

Part One

◆ **What is your full name?**

→ My name is Jin Fangfang.

◆ **Do you have an English name?**

→ Yes, you can call me Amy.

◆ **What's the meaning of your Chinese name?**

→ To be frank, I don't know exactly what my name means, but my mother told me that Fangfang means a graceful lady. I guess my parents wanted me to be ladylike.

◆ **Have you ever changed your name?**

→ No, never. My name was given to me by my grandmother. It reminds me of her, so I want to keep it.

◆ **Do Chinese people like changing their names?**

→ Well, names are just symbols. It doesn't matter what name you have.

People will remember you, not your name.

◆ **What kind of people like changing their names? Why?**

→ Well, this is a difficult question. Many film stars change their names. They want names that are easily remembered.

◆ **What are people's purpose in changing their names?**

→ They believe that their new names may bring them good luck.

◆ **Are you working or studying?**

→ I'm studying in the biological engineering department at a university.

◆ **Why did you choose this major?**

→ We started to have biology class when I was in high school. I developed an interest in it at that time because I found it quite
*intriguing.

◆ **What are the advantages and disadvantages of your major?**

→ Many people believe that biology is going to be the most popular field in the 21st century, and graduates should have excellent career
*prospects. But the competition is also tough, so we really must apply ourselves to our studies.

* intriguing [ɪnˈtriːɡɪŋ; ɪnˈtrɪɡɪŋ] (a.) 有趣的

* prospect [ˈprɒspekt; ˈpræspɛkt] (n.) 前景