

Lesson1 dì yī kè

问好 wèn hǎo Greetings

Wáng Péng



Lǐ Yǒu

Asking names (wèn míngzi)

- Being polite to ask questions

- Qǐngwèn

- Asking surname

- Nǐ guì xìng?

- Asking full name

- Nǐ jiào shénme míngzi?

- do not forget to address each other during your conversation! **xiānsheng (Mr.) / xiǎojiě (Miss.)**



Question: Subject + Verb + Object + **ma?**

Affirmative: Subject + Verb + Object

Negative: Subject + **不** + Verb + Object

bù / bú+4th tone

不hǎo	不shuō	不mǎi	不xìng	不jiào	不duì	不shì
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Wǒ búshì zhōngguó rén.



zhōngguó



měiguó



lǎoshī



xuéshēng

人 rén (people; person)



běijīng



niǔyuē

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Adv. : 也 yě (also)

Position: Before the verb

S	+	ADV	+	V	+	O
我		也		姓		王
wǒ		yě		xìng		wáng

S	+	ADV	+	不	+	V	+	O
我		也		不		是		纽约人
wǒ		yě		bú		shì		niǔyuē rén

tāmen, they

wǒmen, we

nǐmen, you

Country (e.g.) :



Pútáoyá



Měiguó



Rìběn



Fēilùbīn



Yìndù



Yīngguó

Nationality : **wǒ shì +country+rén** e.g.



Pútáoyá



Měiguó



Rìběn



Fēilùbīn



Yìndù



Yīngguó

Q: Nǐ shì yīngguó rén ma?

A: Wǒ shì yīngguó rén

Or wǒ **bú**shì yīngguó rén,
wǒ shì () rén

Q: Wǒ shì zhōngguó rén, nǐ **yě**shì
zhōngguó rén ma?

A: Wǒ **yě**shì zhōngguó rén. Or wǒ **bú**shì
zhōngguó rén, wǒ shì () rén。

Nationality: **wǒ shì + country + rén**

我是+ country + 人



Pútáoyá



Měiguó



Rìběn



Fēilùbīn



Yìndù



Yīngguó

A: Nǐ shì () rén ma?

B: Wǒ shì () rén. Or wǒ **bú**shì () rén, wǒ shì () rén.

nǐ **yě**shì () rén ma?

A: wǒ **yě**shì () rén. Or wǒ **bú**shì () rén, wǒ shì () rén.

More practice !





tāmen, they

wǒ shì +city+rén (e.g.)

我是+ city +人



Běijīng



Zhūhǎi



Shànghǎi



Xiānggǎng



Àomén

How do you ask question?



不(bù/bú); 也(yě); 吗(ma) e.g.

- S + V + O

S + Adv. (也/不) + V + O

S + 也 + 不 + V + O



Q1: Tā xìng shénme?

Q2: xí xiānshēng jiào shénme míngzi?

Q3: tā shì zhōngguó rén **ma**?

Q4: Tā **yě** xìng xí **ma**?

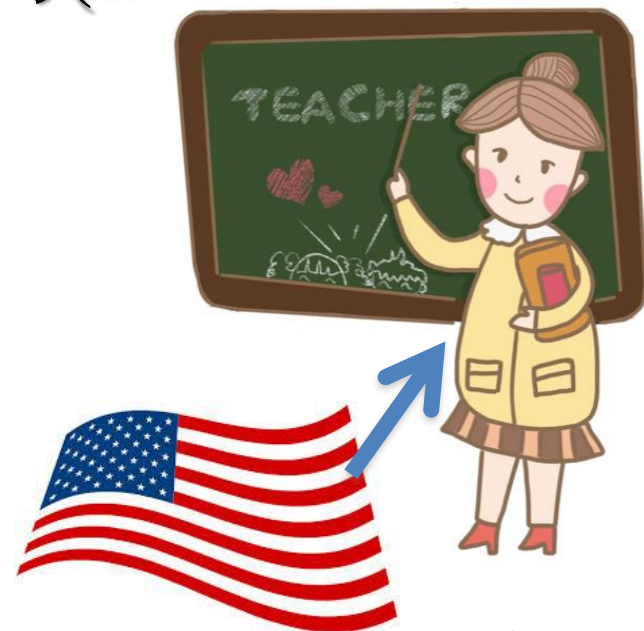
Q5: tā **yě**shì zhōngguó rén **ma**?

