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# 《Elementary Spoken Chinese 1》

## --Practice Lesson 03

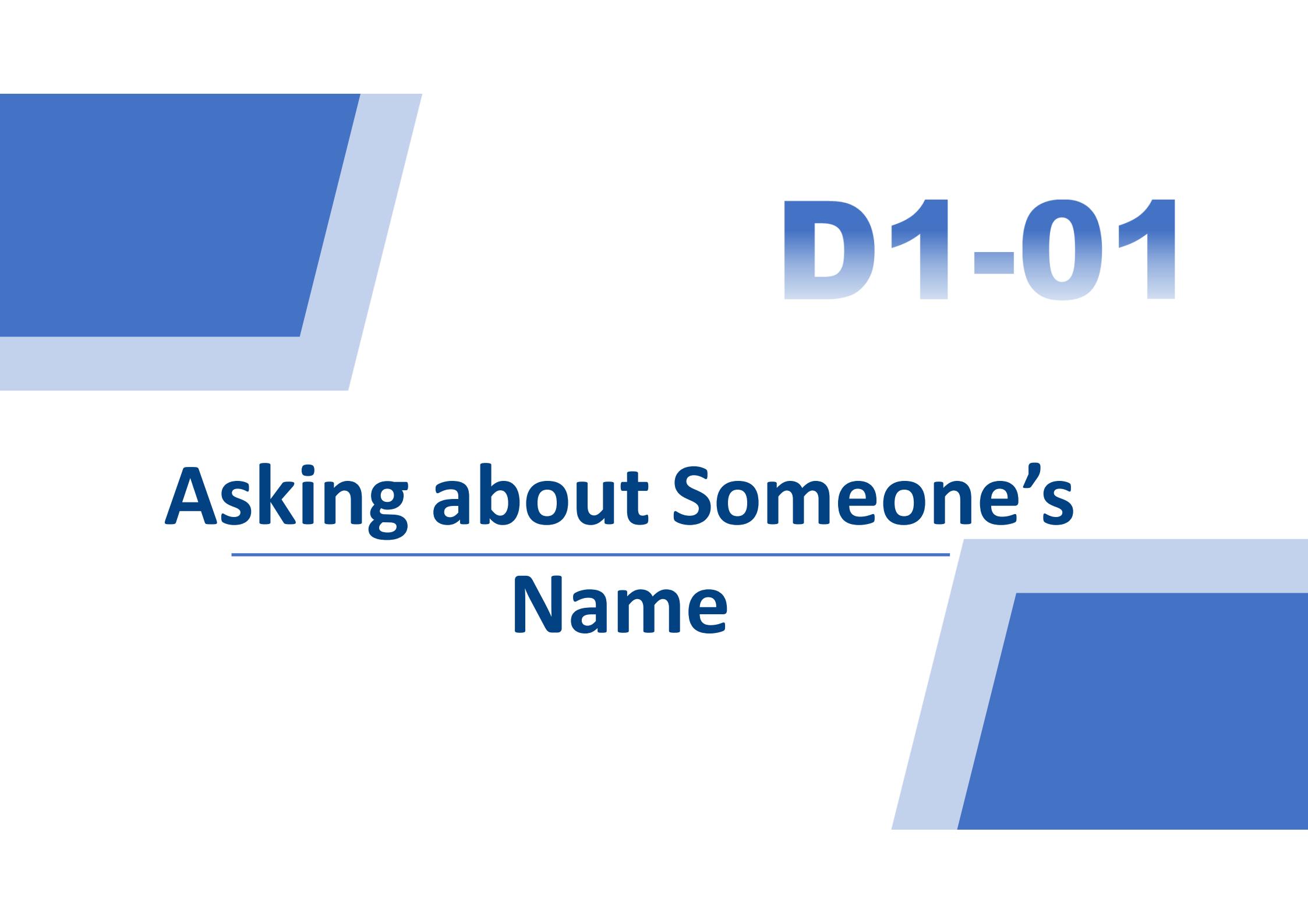
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# L1 Greetings

