

*Hi*, nǐ jiào shén-me míng-zì?



wǒ xìng wáng, jiào wáng yuè. nǐ ne?



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*Jeff* shì nǐ-de yīng-wén míng ma?

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Shì.



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| **Chinese** | **English** | **Chinese**  | **English**  |
| Xìng | (one’s) last name is… |  |  |
| Jiào | Call or to be called |  |  |
| shén-me | what |  |  |
| míng-zì | Name |  |  |
| nǐ ne? | What about you? |  |  |
| shì | am/ is/ are  |  |  |
| yīng-wén míng | English name |  |  |

V**ocabulary** Patterns

**Grammar & Patterns**

**一Asking about names**

* Tā jiào shén-me míng-zì? *(What does he call? or What’s his name?)*
* Zhè běn shū *(This book)* jiào shén-me míng-zì？

 *(What does this book call? or What’s this book’s name?)*

Noun + **jiào shén-me míng-zì**? *(What does he call? or What’s his name?)*

**二 Telling names of sb or sth.**

* Tā xìng wáng, jiào Wáng Yuè. *[Her last name is Wang, (her name) is Wang Yue]*
* Zhè běn shū *(This book)* jiào 《Ha li Bo Te》*(This book is called “Harry Potter”)*

Sb + **xìng** + last name**, jiào**+full name. *[My last name is… (my) name is..)]*

**三 Asking yes/no questions.**

* Zhè shì nǐ-de ma? *(This is yours? / Is this yours?)*
* Zhè shì nǐ de ma? *(You are a teacher? / Are you a teacher)*

Affirmative Sentences ＋ **ma**? *(“ma” at the end of a sentence is a questions marker in Chinese.)*

Three important elements when learning grammar in any languages:

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