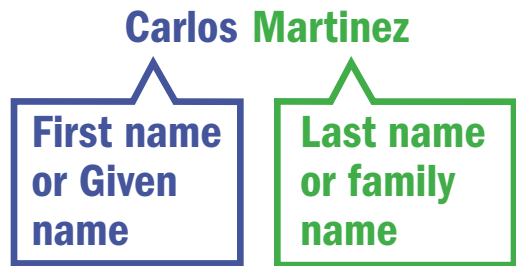


# What is a First Name?

A first name is called a *given name*. It is a name your family gives you. Your last name is different. Your last name is a family name.

This is how you say your name in the United States:



This is also how you say your name in North America, South America, Australia, and Europe.

In Asia and Africa, you say your name a different way. The family name is first. Your given name is last.

In Vietnam your name looks like this:



Think about your name. What does it say about you?