

Lesson 1 我的名字

1.1 Rhyme

我们都是好朋友。
你的名字叫什么？
我的名字叫容耀。
他叫容耀，他叫容耀，
容耀是他的名字。

你叫什么名字？

容耀，你好！

我叫容耀。

老师，你好！



我叫笑宁，你呢？

我叫力恩。





1.2 Pinyin & English



Wǒ de míngzi

Wǒmen dōu shì hǎo péngyou.
Nǐ de míngzi jiào shénme?
Wǒ de míngzi jiào Róngyào.
Tā jiào Róngyào,
Tā jiào Róngyào,
Róngyào shì tā de míngzi.

 My name

We are all good friends.
What is your name?
My name is Rongyao.
His name is Rongyao,
His name is Rongyao,
Rongyao is his name.



1.3 Time to Talk



你叫什么名字?

我叫_____。



你的名字叫什么?

我的名字叫_____。



你姓_____?

你叫_____?

我姓李。

我叫李容耀。



请问，您贵姓?

我姓王。



Have you got a Chinese name? If you have, practice writing and using it with friends. If you haven't, ask your parents, grandparents or Chinese teacher to help you choose one.



1.4 New Words

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| 1. 都 | dōu | all |
| 2. 名字 | míngzi | name |
| 3. 叫 | jiào | call, to be called |
| 4. 容耀 | Róngyào | Rongyao (a person's name) |
| 5. 笑宁 | Xiàoníng | Xiaoning (a person's name) |
| 6. 力恩 | Lì'ēn | Lì'en (a person's name) |
| 7. 李 | Lǐ | a surname (lit. plum) |
| 8. 姓 | xìng | surname, family name |
| 9. 贵姓 | guìxìng | (polite) surname |
| 10. 王 | Wáng | a surname (lit. king) |



Can you guess why 姓 is made this way to represent the family's surname? In Chinese sign language, the movements showing 姓 and 名 are different. Why?



女 + 生 = 姓



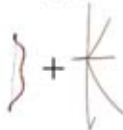
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The character 张 (Zhāng) is the 3rd most common surname among Chinese surnames. 李 (Lǐ) is the 1st and 王 (Wáng) is the 2nd. 张 and 李 usually have a special verbal description which is used during introductions to strangers, i.e. 木子李 and 弓长张. How about your name?

木 + 子 = 李



弓 + 长 = 张



Lesson 10 剪刀、石头、纸

10.1 Rhyme

好朋友，我们行个礼，
握握手呀，来猜拳。
剪刀、石头、纸呀，
看谁赢，
输了就要跟我走。

