Hello

Hello is a common greeting.

- * A greeting (salutation) said when meeting someone or acknowledging someone's arrival or presence.
- * A greeting used when answering the telephone.
- * A call for response if it is not clear if anyone is present or listening, or if a telephone conversation may have been disconnected.
- * (colloquial) Used sarcastically to imply that the person addressed has done something the speaker considers to be foolish, or missed something that should have been obvious.
- * (chiefly UK) An expression of puzzlement or discovery.