

Self-Introduction

你 (nǐ) *n. you*

好 (hǎo) *adj. good*

A: 你好! (nǐ hǎo) *Hello.*

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ā	á	ǎ	à
mā	má	mǎ	mà

叫 (jiào) *v. to call; to be called*

什么 (shěn me) *pron. what*

名字 (míng zì) *n. name*

B: 你好, 你叫什么名字? *What is your name?*

(nǐ hǎo, nǐ jiào shěn me míng zì)



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我 (wǒ) *I; me*

我叫____。(wǒ jiào _____) *My name is _____; I am called _____.*

是 (shì) *is; am; are*

我是____。(wǒ shì _____) *I am _____.*

妈妈 (mā ma) *mom*

爸爸 (bà ba) *dad*

我是_____的妈妈。(wǒ shì _____ de mā ma) *I am _____'s mom.*

我是_____的爸爸。(wǒ shì _____ de bà ba) *I am _____'s dad.*

你呢? (nǐ ne) *What about you?*

*呢 (ne) is a final particle that is placed at the end of the question that is equivalent to “what about…” in English.

今天 (jīn tiān) *n. today*

乖 (guāi) *adj. well behaving*

_____今天乖吗? (_____ jīn tiān guāi ma) *Did _____ behave well today?*

*吗 () is a final particle that is placed at the end of a statement to change the statement into a yes/no question.