1. Exchanging Greetings/Asking about Someone's Name
2. Asking about Someone's Nationality



**D1-01**

# **Asking about Someone's Name**

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# 字词 zì cí



## VOCABULARY

1. 你	nǐ	pr	you
2. 好	hǎo	adj	fine; good; nice; O.K.; it's settled
3. 请	qǐng	v	please (polite form of request); to treat or to invite (somebody)
4. 问	wèn	v	to ask (a question)
5. 贵	guì	adj	honorable; expensive
6. 姓	xìng	v/n	(one's) surname is...; to be surnamed; surname [See Grammar 1.]
7. 我	wǒ	pr	I; me
8. 呢	ne	qp	(question particle) [See Grammar 2.]
9. 小姐	xiǎojiě	n	Miss; young lady
10. 叫	jiào	v	to be called; to call [See Grammar 3.]
11. 什么	shénme	qpr	what

# 字词 zì cí



## VOCABULARY

12. 名字 míngzì n name

13. 先生 xiānsheng n Mr.; husband; teacher

### Proper Nouns

14. 李友 Lǐ Yǒu (a personal name)

李 lǐ (a surname); plum

15. 王朋 Wáng Péng (a personal name)

王 wáng (a surname); king

# 对话 duì huà



你好<sup>①</sup>！



你好！



请问<sup>②</sup>，你<sup>③</sup>贵姓？



我姓<sup>①</sup>李。你呢<sup>②</sup>？



我姓王。李小姐<sup>④</sup>，  
你叫<sup>③</sup>什么名字？



我叫李友。王先生，  
你叫什么名字？



我叫王朋。

Nǐ hǎo<sup>①</sup>!

Nǐ hǎo !

Qǐng wèn<sup>②</sup>, nǐ<sup>③</sup> guì xìng?

Wǒ xìng<sup>①</sup> Lǐ. Nǐ ne<sup>②</sup>?

Wǒ xìng Wáng. Lǐ xiǎojiě<sup>④</sup>, nǐ jiào<sup>③</sup> shénme míngzì?

Wǒ jiào Lǐ Yǒu. Wáng xiānsheng, nǐ jiào shénme míngzì?

Wǒ jiào Wáng Péng.



**D1-02**

# **Practice**

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# 王 wáng / 李 lǐ



王

1<sup>st</sup>, 7.2%

王朋

wáng péng

$> 1 \times 10^8$

李友

lǐ yǒu

李

2<sup>nd</sup>, 7.2%

What is the most common surname among Chinese people?

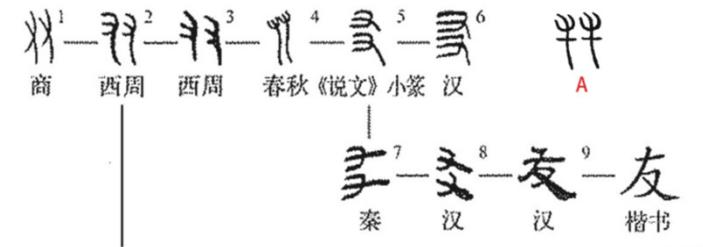
# 朋友 (friend) péng yǒu



王朋  
wáng péng



李友  
lǐ yǒu



# Pair work 1

## Asking about someone's surname/family name

A: 请问, 你姓什么? (May I ask your surname, please?)

A: qǐng wèn , nǐ xìng shén me ?

B: 我姓李,你呢? (My surname is Li, how about you? )

B: wǒ xìng lǐ , nǐ ní ?

A: 我姓王。 (My surname is Wang)

B: wǒ xìng wáng

# Pair work2

## Asking about someone's surname/family name

A: 请问你姓李吗? (Is your family name Li?)

A: qǐng wèn nǐ xìng lǐ ma ?

B: 不, 我不姓李 (No, my surname is not Li. )

B: bù, wǒ bù xìng lǐ

# Pair work 3

## Asking about someone's surname/family name

A: 请问， 您贵姓？ (May I ask your surname, please?)

A: qǐng wèn , nín guì xìng ?

B: 我姓王， 您呢？ (My surname is Wang, how about you? )

B: wǒ xìng wáng , nín ní ?