不(bù/bú); 也(yě); 吗(ma)

• S + V + O

S + Adv. (也/不) + V + O

S + 也 + 不 + V + O



Wáng shēng



tā

Chéng Lóng

tāmen



Conversation(A: Lǐ Yǒu B: Wáng Péng)

A: Wáng xiānsheng, nǐ shì lǎoshī ma?

B: Wǒ bú shì lǎoshī, wǒ shì xuésheng. Lǐ Yǒu, nǐ ne?

A: Wǒ yě shì xuésheng. Nǐ shì Zhōngguó rén ma?

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

A: Shì, wǒ shì Niǔyuē rén.

A: Mr. Wang, are you a teacher?

B: I' m not a teacher, I' m a student. Li You, how about you?

A: I' m a student, too. Are you Chinese?

B: Yes, I' m from Beijing (lit. I' m a Beijing-er). Are you American?

A: Yes, I' m from New York (lit. I' m a New Yorker).

Dialogue 2: Asking about Someone's Nationality

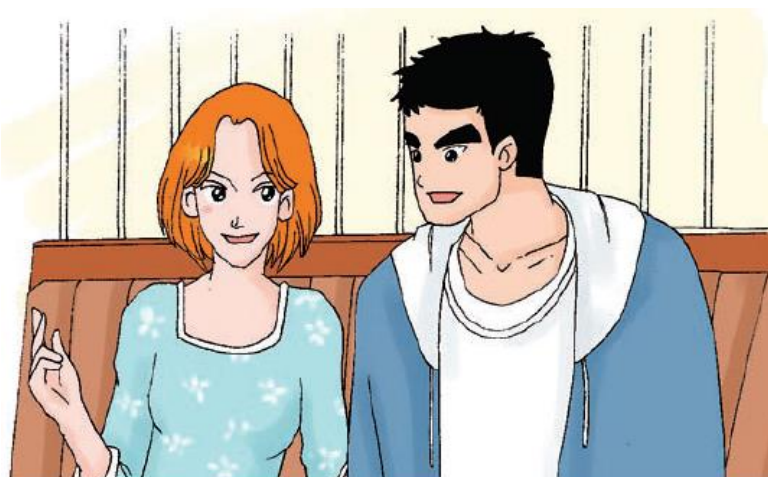
- Tā xìng shénme?
- Tā jiào shénme míngzi?



- Lǐ yǒu yěshì zhōngguó rén ma?
- Lǐ yǒu shì niǔyuē rén ma?
- Lǐ yǒu shì lǎoshī ma?

- Tā yě xìng lǐ ma?
- Wáng xiānshēng jiào shén míngzì?
- Wáng péng shì lǎoshī ma?
- Wáng péng shì zhōngguó rénma?
- Wáng péng shì běijīng rén ma?

Dialogue 2: Asking about Someone's Nationality



Present:

Tā xìng... , tā jiào...

Tā shì_____rén. (Wǒ yěshì_____rén).

Tā shì..., bú shì... .(Wǒ yě bú shì...)



Ask B if s/he is a teacher

Tell A that you are not a teacher. You are a student. Ask A if he is a student



Tell B that you are also a student. Then ask B if s/he is a Chinese.



Say Yes to A (You are a Chinese) and tell him/her that you are from Beijing. Ask A if he/she is an American



Say Yes to B and tells him/her that you are from NYC.



A: Nǐ shì zhōngwén lǎoshī ma?

B: wǒ búshì zhōngwén lǎoshī, wǒ shì zhōngwén xuéshēng. Nǐ shì zhōngwén xuéshēng ma?

A: wǒ shì zhōngwén xuéshēng, nǐ shì zhōngguó rén ma?

B: wǒ shì zhōngguó rén, wǒ shì běijīng rén, nǐ shì měiguó rén ma?

A: wǒ shì měiguó rén, wǒ shì niǔyuē rén.

interview

1. figure out your partner's surname and full name
 2. figure out where he/she is from, **including country and city**
 3. figure out if he/she is a student
- Note: if you are both/are not both..., add “yě”

Present (your partner's information and yours):

- Tā xìng... , tā jiào...
- Tā shì_____rén. (Wǒ yěshì_____rén).
- Tā shì..., bú shì... .(Wǒ yě bú shì...)

