

# Popular Portuguese Names

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**Vídeo URL:** <https://youtube.com/shorts/wlLekWM1Qr0>

This exercise is great for not just for learning how to pronounce proper names in Portuguese, but also to learn how to pronounce syllables, which assist you in your pronunciation of many other words.

So, let's do this, and make sure you return and read it a few times.

These names are widely used across Portugal and carry strong cultural resonance.

See chart on the next page.

## Female names:

Female Name	Syllables
Maria	Ma-ri-a
Ana	A-na
Leonor	Le-o-nor
Matilde	Ma-til-de
Carolina	Ca-ro-li-na
Beatriz	Be-a-triz
Sofia	So-fi-a
Joana	Jo-a-na
Margarida	Mar-ga-ri-da
Inês	I-nês

## Male Names:

Male Name	Syllables
Francisco	Fran-cis-co
João	Jo-ão
Pedro	Pe-dro
Miguel	Mi-guel
José	Jo-sé
António	An-tó-ni-o
Carlos	Car-los
Rui	Rui
Tiago	Ti-a-go
Duarte	Du-ar-te