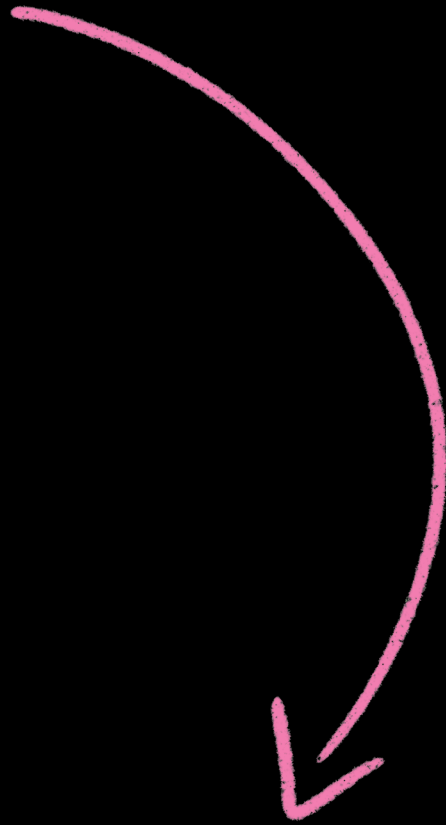



Say
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② Your
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What to do

When you first meet someone

Politely tell someone from the start how to say your name correctly.

Be calm and direct if others keep mispronouncing your name.

Scenario 1.

Hi, my name is Leilani.

Nice to meet you, Lahlani.

Sorry, my name is actually pronounced as Leilani, like lay-lah-knee.

Oh! I'm so sorry. Leilan... Could you say it again, please?

No worries. It's Lay-lah-knee.

Lay-lah-knee?

Yep! I really appreciate it.

Scenario 2.

What to do

When you already know them

I know that you think my name is pronounced like that, but it's actually pronounced like this...

I'm so sorry! I didn't know! Why didn't you tell me earlier?

So many people get my name wrong all the time. It became too much to correct people.

Use your name in the third person with someone who has difficulty pronouncing your name.

For example: 'I spoke to my friends the other day and they were like, "Leilanie, why didn't you come out the other night?"'