

**What's your name?
Where are you from?**

你好(nǐ hǎo)
The basic mandarin greeting
Literally: "You good"

你(nǐ)
You

好(hǎo)
Good

我叫...(wǒ jiào...)
I am called

我(wǒ)
I

叫(jiào)
Called

It is okay to say "我是...(wǒ shì...)"
For example:
我是Bob(wǒ shì Bob)

你是哪里人?(nǐ shì nǎ lǐ rén?)
Where are you from?
Literally: You are where person?

是(shì)
Is

哪里(nǎ lǐ)
Where

那里(nà lǐ)
There

(Note the tone differences between "where" and "there".
This is why tones are so important in Chinese).

人(Rén)
Person

我是...人(wǒ shì ... rén)
I am a ... person

Examples:
我是美国人(wǒ shì měi guó rén)
I am American
我是德国人(wǒ shì dé guó rén)
I am German
我是中国人(wǒ shì zhōng guó rén)
I am Chinese

你好吗?(nǐ hǎo ma?)
Another common greeting
"How are you?"
Literally: "You good?"

你叫什么名子(nǐ jiào shén me míng zi):
What is your name
Literally: You called what name?

什么(shén me)
What

名字(míng zi)
Name

It is also ok to say:
你是谁?(nǐ shì shuí?)
Who are you?