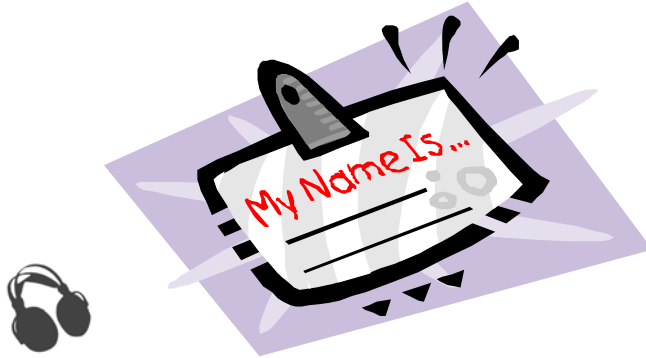


Lesson2

Names & titles



New words

请问	qǐngwèn	may I ask excuse me
请	qǐng	please
问	wèn	ask
您贵姓	nín guì xìng	What's your surname?(polite)
您	nín	You (polite)
贵	guì	honored, noble, expensive
姓	xìng	surname, be surnamed
认识	rènshi	recognize, know
高兴	gāoxìng	happy, glad
叫	jiào	call, be called
什么	shénme	what
是	shì	to be
谁	shéi,shuí	who ,whom
她	tā	she ,her
他	tā	he ,him
朋友	péngyou	friend
这	zhè,zhèi	this
那	nà,nèi	that ,then ,in that case
先生	xiānsheng	Mr. gentleman, husband
太太	tàitai	Mrs. lady, wife
小姐	xiǎojie	Miss, young lady
你们	nǐmen	You (plural)
陈	Chén	(a Chinese surname)
王	Wáng	(a Chinese surname)
王丹	Wáng Dān	(a Chinese name)
张	Zhāng	(a Chinese surname)
张燕	Zhāng Yàn	(a Chinese name)
林	Lín	(a Chinese surname)
林楠	Lín nán	(a Chinese name)



Key Sentences

1. Qǐngwèn, nín guì xìng?
请 问 ,您 贵 姓?
2. Wǒ xìng Chén.
我 姓 陈。
3. Rènshi nǐ hěn gāoxìng.
认 识 你 很 高 兴。
4. Nǐ jiào shénme?
你 叫 什 么?
5. Tā shì shéi?
她 是 谁?
6. Tā shì wǒ péngyou.
她 是 我 朋 友。
7. Zhè shì Lǐ xiāngsheng, Lǐ tàitai.
这 是 李 先 生 , 李 太 太。

Excuse me,
may I know your surname?

My surname is Chen.

I am glad to meet you.

What's your name?

Who is she?

She is my friend.

This is Mr. and Mrs. Li.



Situational Dialogues

(1)(Meeting for the first time at a conference) - more formal

- A: Qǐngwèn, nín guì xìng?
请 问 ,您 贵 姓?
- B: Wǒ xìng Chén. Nǐ ne?
我 姓 陈。你 呢?
- A: Wǒ xìng Lǐ.
我 姓 李。
- B: Lǐ xiāngsheng, nín hǎo!
李 先 生 , 您 好!
- A: Nín hǎo! Chén xiāngsheng.
您 好! 陈 先 生。
- B: Rènshi nǐ n hěn gāoxìng.
认 识 您 很 高 兴。
- A: Wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng.
我 也 很 高 兴。
- Excuse me, may I know your surname?
- My surname is Chen. And you?
- My surname is Li.
- How do you do, Mr.Li!
- How do you do, Mr.Chen.
- I am glad to meet you.
- I am glad to meed you, too.

(2)(At a friend's birthday party) - informal

A: Qǐngwèn ,nǐ jiào shénme?

请问, 你叫什么?

B: Wǒ jiào Wáng Dān. Nǐ ne?

我叫王丹。你呢?

A: Wǒ jiào Zhāng Yàn.

我叫张燕。

B: Nǐ hǎo! Zhāng xiǎojie!

你好! 张小姐!

