中国汉族人的全名由姓和名组成。中文姓名的特点是，姓总是在前，名跟在其后。千百年来，父姓一直世代相传。然而，如今，孩子跟母亲姓并不罕见。一般来说，名有一个或两个汉字，通常承载父母对孩子的愿望。从孩子的名字可以推断出父母希望孩子成为代么样的人，或者期望他们过什么样的生活。父母非常重视给孩子取名，因为名字往往会伴随孩子一生。

The full name of Han Chinese consists of the family name and the given name. There is the characteristic of Chinese name, which is that the family name always precedes the given name. For thousands of years, the name of the father has passed down from generation to generation. Nevertheless, nowadays, it's far from uniqueness for children to have their mother's family name. Generally speaking, the given name has one or two Chinese characters, and usually carries parents' wishes for their children. From the children's name, it can infer what kind of person their parents want their children to be, or what kind of life their parents expect them to live in. Parents attach great importance to their children's name, since the name usually will be accompanied by the children's lifetime.