

**Do you like your name?**

Yeah, I love it. I think my parents were creative to have come up with this name. As name is really important in a person's life, I think this name is one of the best gifts from my parents.

**Does your name have any special meaning?**

Yes, just like most Chinese people's names, my name has its meaning. The word Qiang means strength while the word Yong means courage. I think it defines my personality very well.

**What kinds of names are popular in China?**

Names which have positive meanings and at the same time sound pleasing to the ear often become popular. For example, the character Qiang, meaning strength, is very popular for boys. But actually, instead of popular names. Chinese people prefer names that are special and unique.

**Are there many Chinese people who have the same name as you?**

Not really. The character Shang is not very common in Chinese, which makes my name less common and kind of special. Actually, I have never met anyone who has the same name.

**Is there any tradition about naming babies?**

Yes, there is. Some parents seek advice from fortune-tellers. They incorporate a Chinese character with a special meaning in the baby's name order to bring better luck to the baby's life.