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| **Greetings** |  |
| Good morning | Ina kwana? Ans: Lafi ya |
| Asking about the hang over work | Ina Gaji Ya? Ans: Ba gaji ya |
| Good afternoon | Ina Yini |
| Good evening | Sanu da Yamma Ans: Yau wa |
| Good night(until tomorrow) | Sai gobe |
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| **Casual Greetings** |  |
| Hello | Barka dai (Sannu) |
| Thank You | Nagwode |
| Sorry | Yakwuri |
| How is it? | Ya ya dai |
| Hope you are well | Ina fata kana lafiya {or Kina lafi ya (F)} |
| How are you doing? | Inna Yini |
| Don't be up set | Kada ka ji haushi |
| How are your family? | Inna kwana, innagajia? ya gida? |
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| **Greeting some one at work** |  |
| Well done at work | Sannu da aiki |
| I believe work is going on well yes. thank you | Ina fata aiki Yana Chin Gaba daidai i na gode |
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| **Greetings the Sick** |  |
| Sorry are you Improving? | Sann akwai Sauki ne? |
| You will soon recover | Zaka or Zaki Sani Sau ki yan Zu |
| God will help you get alright - Amen | Allah Zai tai makeka/ki ka Sami Sauki Amin |
| Always pray to God, He will help you | Ka yi ta rokon Allah, Zai taimake ka or ki |
| Are you well now? Yes/No | Ka yi Sauki Yanzu ne? i or a'a |

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| Call Andrew Kajang for me | Kira mani Andrew Kajang |
| Are you going? | Zaku/ka/ki tafi ne? |
| Will she come? | Zata zo ne? |
| How now? | Yaya dai? |
| I will go to work | zan Je aiki |
| I am hungry | Ina jin yun wa |
| Buy me ground Nut | Saya mani geda |
| I will buy you rice | Zan Saya maka Chingkafaba |
| I will not eat rice | Ba zan shi Chingkafa |
| He will buy meat | Zai saya nama |
| How much is this? | Na wa ne wannan? |
| It is N2.00 | Naira biyu ne |
| I will give you N100.00 | Zan baka/ki Naira dari |
| I will not take | Albarka |
| I want to buy Yam | Ina so in sayi Doya |
| I want to buy Rice | Ina so in sayi Chingkafa |
| I want to buy Okro | Ina so in sayi Kubewa |
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| How is daddy? | Yaya Baba? |
| He is doing fine | Yana nan lafiya |
| How is mummy? | Yaya mama (or wana)? |
| she is doing fine | Tana nan lafiya |
| How is your wife? | Yaya matan ka? |
| She is doing well | Ta na nan lafiya |
| How are the Children? | Yaya Yara? |
| They are doing fine | Sunanan lafiya |
| How is your husband? | Yaya mijin ki? |
| He is fine | Yana lafiya |
| How is your friend? | Yaya abokin ka (or abokin Yanki lafiya) |
| How is your Brother? Fine | Yaya Danuwarka? Lafiya |
| How is your Sister? | Yaya yaruwarki? lafiya |
| How is home? | Yaya gida? |
| Home is okay | Gida lafiya |

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| **Why? Domme?** |  |
| Why are you crying | Domme ka ke kuka? |
| Why are you abusing me? | Domme kake Zagi na? |
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| **What? Menene?** |  |
| What is your name? | Menene sunan ka/ki? |
| What is happening? | Mene ne Yake faruwa? |
| What do you want? | Menene ka ke so? |
| What do you (m) have? | Me kake da shi? |
| What do you (f) have? | Me kike da shi? |
| What does Emeka have? | Me Emeka yake da shi? |
| What does Mattie have? | Me Mattie take da shi? |
| What happend? | Me ya faru? |
| What do you want? | Me ka ke so? |
| What did he do? or He did what? | Me ya yi? or Ya yi me? |
| What is it (*m.* or *f.*)? | Mene ne? or Mece ce? |
| Whatever he does is not good | Komene ne ya ke yi ba shi da kyau |
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| **Which? Wanne?** |  |
| Which one do you like? | Wanne ka ke or ki ke so? |
| Which one is good? | Wanne yake da kyau? |
| Which food do you like most? | Wanne tuwo ne ka ke so? |
| Which Girl do you like most? | Wanne Yarinya ce kafi so? |
| Which one was brought? | Wanne aka kawo? |
| Which one cooked this meat? | Wacce ta dafa wannan nama? |
| Which ever he gives you take (it) | Kowanne ya ba ka ka dauka |
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| **Who? Wanene?** |  |
| Who is that? | Wanene wanchan? |
| Who is Coming? | Wanene Yake Zuwa? |
| Who is calling Joy? | Wanene Yako ki ran Joy? |
| Who is it? | Wane ne? or Wace ce? |
| Who has come? I | Wa ya zo? Nike nan |
| Who did it? | Wa ya yi? |
| Who came? | Su wane ne suka zo? |
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| **Where? Ina?** |  |
| Where is he going? | Ina Yake Zuwa? |
| Where is it? | Ina Ya ke? |
| Where are you? | Ina ka ke or ki ke? |
| Where are you? | Ina ta ke? |
| Where is he? | Ina ya ke? |
| Where are our people? | Ina mutanemmu? |
| Where did he go? | Ya tafi ina ne? |
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| **How? Yaya?** |  |
| How is work? | Yaya aiki? |
| How many? | Na wa ne? |
| How much? | Nawa? |
| How are you? | Yaya mu ke? |
| How will you do (it)? | Kaka za ka yi? |
| How should I know? | Ina na sani? |
| How do they know? | Kaka suka sani? |
| However, any way possible | Kokaka |

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| **First Person Singular** |  |
| I, me | Ni |
| It's me | Ni ne |
| I will Come | Zan Zo |
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| **Second Person Singular** |  |
| You | Kai |
| You! Come Here | Kai! Zo nam |
| Where are You going? | Ina Za ka je? |
| Is it you? | Kai ne? |
| She is not here | Bata anan |
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| **First Person Plural** |  |
| We/Us | Mu |
| It's not us | Ba mu ba |
| We are coming | Mu na Zuwa |
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| **Second Person Plural** |  |
| You | Ku |
| You! Come | Ku! Zo |
| Where are You? | Ina ku ke? |
| I can't hear you | Ba na jin ku |
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| **Third Person Singular** |  |
| He/She/It/Her/Him | Shi/Ke/Shi Ita |
| He is Coming | Yana Zuwa |
| She is Coming | Tana Zuwa |
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| **Third Person Plural** |  |
| They/Them | Su |
| They are Coming | Suna Zuwa |
| They are laughing | Suna dariya |
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| **Possessive Pronouns** |  |
| **Mine** | **Nawa** |
| It is mine | Nawa ne |
| Mine is good | Nawa na da kyau |
| Mine is bad | Nawa ba kyau |
| Is it mine? | Nawa ne? |
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| **His** | **Nashi** |
| His is here | Nashi na nan |
| Where is his own? | Ina nashi? |
| His own has finished | Nash ya kare |
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| **Hers** | **Nata** |
| Hers is good | Nata na da kyau |
| It is not hers | Ba nata ba |
| I will like hers | Zan so nata |
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| **Ours** | **Namu** |
| Ours is here | Namu na nan |
| Ours wa fast | Namu ya yi sauri |
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| **Your** | **Naku** |
| Yours is not here | Ba naku anan |
| Is it yours? | Naku ne? |
| It is not yours? | Ba naku ba |
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| **Theirs** | **Nasu** |
| It is their | Nasu ne |
| It is not theirs | Ba nasu ba |
| The book is not theirs | Takardan ba nasuba |