啼笑皆非的英文名字。一个16岁的英国姑娘为此建立了一个网站,专门帮中国小孩取英文名字,迄今已盈利四万八千英镑。



A 16-year-old girl has made 48,000 pound from a website she made to give Chinese babies English names.

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Beau Jessup, a British A-level student from Gloucestershire, came up with the idea after a family visit to China.

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They were out for a meal with friends when she was asked to give an English name to a newborn baby.

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In China it is considered important to have an English name for future study or business with the UK.

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Special Name' requires the user to pick five of the 12 personality traits which they most hope their baby will grow into.

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In China they name their child based on the elements and Beau wanted a similarity between how they pick their Chinese name and how they pick their English name.

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And she does this by assigning personality traits to each English name.

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The three chosen names are then shared with family and friends on We-Chat, China's WhatsApp equivalent, to help make the final decision.

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Each suggestion is printed on a certificate with its meaning and an example of a famous person with that name.

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Beau says it's quite strange to know she's named more than 200,000 babies.

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The site's success has been a pleasant surprise.

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