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No Winner this time

The traditional way the three names given on Monday are pronounced are:

- Eileen – AY leen [not EE-leen]
- Featherstonehaugh – FAN shaw
- Indira – IN di ra [not in DEE ra, and Indra is IN dra].

It is always wise to ask the person before you rush in to pronounce his or her name. Few people would have thought Colin Powell's first name was KO lin instead of COLL in.

Thanks to the many readers who wrote in to try the contest. There will be another contest next month to challenge you.

We will answer some of your spoken English language questions in this column. Email us at sayitright@newstoday.com.sg