

Basic Greetings

Every language learner starts with greetings, and Serbian is no exception. Greeting someone properly is key to making a good first impression. In Serbian, "Zdravo" means "Hello" and is commonly used in informal situations. You might also hear "Ćao" (pronounced like "chow"), which is similar to "hi" or "bye" in Italian. For more formal settings, "Dobar dan" (Good day), "Dobro jutro" (Good morning), and "Dobro veče" (Good evening) are used. Understanding when and how to use different greetings helps you blend into daily conversations. This lesson covers not just the words, but also the cultural contexts they're used in. You'll also learn responses like "Kako si?" (How are you?) and appropriate ways to reply. Mastering these basics sets a solid foundation for any interaction in Serbian.