

# Unit 1

## Conversation 1

Nice to meet you.

Where do you make friends and meet people? Make a list of places.

### CONSIDER THIS

What's the world's most common last name?



Some say it's Zhang (sometimes written Chang). There are about 100 million Zhangs in the world.

- What's the meaning of your last name?
- Is your last name common in your home country?
- What's the meaning of your first name?

Menu

Prices Inclusive of Sales Tax

Au Bon Pain Soup	2.75
Chick	3.50

Student Lunch

Salad	4.99
Pizza	5.99
Submarine	6.99
Hot Dog	1.99
Ice Cream	1.99
Soft Drink	1.99

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- Pat: The noodles look good. I think I'll try some of them.
- Bo-wei: Is the pizza good, too?
- Pat: Yeah, the pizza is usually very good. My name's Patricia by the way. Nice to meet you.
- Bo-wei: Sorry, what's your name again?
- Pat: Patricia. But please call me Pat.
- Bo-wei: Pat... I'm Bo-wei. So, what do you do?
- Pat: I'm studying medicine.
- Bo-wei: Really?
- Pat: Yeah. How about you?
- Bo-wei: I'm a computer programmer. But now I'm studying English.
- Pat: Oh, are you? That's great!
- Bo-wei: Yeah, it's fun.
- Pat: Oh, we'd better keep moving or we'll lose our place in line!

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## GIVE IT A TRY

### 1. Introducing yourself

Hello.	My name's	Patricia.	Hello.	My name's	Bo-wei.
Hi.	I'm		Hi.	I'm	

#### PRACTICE

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Track 3

Listen to the example. Then introduce yourself to your classmates.



### 2. Getting the name right

Sorry, what's your	name	again?	(It's) Patricia, but please call me Pat.
	first name		(It's) Patricia Johnson, but please call me Patricia.
	last name		
Sorry, I didn't catch / get your name.			

#### PRACTICE

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Track 4

Listen to the example. Then introduce yourself to other classmates. This time, ask the person to repeat his or her first name or last name.

### 3. Asking someone's occupation

What do you do?	I'm	studying medicine.
		a computer programmer.
Really?	Yeah.	How about you?
Oh, are you? That's great!		

#### PRACTICE

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Track 5

Listen to the example. Then ask your classmates their occupations.