

LESSON NOTES

# Learn Indonesian in Three Minutes #1 Self-Introductions

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**The focus of this lesson is Self Introduction in Indonesian**

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## **Topic 1: How to introduce yourself in a informal situation**

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Sentence from the lesson:

*Halo, nama saya Fira.*

"Hi. My name is Fira."

1. Start by saying: *Halo, nama saya...*
2. Say your name: *nama saya Fira.*

## **Topic 2: How to introduce yourself in a formal situation**

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Sentence from the lesson:

*Selamat Siang, nama saya Fira Lukito. Senang bertemu dengan anda.'*

"Good afternoon, my name is Fira Lukito. Nice to meet you ."

1. *Halo* is an informal way of saying "hello" in Indonesian. In formal situations, you want to use *Selamat Siang* in place for "Good Afternoon."
2. *nama saya Fira* has not been changed; in both cases, *nama saya* means "My name is," however during a formal self introduction we also say our last name, so I said Fira Lukito.
3. For a formal situation, you might want to add *Senang bertemu dengan anda* which is the polite way to say "Nice to meet you."

### **Language Tip!**

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When you introduce yourself, it's a good habit to shake hands in Indonesia. If you use the correct sentence with Indonesian people, they're definitely going to be impressed!