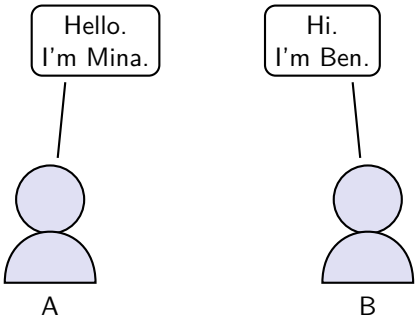
English Pre-A1 · Hello: names and a first exchange

Starter English for Chinese speakers; invented classroom examples, not official exam items.

Your first English exchange



A whole exchange

A: Hello. I'm Mina. What's your name?

B: Hi. I'm Ben.

Hello and goodbye

When	Friendly	With everyone
you meet	Hi.	Hello.
you leave	Bye.	**Goodbye**.

Use the evidence

When someone says Hello, greet them back: A: Hello. B: Hi.

Two ways to say your name

Short	Full
I'm Mina.	My name is Mina.
I'm Omar.	My name is Omar.

What's your name?

1. **Ask** What's your name?
2. **Answer** I'm Ali. / My name is Ali.
3. **Check** Your role is Ali, so the name is Ali.

Decision

Saying "I'm Mina" when you are Ali borrows someone else's name.

Four traps

Not this	Say this
I'm name Mina.	I'm Mina. / My name is Mina.
My name Mina.	My name is Mina.
What's your name? — Yes.	What's your name? — I'm Leo.
Hi, head teacher!	Hello.

Say it aloud

Your lines

Hello. I'm ____.

Hi. My name is ____.

What's your name?

Goodbye.

Check yourself

Your turn

Answer each one.

A. Choose a greeting for meeting a friend: Hi or Bye?

B. Make it correct: My name Lee.

C. You are Tao. Someone asks: What's your name?

D. Which greeting is safe with a teacher, Hello or Hi?