

Unit 11 • Lesson C: What's his name?

Vocabulary

Appearance

tiny	(adj)	
goatee	(n)	
wear a wig	(v)	

Usually plural clothes

baggy pants	(n)	
cargo pants	(n)	

Conversation strategies

Remembering a name or a word

When you can't remember a name or a word, you can use these expressions to give you time to think, or to ask someone else:

- When you can't remember a name . . . :

What's his / her name?

Do you remember that guy?

Oh, what's his / her name?

Do you remember that cool **guy** in our class last year? **Oh, what's his name?**

- When you can't remember a word . . . :

What do you call it / them?

What do you call that . . . / those . . . ?

He always wore those baggy pants with all the pockets. **What do you call them?**

And he had long hair and a funny little beard . . . **what do you call that?**

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You mean . . . and Do you mean . . . ?

You can say *You mean . . .* or ask *Do you mean . . . ?* to check what someone is talking about, or to suggest a word or name:

A Do you remember that cool guy in our class last year? Oh, what's his name? He had a funny little beard . . . what do you call that?

B **Do you mean** a goatee? . . . Oh, I know. **You mean** Max!