A: 我姓李。 (My surname is Li.)

A: wǒ xìng lǐ 。



# Pair work 4

## Asking about someone's name/surname+given name

A: 请问，您怎么称呼/你叫什么名字？ (May I ask your name, please?)

A: qǐng wèn , nín zěn me chēng hū / nǐ jiào shén me míng zì ?

B: 我叫王朋，你呢？ (My name is Wang Peng, how about you? )

B: wǒ jiào wáng péng , nǐ ní ?

A: 我叫李友。 (My name is Li You.)

A: wǒ jiào lǐ yǒu .





## Pair work 5

A: 请问，您贵姓？(May I ask your surname, please?)

A: qǐng wèn , nín guì xìng ?

B: 我姓王，你呢？(My surname is Wang.)

先生, Mr.  
xiān shēng

B: wǒ xìng wáng , nǐ ní ?

A: 王先生 您好，请问您叫什么名字？(Hello Mr. Wang, my I know your name please?)

A: lǐ xiān shēng nín hǎo , qǐng wèn nín jiào shén me míng zì ?

B: 我叫王朋。

B: wǒ jiào Wang Peng .

# Pair work 5

A: 请问，您贵姓？(May I ask your surname, please?)

A: qǐng wèn , nín guì xìng ?

B: 我姓李，你呢？(My surname is Li.)

B: wǒ xìng lǐ , nǐ ní ?

A: 李小姐 您好，请问您叫什么名字？(Hello Miss Li, my I know your name please?)

A: lǐ xiǎo jiě nín hǎo , qǐng wèn nín jiào shén me míng zì ?

B: 我叫李友。

B: wǒ jiào lǐ yǒu .



小姐, Miss  
xiǎo jiě

# Pair work 5

A: 请问，您贵姓？(May I ask your surname, please?)

A: qǐng wèn , nín guì xìng ?

B: 我姓李，你呢？(My surname is Li.)



女士, Ms.

B: wǒ xìng lǐ , nǐ ní ?

A: 李女士 您好，请问您叫什么名字？(Hello Ms. Li, my I know your name please?)

A: lǐ nǚ shì nín hǎo , qǐng wèn nín jiào shén me míng zì ?

B: 我叫李敏。

B: wǒ jiào lǐ mǐn .

*Be diligent in action and cautious in speech.*

## Story of our names



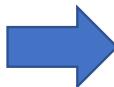
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# Basic chinese radicals, piān páng bù shǒu, 偏旁 部首

女 女字旁



姓



surname

姬、姜、姒、嬴

妘、妫、姚、姞

The initial clan: a social system that gives power and authority to women rather than men

