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Names on the Move

The game: comment with your voice. Pick one or more words, read them out loud and leave a voice comment under the article. Italians correct the Italian; Japanese, Koreans and Chinese correct their own languages. Getting it wrong is the fun part: you can delete and try again.

FROM ITALIA

Italia
ee-TAH-lyah
イタリア *Itaria* · 이탈리아 *Itallia* · 意大利 *Yìdàlì*

Roma
ROH-mah
ローマ *Rōma* · 로마 *Roma* · 罗马 *Luómǎ*

Firenze
fee-REHN-tseh
フィレンツェ *Firentse* · 피렌체 *Pirenche* · 佛罗伦萨 *Fóluólúnsà*
poet Xu Zhimo called it 翡冷翠

Venezia
veh-NEHTS-tsyah
ヴェネツィア *Venetsia* · 베네치아 *Benechia* · 威尼斯 *Wēinísī*

Milano
mee-LAH-noh
ミラノ *Mirano* · 밀라노 *Millano* · 米兰 *Mǐlán*

Napoli
NAH-poh-lee
ナポリ *Napori* · 나폴리 *Napolli* · 那不勒斯 *Nàbùlèsī*

Vespa
VEH-spah
ベスパ *Besupa* · 베스파 *Beseupa* · 韦士柏 *Wéishìbǎi*

Bocca della Verità
BOHK-kah DEHL-lah veh-ree-TAH
真実の口 *Shinjitsu no Kuchi* · 진실의 입 *Jinsirui Ip* · 真理之口 *Zhēnlǐ zhī Kǒu*

Ferrari
fehr-RAH-ree
フェラーリ *Ferāri* · 페라리 *Perari* · 法拉利 *Fǎlālì*

Lamborghini
lahm-bohr-GEE-nee
ランボルギーニ *Ranborugīni* · 람보르기니 *Ramboreugini* · 兰博基尼 *Lánbójīní*

Alfa Romeo
AHL-fah roh-MEH-oh
アルファロメオ *Arufa Romeo* · 알파 로메오 *Alpa Romeo* · 阿尔法・罗密欧 *Ā'ěrfǎ Luómì'ōu*

Cinquecento
cheen-kweh-CHEHN-toh
チンクエチェント *Chinkuechento* · 친퀘첸토 *Chinkwechento* · 菲亚特500 *Fēiyàtè wǔbǎi*

Pinocchio
pee-NOHK-kyoh
ピノキオ *Pinokio* · 피노키오 *Pinokio* · 匹诺曹 *Pǐnuòcáo*

Cuore
KWOH-reh
クオレ *Kuore* · 사랑의 학교 *Sarang-ui Hakgyo* · 爱的教育 *Ài de Jiàoyù*

FROM JAPAN

日本
Nihon
Giappone *jahp-POH-neh* · 일본 *Ilbon* · 日本 *Rìběn*

東京
Tōkyō
Tokyo · 도쿄 *Dokyo* · 东京 *Dōngjīng*

富士山
Fujisan
Monte Fuji *MOHN-teh FOO-jee* · 후지산 *Hujisan* · 富士山 *Fùshìshān*

任天堂
Nintendō
Nintendo · 닌텐도 *Nintendo* · 任天堂 *Rèntiāntáng*

スーパーマリオ
Sūpā Mario
Super Mario · 슈퍼 마리오 *Syupeo Mario* · 超级马力欧 *Chāojí Mǎlì'ōu*

ルパン三世
Rupan Sansei
Lupin III · 루팡 3세 *Rupang Samse* · 鲁邦三世 *Lǔbāng Sānshì*

ハローキティ
Harō Kiti
Hello Kitty · 헬로키티 *Hellokiti* · 凯蒂猫 *Kǎidì Māo*

FROM KOREA

한국
Hanguk

Corea *koh-REH-ah* · 韓国 *Kankoku* · 韩国 *Hánguó*

서울
Seoul

Seul *seh-OOL* · ソウル *Souru* · 首尔 *Shǒu'ěr*

강남
Gangnam

カンナム *Kannamu* · 江南 *Jiāngnán*

삼성
Samseong

Samsung · サムスン *Samusun* · 三星 *Sānxīng*

현대
Hyeondae

Hyundai · ヒョンデ *Hyonde* · 现代 *Xiàndài*

기아
Gia

Kia · キア *Kia* · 起亚 *Qǐyà*

휠라
Hwilla

FILA · フィラ *Fira* · 斐乐 *Fěilè*

FROM CHINA

中国
Zhōngguó

Cina *CHEE-nah* · 中国 *Chūgoku* · 중국 *Jungguk*

北京
Běijīng

Pechino *peh-KEE-noh* · 北京 *Pekin* · 베이징 *Beijing*

上海
Shànghǎi

Shanghai · 上海 *Shanhai* · 상하이 *Sanghai*

长城
Chángchéng

Grande Muraglia *GRAHN-deh moo-RAH-lyah* · 万里の長城 *Banri no Chōjō* · 만리장성 *Mallijangseong*

孙悟空
Sūn Wùkōng

Son Goku · 孫悟空 *Son Gokū* · 손오공 *Son Ogong*

小米
Xiǎomǐ

Xiaomi · シャオミ *Shaomi* · 샤오미 *Syaomi*

联想
Liánxiǎng

Lenovo · レノボ *Renobo* · 레노버 *Renobeo*

比亚迪
Bǐyàdí

BYD · ビーワイディー *Bī Wai Dī* · 비야디 *Biyadi*

HOW TO READ THE FOREIGN WORDS

Japanese

- (Hepburn system): consonants as in English, vowels short and clear as in Italian. A line over a vowel (ā, ū, ō) means it is long: hold it twice as long. A u between two consonants is barely heard.

Korean

- (Revised Romanization, official in Korea since 2000): eo is an open "aw", eu is an "oo" said with spread lips, ae is like the "e" in "bed"; kk, tt, pp, ss, jj are tense consonants: strong, with no puff of air.

Chinese

- (pinyin, China's official system): x is close to "sh", q to "ch" with a puff of air, j to a light "j"; zh, ch, sh are said with the tongue curled back; z sounds like "dz", c like "ts" with a puff of air. The marks over the vowels are the **tones**: in Chinese the same syllable changes meaning with the melody of the voice. ā high and level, á rising, ǎ falling then rising, à sharply falling.