

Me, You & Them

wǒ nǐ tā tā
我 · 你 · 他 · 她

Let's say "I," "you," "he," and "she" in Chinese. You will be able to introduce your friends too!



New Words

我

1

wǒ

I / me

你

2

nǐ

you

他

3

tā

he / him

她

4

tā

she / her

我们

5

wǒmen

we / us



Can You Say It?

wǒ shì xiǎomíng

我是小明。

1

I am Xiao Ming.

nǐ shì xiǎohóng

你是小红。

2

You are Xiao Hong.

tā shì xiǎolóng

他是小龙。

3

He is Xiao Long.

tā shì wáng lǎo shī

她是王老师。

4

She is Teacher Wang.

wǒ men shì tóngxué

我们是同学。

5

We are classmates.



Story Time



SCENE 1 — In the classroom, introducing ourselves



xiǎomíng
小明

nǐ hǎo wǒ shì xiǎomíng
你好！我是小明。

= Hi! I am Xiao Ming.



xiǎohóng
小红

nǐ hǎo wǒ shì xiǎohóng
你好！我是小红。

= Hi! I am Xiao Hong.



xiǎomíng
小明

tā shì xiǎolóng
他是小龙。

= He is Xiao Long.



xiǎolóng
小龙

nǐ men hǎo wǒ men shì tóngxué
你们好！我们是同学。

= Hello everyone! We are classmates.



Grammar Notes

Words for People

我 = I / me (yourself), 你 = you (the person you are talking to), 他 = he / him (a boy or man), 她 = she / her (a girl or woman). 他 and 她 sound exactly the same — only the Chinese character is different!

① 我 (I / me) / 你 (you)

② 他 (he — boy) / 她 (she — girl)

"...and friends" = 们^{men}

Add 们^{men} after a people-word to make it plural — like adding "-s" to say "we," "you all," or "they."

① 我 → 我们 (we / us)

② 你 → 你们 (you all)



Let's Try!

Which Word?

Which Chinese word would you use in each situation below?

① talking about yourself → ^{wǒ} 我

② the person right in front of you → ^{nǐ} 你

③ that boy over there → ^{tā} 他

④ that girl over there → ^{tā} 她

⑤ yourself and your friend(s) → ^{wǒ men} 我们

Swap and Say

In "他是○○。" swap ○○ for a friend's name and introduce them!

^{tā shìxiǎolóng}
他是小 龙。(He is Xiao Long.)

^{tā shìxiǎohóng}
她是小 红。(She is Xiao Hong.)