The initial Eight Ancient Surnames  
~8000 years ago

# Culture highlight on 姓

AD. 960, Song Dynasty

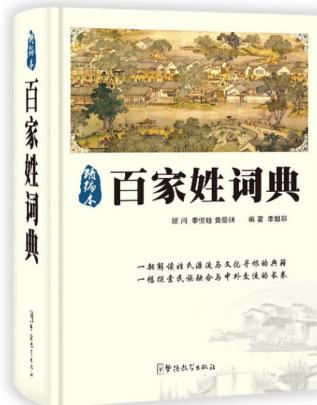
赵 钱 孙 李

周 吴 郑 王

冯 陈 褚 卫

蒋 沈 韩 杨

The first 16 surnames  
in the Hundred Surnames

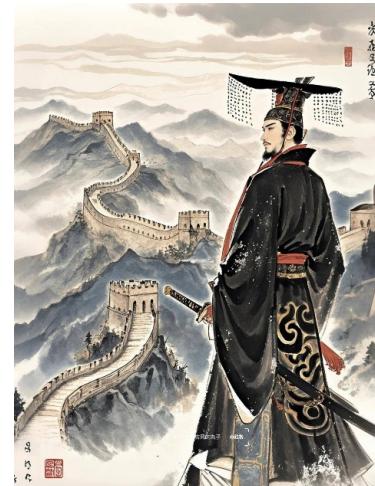


bǎi jiā xìng cí diǎn

姬、姜、姒、嬴  
妘、妘、姚、姞

Female Radical  
clan

女



秦始皇qín shǐ huáng

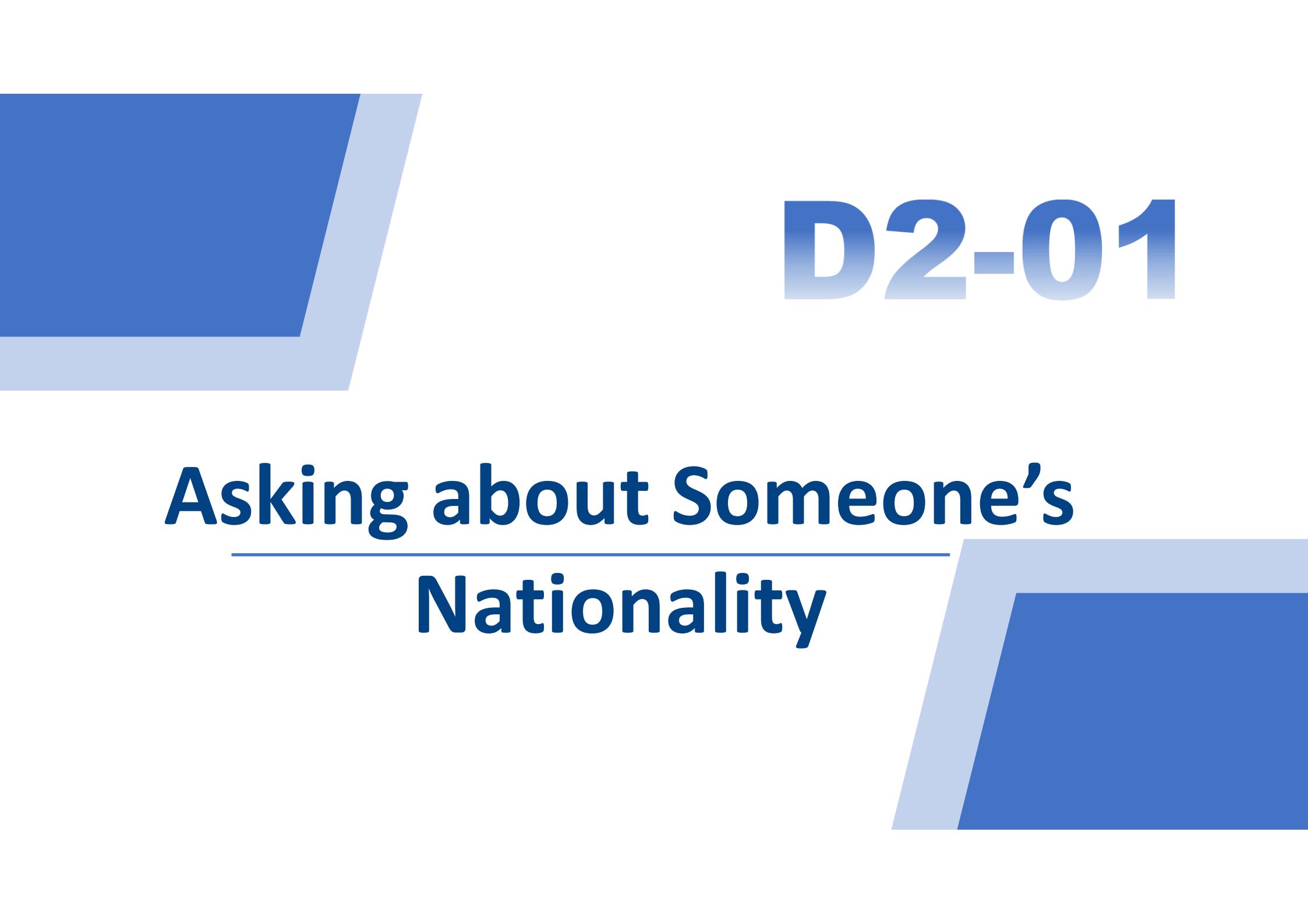


Terra Cotta Warriors



Mummy III

Monosyllabic surnames



**D2-01**

# **Asking about Someone's Nationality**

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# 字词 zì cí



## VOCABULARY

1. 是 shì v to be [See Grammar 4.]
2. 老师 lǎoshī n teacher
3. 吗 ma qp (question particle) [See Grammar 5.]
4. 不 bù adv not; no [See Grammar 6.]
5. 学生 xuésheng n student
6. 也 yě adv too; also [See Grammar 7.]
7. 人 rén n people; person

