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Essential Questions

What is the difference between frequently used greetings and polite greetings?

How do you introduce yourself?

How do you ask and tell names?

How do you express and give response apologies?

How do you greet people on first meeting?

Module minute

"Nǐhǎo 你好" or "Nínhǎo 您好" is the first words you say when you meet somebody or write to him/her. They both mean "hello". "Nǐhǎo 你好" is the most common form of greeting in China, and it can be used at any time of the day which requires the same phrase as an answer. While "Nínhǎo 您好" is often used to an elderly or a senior person during a conversation. To introduce oneself, we often use the pattern "Wǒ shì..... 我是.....", and if you want to ask other people's name, you can say "Qǐng wèn nín jiào shén me míng zi? 请问您叫什么名字?". When you apologize, you may say "Duìbù qǐ 对不起", "Bào qiàn 抱歉" or "bù hǎo yì si 不好意思", and the response can be "Méi guān xi 没关系" or "Méi shì er 没事儿".

王明：你好 ①
wáng míng nǐ hǎo

琳达：你好。
lín dá nǐ hǎo

王明：我叫 ② 王明。你叫什
wáng míng wǒ jiào wáng míng nǐ jiào shén

么名字？
me míng zì

琳达：我叫琳达，你是 ③ 这
lín dá wǒ jiào lín dá nǐ shì zhè

里的学生吗 ④？
lǐ de xué shēng ma

王明：对，我是一年级的学
wáng míng duì wǒ shì yī nián jí de xué

生。

shēng

琳达：我也⑤是一年级的学
lín dá : wǒ yě ⑤ shì yī nián jí de xué

生。

shēng

琳达：您好，您⑥是王老师
lín dá : nín hǎo , nín ⑥ shì wáng lǎo shī

吗？

ma

金老师：不，我不⑦是，我
jīn lǎo shī : bù , wǒ bù ⑦ shì , wǒ

姓金。

xìng jīn

琳达：哦，不好意思。
lín dá : é , bù hǎo yì sī

金老师：没事儿。
jīn lǎo shī : méi shì ér

王明：你好① Wang Ming: Hello!

琳达：你好。 Linda: Hello!

王明：我叫②王明。你叫什么名字？ Wang Ming: My name is Wang Ming, what is your name?

琳达：我叫琳达，你是③这里的学生吗④？ Linda: I am Linda. Are you a student here?

王明：对，我是一年级的学生。 Wand Ming: Yes, I am a freshman.

琳达：我也⑤是一年级的学生。 Linda: I am also a freshman.

琳达：您好，您⑥是王老师吗？ Linda: Hello! Are you professor Wang?

金老师：不，我不⑦是，我姓金。 Professor Ji: No, I am not. My family name is Jin.

琳达：哦，不好意思。 Linda: Oh, sorry.

金老师：没事儿。 Professor Jin: Never mind.

Language Note

- ①你好 nǐ hǎo The standard “hello” greeting. Literally means “you good”.
- ②叫 jiào It means “to be called” in this lesson.
- ③是shì It is a verb which can be used to link two units that are in some way equivalent.
- ④吗 ma When it is added to the end of a declarative statement, that statement is turned into a question.
- ⑤也 yě It means “too” or “also”. It normally appears after subjects and in front of verbs.
- ⑥您好 nín hǎo The same “hello” greeting as above, except that 您 (nín), like in many European languages, is the polite form of “you”, used when addressing elders, or teachers etc.
- ⑦不 bù it is a negative adverb. The original tone of it is a 4th tone “bù”, but when followed by another 4th tone syllable, it changes to 2nd tone, such as不是 (búshì)

