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Words

敬称 敬稱
jìngchēng to address or refer to (sb) respectfully (as ...) / respectful term of address / honorific title

> 大家敬称他为老先生。
> Dàjiā jìngchēng tā wèi lǎoxiānshēng.
> Everyone respectfully addresses him as venerable sir.

小名
xiǎomíng pet name for a child / childhood name

> 你的小名是怎么来的?
> Nǐ de xiǎomíng shì zěnme lái de?
> How did you get your pet name?

乳名
rǔmíng infant name / pet name for a child

改名
gǎimíng to rename

> 她为什么突然要改名?
> Tā wèishénme tūrán yào gǎimíng?
> Why does she suddenly want to change her name?

取名
qǔmíng to name / to be named / to christen / to seek fame

> 爸爸正在给女儿取名。
> Bàba zhèngzài gěi nǚ'ér qǔmíng.
> Dad is picking a name for his daughter.

复姓
fùxìng to revert to one's original surname / two-character surname (such as 司馬|司马[Si1 ma3] or 諸葛|诸葛[Zhu1 ge3])

谥号 謚號
shìhào honorary posthumous name / posthumous title

陛下
bìxià Your Majesty / His or Her Majesty

阁下 閣下
géxià your distinguished self / your majesty / sire

令尊
lìngzūn Your esteemed father (honorific)

令堂
lìngtáng your mother

> 令堂最近身体好吗?
> Lìngtáng zuìjìn shēntǐ hǎo ma?
> Has your mother been well lately?

家父
jiāfù my father

家母
jiāmǔ my mother

> 家母病了，今天不能来了。
> Jiāmǔ bìng le, jīntiān bùnéng láile.
> My mother is ill and cannot come today.

鄙人
bǐrén your humble servant / I / ignorant, shallow person

在下
zàixià under / myself (humble)