



100 Chinese Names and What They Mean

A Guide to Popular First and Last Names in Chinese Culture



30 Chinese Girl Names (with Meanings)

1. **Mei** (美) – Beautiful
2. **Hua** (花) – Flower
3. **Ling** (灵) – Spirit, clever
4. **Xiao** (晓) – Dawn
5. **Jing** (静) – Quiet, peaceful
6. **Yue** (月) – Moon
7. **Lan** (兰) – Orchid
8. **Ai** (爱) – Love
9. **Qing** (清) – Clear, pure
10. **Ying** (莹) – Shining, luminous
11. **Fei** (菲) – Fragrant
12. **Xin** (心) – Heart
13. **Ru** (如) – Gentle, graceful
14. **Ning** (宁) – Tranquility
15. **Zhen** (珍) – Precious
16. **Wei** (薇) – Rose
17. **Ting** (婷) – Graceful
18. **Xue** (雪) – Snow

19. **Fang** (芳) – Aromatic
 20. **Lian** (莲) – Lotus
 21. **Yan** (燕) – Swallow (bird)
 22. **Shu** (淑) – Virtuous
 23. **Xia** (霞) – Rosy clouds
 24. **Yun** (云) – Cloud
 25. **Zhi** (芷) – Angelica (a plant), elegant
 26. **Na** (娜) – Elegant, graceful
 27. **Dan** (丹) – Cinnabar, red
 28. **Hui** (慧) – Wisdom
 29. **Min** (敏) – Clever, quick
 30. **Bao** (宝) – Treasure
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30 Chinese Boy Names (with Meanings)

1. **Wei** (伟) – Great, mighty
2. **Jun** (俊) – Handsome, talented
3. **Bo** (博) – Broad, knowledgeable
4. **Zhi** (志) – Will, ambition
5. **Tian** (天) – Sky, heaven
6. **Long** (龙) – Dragon
7. **Chen** (辰) – Morning star
8. **Ming** (明) – Bright
9. **Hao** (浩) – Vast, grand

10. **Qiang** (强) – Strong
11. **Jian** (健) – Healthy, fit
12. **Lei** (雷) – Thunder
13. **Yuan** (远) – Far, distant
14. **Rui** (睿) – Wise
15. **Feng** (峰) – Peak, summit
16. **Sheng** (胜) – Victory
17. **Zhen** (震) – Quake, powerful
18. **An** (安) – Peace
19. **Guang** (光) – Light
20. **De** (德) – Virtue
21. **Shuo** (硕) – Learned
22. **Bin** (斌) – Cultured
23. **Hong** (宏) – Magnificent
24. **Kai** (凯) – Triumph
25. **Xuan** (轩) – Lofty
26. **Yi** (义) – Justice, righteousness
27. **Jie** (杰) – Outstanding
28. **Yu** (宇) – Universe
29. **Peng** (鹏) – Mythical bird
30. **Chao** (超) – Surpass, excel



20 Gender-Neutral or Unisex Names

1. **An** (安) – Peace
2. **Tao** (涛) – Wave
3. **Yu** (玉) – Jade
4. **Feng** (风) – Wind
5. **Qiu** (秋) – Autumn
6. **Lan** (蓝) – Blue
7. **Xin** (欣) – Joy
8. **Huan** (欢) – Happiness
9. **Lei** (磊) – Stones, honesty
10. **Ming** (明) – Bright
11. **Yun** (云) – Cloud
12. **Jing** (京) – Capital (as in Beijing)
13. **Yuan** (原) – Origin, source
14. **Shan** (山) – Mountain
15. **Guang** (光) – Light
16. **Bo** (波) – Wave
17. **Lin** (林) – Forest
18. **Zhu** (竹) – Bamboo
19. **Zhi** (志) – Will
20. **He** (禾) – Grain

20 Common Chinese Last Names (Surnames)

1. **Wang** (王) – King

2. **Li (李)** – Plum
3. **Zhang (张)** – Archer, bow
4. **Liu (刘)** – Warrior, kill
5. **Chen (陈)** – Ancient state
6. **Yang (杨)** – Poplar tree
7. **Huang (黄)** – Yellow
8. **Zhao (赵)** – Ancient state
9. **Wu (吴)** – Wu Kingdom
10. **Zhou (周)** – Zhou Dynasty
11. **Xu (徐)** – Slowly
12. **Sun (孙)** – Grandchild
13. **Ma (马)** – Horse
14. **Gao (高)** – Tall, high
15. **Hu (胡)** – Mustache or ancient tribe
16. **Guo (郭)** – Outer city wall
17. **He (何)** – What, harmony
18. **Lin (林)** – Forest
19. **Luo (罗)** – Net
20. **Song (宋)** – Song Dynasty

 Bonus Tip:

Many Chinese names are made of **two-character combinations**, and meanings can change depending on tone and character choice. Always check the hanzi (characters) when choosing a name!