Key sentences

你好。 Hello.
nǐ hǎo

您好。 Hello (respectful)
nín hǎo

我叫... ..。 My name is ...
wǒ jiào

你叫什么名字？ What is your name?
nǐ jiào shén me míng zì

你 / 您是... ..吗？ Are you ... ?
nǐ nín shì ma

不，我不是。 No, I am not.
bù wǒ bú shì

不好意思。 Sorry.
bù hǎo yì sī

没事儿。 Never mind.
méi shì ér

Lesson 2 认识您很高兴

李 美美：您好，
lǐ měi měi nín hǎo

我是广告公司的李美美。
wǒ shì guǎng gào gōng sī de lǐ měi měi

请问您贵姓？
qǐng wèn nín guì xìng

李先生：我姓李。
lǐ xiān shēng wǒ xìng lǐ

李美美：李先生您好，
lǐ měi měi lǐ xiān shēng nín hǎo

我来介绍一下，
wǒ lái jiè shào yī xià

这位是我们公司的经理麦克
zhè wèi shì wǒ men gōng sī de jīng lǐ mài kè

先生。
xiān shēng

麦克：您好，认识您很高兴！
mài kè nín hǎo rèn shí nín hěn gāo xìng

李先生：认识您我也很高兴。
lǐ xiān shēng rèn shí nín wǒ yě hěn gāo xìng

李美美：您好，Li Mei Mei:Hello,

我是广告公司的李美美。

I am Li Mei Mei from the advertising company.

请问您贵姓？ What is your family name?

李先生：我姓李。 Mr. Li: My family name is Li.

李美美：李先生您好。Li Mei Mei: Hello, Mr Li. (Nice to meet you.)

我来介绍一下， Let me introduce.

这位是我们公司的经理麦克先生。 This is Mike who is the manager of our company.

麦克：您好，认识您很高兴！ Mike: Nice to meet you!

李先生：认识您我也很高兴。 Mr. Li: Nice to meet you too!

Key Sentences

请问您贵姓？ May I ask, what is your family name?
qǐng wèn nín guì xìng

我姓... ..。 My family name is ...
wǒ xìng

我来介绍一下，这位是... ..。
wǒ lái jiè shào yī xià zhè wèi shì

Let me introduce, this is ...

认识您很高兴。 Nice to meet you.
rèn shí nín hěn gāo xìng

认识您我也很高兴。 Nice to meet you too.
rèn shí nín wǒ yě hěn gāo xìng

Greetings and Names Key Words

你 nǐ - you	您好 nín hǎo - hello (respectful)
好 hǎo - good	老师 lǎo shī - teacher/professor
你好 nǐ hǎo - hello	不是 bú shì - no
我 wǒ - I, me	不好意思 bù hǎo yì si - excuse me
叫 jiào - to be called	没事儿 méi shì er - never mind
名字 míng zì - name	广告 guǎng gào - advertisement
是 shì - am/is/are/to be	公司 gōng sī - company
这里 zhè lǐ - here	贵 guì - honorable(respectful)
学生 xué shēng - student	姓 xìng - surname/ family name
对 duì - yes	介绍 jiè shào - to introduce
也 yě - too	经理 jīng lǐ - manager
一 yī - first	先生 xiān sheng - sir
年级 nián jí - grade	高兴 gāo xìng - happy/glad
您 nín - you (respectful)	认识 rèn shi - to know/to meet

Culture Reflection for Greetings and Names



Please write a reflection (120-150 words) after researching Google and watching any video you can find on: **Chinese in 10 Minutes**. An example of a suitable video is also located in the sidebar and below. You will need to type your reflection in word processing document and save the file on your hard drive or a disk. Please state the URL for your video on the reflection. Then, submit your assignment.

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Listening/Speaking Project – page 3



In this section, you will finish two audio projects. When you are speaking, you need to record your voice and then submit it per your teacher's instructions so that the teacher could evaluate your performance.

Project 1 -Speak Out Loud

Listen to the following sentences in English, and then articulate them in Chinese. There are five sentences in total. After listening to each sentence, you will have 10 seconds to give your answer.

1. Nice to meet you!
2. Nice to meet you, too.
3. Hello, my name is Mike.
4. My family name is Lee.
5. Let me introduce, this is Mr. Jin.

Project 2 - Making dialogues with Lili Wang

In this project, Lili, a Chinese girl who is a freshman from Peking University, will practice Chinese dialogues with you. Now, you can talk to each other. Don't forget to record your voice.

Listening/Speaking Project – page 3

You can do the original assignments or just read **4 sentences in Chinese and English** of **key sentences** from the module note to replace the original one.