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Do detsado'a?

Do detsado'a? 'What's your name?' Listen to the model dialog and repeat after the model.

Meli: Siyo, Meli dagwado'a. 'Hi, my name is Mary.

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Do detsado'a nihi? What is your name?

V SĠVD Ġ.Ġ?

Magi: Siyo, Magi dagwado'a. 'Hi, my name is Mark.'

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Practice: Repeat the following dialog with a partner. Use your own name.

Student A: Do detsado'a? 'What's your name?'

V SĠVD?

Student B: Meli dagwado'a. 'My name is Mary.'

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Alternative Pronunciations: Do 'what information question' can be pronounced *gado* or *gedo*.

D. Feeling 1975 Dictionary (p. 86) entry for 'name':

<p>du¹do²ʔa SVD v.t. he is called, he is named</p> <p>da¹gwa²do³ʔa ĠĠVD</p> <p>du¹do³v²ʔi SVIT</p> <p>du¹do³o³ʔi SVĠT</p> <p>de²ja³do³e³sdi SĠVRĠĠ</p> <p>ju²do¹sdi JVĠĠ</p> <p>"Chief" dudoʔa gihli agwajeliʔi.</p> <p>"Chief" SVD ĠC DĠVFT.</p> <p>My dog's <u>name</u> is "Chief."</p>	1. His/Her name is ... 3rd Person Singular Present entry
	2. My name is ... 1 st Person Singular Present entry
	3. His/Her name was ... 3 rd Person Singular Perfective Past entry
	4. Her/His name is (always) ... 3 rd Person Singular Imperfective Habitual
	5. Your name will be ... 2 nd Person Singular –esdi Future entry
	6. for his/her name to be ... 3 rd Sg Infinitive Complement entry

The D. Feeling Dictionary entries for verbs begin with the 3rd Person Singular Present form of the verb. In this case, *dudo'a* is the entry and it means 'her/his/its name is ...' The example sentence provides an example of the 3rd Person Singular Present form.

"Chief"	dudo'a	gihli	agwajeli'i.
chief	his/her name is	dog	mine

NB: j is an alternative spelling for ts. Agwatseli. 'It is mine.' agw- 'I, me, my' –atseli 'possess'
Listen to the mp3 model of the dialog.