A: Nǐ hǎo! Wáng xiǎojie!

你好! 王小姐!

B: Hěn gāoxìng rènshi nǐ.

很高兴认识你。

A: Wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng.

我也很高兴。

Excuse me , may I ask your name?

My name is Wang Dan. And you?

My name is Zhang Yan.

How do you do, Miss Zhang.

How do you do, Miss Wang..

I am glad to meet you.

I am glad to meet you,
too.



(3)(At a reception)

A&B: Wáng xiǎojie, nǐ hǎo!

王小姐,你好!

C: Lǐ xiāngsheng, Lǐ tàitai nǐmen hǎo!

李先生,李太太你们好!

A: Tā shìshéi?

她是谁?

C: Tā shì wǒ péngyou, jiào Lín lán.

她是我朋友,叫林楠。

Zhè shì Lǐ xiāngsheng, nà shì

这是李先生,那是

Lǐ tàitai.

李太太。

D: Lǐ xiāngsheng, Lǐ tàitai hǎo!

李先生,李太太好!

A&B: Lín xiǎojie hǎo!

林小姐好!

Hello, Miss Wang.

Hello, Mr. Li, hello, Mrs. Li.

Who is she?

She is my friend. Her name is
Linlan

(She talks to Lin)This is Mr. Li,
that is Mrs. Li.

Hello, Mr. Li and Mrs. Li.

Hello, Miss Lin.

Language Points

1. 'Nín guìxìng 您贵姓': This is a respectful and polite way of asking the name of a person. It is only used for second person singular and it is wrong to say, 'Tā guìxìng? 她贵姓?'

2.Question words: Chinese question words can be placed anywhere in a sentence. The question words simply occupy the same slot in the sentence as the information sought in the reply. For example:

Tā jiào Wáng Dān. Her name is Wang Dan.
她 叫 王 丹。

The question will be:

Tā jiào shénme? What is her name?
她 叫 什么?

Additional Words

女士	nǚshì	Ms.
同事	tóngshì	colleague
同学	tóngxué	classmate
老师	lǎoshī	teacher

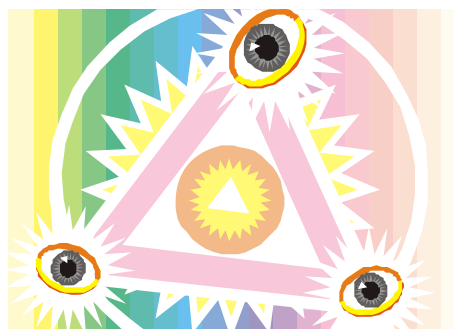
Exercises

I. Answer the following questions in Chinese:

1. Nǐ xìng shénme?
你 姓 什么?
2. nǐ jiào shénme?
你 叫 什么?
3. nín guì xìng?
您 贵 姓?
4. Tā shì shéi?
她 是 谁?

II. Translate the following into Chinese:

1. My surname is Jones.
2. My name is Helen.
3. My friend's name is Lisa.
4. Miss Wang is my friend.
5. Mr. Li is also my friend.
6. I'm glad to meet you.
7. What is your name?
8. Excuse me, is she Miss Zhang?
9. May I know your surname?



III. Match the Chinese with the English:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. xiānsheng
先生 | a. Miss |
| 2. tàitai
太太 | b. to be called |
| 3. xiǎojie
小姐 | c. who |
| 4. péngyou
朋友 | d. Mr. |
| 5. xìng
姓 | e. glad |
| 6. jiào
叫 | f. Mrs. |
| 7. shéi (shuí)
谁 | g. friend |
| 8. gāoxìng
高兴 | h. surname, be surnamed |



IV. Listening Comprehension

Mark true (T) or false (F) according to the short dialogues:

1. Her surname is Yang. ()
2. Her name is Lin Xiaohong. ()
3. He is not Wang Feng. ()
4. His surname is also Zhao. ()
5. His surname is Liu. ()

V. Classroom Activities

Get to know each other in the class,
and introduce two of your friends to your classmates.

