# GREETING / FIARAHABANA

Rehefa hanomboka hiresaka amin'olona, dia ny fiarahabana no anisan'ny zavatra lehibe indrindra tsy tokony ho adinoina. Izany indrindra no antony nahatonga ny lesona mahakasika ny fiarahabana mba ho mora amin'ny mpianatra ny hifanerasera voalohany amin'ny olona miteny Anglisy.

#### **Greeting / Miarahaba**

Ireto no fomba fiteny tena mahazatra indrindra entina miarahaba olona amin'ny teny Anglisy.

- Hello! / Salama! / Manahoana!
- Hi! / Salama!
- Hi buddy! / Manahoana namana a!
- Hi Mark! / Manahoana i Mark!
- Hello everyone! / Manahoana daholo!
- Hi everybody! / Salama daholo!
- Hello guys! / Manhoana zalahy a!
- Good morning! / Manahoana! (amin'ny maraina)
- Good afternoon! / Manahoana! (tolakandro)
- Good evening! / Manahoana! (amin'ny alina)

#### Asking news about health / Manontany fahasalamana

Tahaka ny amin'ny teny Malagasy, dia misy ihany koa ireo fomba fiteny fampiasa entina manontany fahasalamana.

- How are you? / Manao ahoana ny fahasalamana?
- How are you going? / Manao ahoana ny fahasalamana?
- How are you doing? / Manao ahoana ny fahasalamana?
- How are you getting on? / Manao ahoana ianao?
- How are things with you? / Manao ahoana ianao?
- How's it going? / Dia ahoana ny fandehany?
- How's life? / Manao ahoana ny fiainana?
- How is your school? / Manao ahoana ny fianaranao?
- How is your child? / Manao ahoana ilay zanakao?
- How are your parents? / Manao ahoana ny ray amandreninao?

## Telling news about health / Milaza vaovao momba ny fahasalamana

Azo ampiasaina avokoa ireto fomba fiteny manaraka ireto raha hilaza vaovao mahakasika ny fahasalamana.

- I'm fine. Thank you. / Tsara fa misaotra.
- I'm alright. thank you. / Salama fa misaotra.
- I'm ok. Thanks. / Salama fa misaotra.
- Couldn't be better. How about you? / Salama tsara. Ary ianao?
- I'm doing very well. Thank you. / Salama tsara aho fa misaotra.
- Not bad. You? / Tsy ratsy. Ary ianao?
- I'm in a good shape. And you? / Tomady tsara aho. Ary ianao?
- I'm pretty good. Thanks. / Salama tsara fa misaotra.
- I'm not feeling well. / Tsy dia salama tsara aho.
- I'm a little tired today. / Somary reradreraka aho androany.
- I'm sick. / Marary aho.
- I'm not in a good shape. / Tsy dia salama tsara aho.

## Asking news in general / Manontany vaovao amin'ny ankapobeny

Ankoatra ny fanontaniana vaovao momba ny fahasalamana, dia misy ihany koa ny fomba fiteny entina manontany vaovao hafa.

- What's new? / Inona no vaovao?
- What's up? / Inona no vaovao (ampiasina amin'ny olona mifankazatra)
- How is everything? / Manao ahoana ny zava-drehetra?
- What's the matter? / Fa misy inona?

## **Replying / Mamaly**

- Nothing much. / Tsy dia misy na inona na inona.
- Nothing to say. What about you? /Tsy misy ambara, fa any aminao?
- No news. / Tsy misy vaovao.
- The same as always. / Mitovy amin'ny mahazatra ihany.

Raha toa ka efa nihaona teo aloha ary tafahaona indray taorian'ny fotoana ela, dia azo ampiasaina ireto fehezanteny ireto.

- It's been too long. / Ela be izay.
- It's been a long time. / Ela be izay.
- It's been a while. / Ela izay.
- It's been such a long time. / Ohatran'ny efa elabe izay.
- Where have you been hiding? / Fa taiza foana ianao?