

Topic: Greetings and Self-Introductions

- ❑ Self-Introduction;
- ❑ Formal and informal Greetings;
- ❑ Exercises.

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Formal vs. Informal Greetings

Formal Greetings

Is used in professional, official, or respectful situations. Appropriate when speaking to someone for the first time, addressing an authority figure, or in business and academic environments.

Informal Greetings

Is used among friends, family, and peers in casual occasions. They are more relaxed and friendly compared to formal greetings.

Formal Greetings: Examples

1 Good morning

Response: Good morning to you too.

2 Good afternoon

Response: Good afternoon.

3 Good evening

Response: Good evening.

4 Good night

Response: Good night.

Asking someone's health

How are you?

Are you fine?

Are you good?

How are you feeling?

Is everything ok?

Are you healthy?

Are you feeling good?

Possible answers

I am fine thanks.

Yes, I am.

I am good, thank you.

I am feeling very good.

Yes, it is.

Yes, thanks a lot.

Better than ever, thanks.



Informal Greetings: Examples

Hey! / Hi! / Hello!

Response: Hey! / Hi! / Hello!

What's up?

Response: Not much, you?

How's it going?

Response: Pretty good, how about you?

How is it!

Response: So far, so good, and there?

Informal of greetings

Greeting

- Long time no see!
- How's everything!
- How have you been?
- How is your life?
- Hey!/ Hi!/ hello!
- What's up?
- How is it going?
- How is it?

Answer

- Long time no see!
- Everything is going well.
- So so.
- Fine, and yours?
- Hey!/ Hi!/ Hello!
- I am sick.
- Pretty good.
- So far so good.

How to answer back when someone asks how we are:

- And you?
- How about you?
- What about You?
- And there?

Different ways to say that you also have the same feeling

- Me too.
- I am also good
- I am good as well
- Likewise
- The same as you

Farewells

When we dismiss someone we often say:

- Goodbye/ bye.
- See you later.
- See you tomorrow.
- Have a good day.
- I have to go.
- See you.
- See you when you see me.

Formal Greetings: Dialogue

1

Person A: Good morning, Mr. Smith. How are you today?

2

Person B: Good morning. I am doing well, thank you. And you?

3

Person A: I'm fine, thank you.





Informal Greetings: Dialogue

1

Person A: Hey, what's up?

2

Person B: Not much, just chilling. You?

3

Person A: Same here! / Likewise.