### Proper Nouns

8. 中国 Zhōngguó China 
9. 北京 Běijīng Beijing 
10. 美国 Měiguó America 
11. 纽约 Niǔyuē New York

# 字词 zì cí

## Where are you from?

1.	英国	Yīngguó	pn	Britain; England	
2.	法国	Fǎguó	pn	France	
3.	德国	Déguó	pn	Germany	
4.	日本	Rìběn	pn	Japan	
5.	韩国	Hánguó	pn	South Korea	
6.	加拿大	Jiā'nádà	pn	Canada	
7.	墨西哥	Mòxīgē	pn	Mexico	
8.	印度	Yīndù	pn	India	
9.	越南	Yuènán	pn	Vietnam	
10.	加州	Jiāzhōu	pn	California	
11.	夏威夷	Xiàwēiyí	pn	Hawaii	
12.	上海	Shànghǎi	pn	Shanghai	

# 对话 duì huà



王先生，你是<sup>④</sup>老师吗<sup>⑤</sup>？



我不<sup>⑥</sup><sup>①</sup>是老师，我是学生。  
李友，你呢？



我也<sup>⑦</sup>是学生。你是  
中国人吗？



是，我是北京人。你是  
美国人吗？



是，我是纽约人。

Wáng xiānsheng, nǐ shì<sup>④</sup> lǎoshī ma<sup>⑤</sup>?

Wǒ bú<sup>⑥</sup><sup>①</sup> shì lǎoshī, wǒ shì xuésheng. Lǐ Yǒu, nǐ ne?

Wǒ yě<sup>⑦</sup> shì xuésheng. Nǐ shì Zhōngguó rén ma?

Shì, wǒ shì Běijīng rén. Nǐ shì Měiguó rén ma?

Shì, wǒ shì Niǔyuē rén.



**D2-02**

# Practice

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# Pair work 1

A: 王先生，你好。

A: wáng xiān shēng , nǐ hǎo .

B: 李小姐，你好。

B: lǐ xiǎo jiě , nǐ hǎo .

A: 你是老师吗? (Are you a teacher?)

A: nǐ shì lǎo shī ma ?

B: 是的，我是老师。 (Yes, I'm a teacher. )

B: shì de , wǒ shì lǎo shī .

## Pair work 2

A: 王先生你好， 你认识李友吗？ (Do you know Li you?)

A: wáng xiān shēng nǐ hǎo , nǐ rèn shí lǐ yǒu ma ?

B: 是的， 我认识。 (Yes, I know her.)

B: shì de , wǒ rèn shí .

A: 她是学生吗？ (Is she a student?)

A: tā shì xué shēng ma ?

B: 是的， 李友是学生。 (Yes, she is a student. )

B: shì de , lǐ yǒu shì xué shēng .

## Pair work 3

A: 你认识苏珊吗? 她是美国人吗? (Oh, do you know sū shān? Is she an American? )

A: nǐ rèn shí sū shān ma ? tā shì měi guó rén ma ?

B: 我认识。她不是美国人。(I know her. She's not American.)

B: wǒ rèn shí 。 tā bù shì měi guó rén 。

## Some useful expressions

宿舍

sù shè  
Dorm



## Some useful expressions



体育馆

tǐ yù guǎn

Gym

## Some useful expressions

图书馆

tú shū guǎn

Library



## Some useful expressions

操场

cāo chǎng

playing field



## Some useful expressions

实验室

shí yàn shì  
Lab



## Some useful expressions

教室

jiào shì

Classroom



## Some useful expressions

食堂

shì táng  
canteen

