

3. Radical search

Chinese, Part 2: Asking name and age

► **Instructions:** The radical 口 kǒu is a part of many useful characters in Chinese. It means *mouth* and is also used as a measure word for people. You'll find it in many characters associated with talking (using your mouth!)

The radical 讠 yán is found in many common characters as well. It means *speech* and you'll find it in words meaning something to do with talking.

Six words containing 口 and three words containing 讠 are hidden in the puzzle below. Can you find them? Each word appears in the puzzle four times. Circle the word and use a highlighter to shade the radical.

呢 ne	你 nǐ	请 qǐng	她 tā	好 hǎo	谁 shéi	妈妈 māma	哥哥 gēge
他 tā	叫 jiào	吗 ma	谢谢 xièxiè	问 wèn	谢谢 xièxiè	名 míng	呢 ne
谁 shéi	什 shén	她 tā	你 nǐ	请 qǐng	名 míng	他 tā	吗 ma
哥哥 gēge	谢谢 xièxiè	好 hǎo	妈妈 māma	您 nín	呢 ne	她 tā	他 tā
名 míng	问 wèn	你 nǐ	她 tā	好 hǎo	叫 jiào	什 shén	叫 jiào
哥哥 gēge	请 qǐng	呢 ne	什 shén	谁 shéi	吗 ma	妈妈 māma	你 nǐ
他 tā	叫 jiào	吗 ma	您 nín	问 wèn	谢谢 xièxiè	叫 jiào	名 míng
妈妈 māma	哥哥 gēge	谁 shéi	好 hǎo	请 qǐng	什 shén	她 tā	问 wèn