## 1. Common Otjiherero greetings

Good morning! Wa penduka nawa? (s) Mwa penduka nawa? (pl)

Good afternoon! Wa uhara nawa? (s) Mwa uhara nawa? (pl)

**Good Evening!** Wa tokerwa nawa? (s) Mwa tokerwa nawa? (pl)

**Good night!** Tokerwa nawa. (early evening) Tokerwee nawa. (early evening)

**Rara nawa.** (late evening) Raree nawa. (late evening)

**Hello!** Tjike? or Koree?

**I am fine.** Mbi ri nawa.

And you? Korove?

**See you later.** Matu hakaene kombunda.

**Good-bye.** Kara nawa. or Karee nawa.

**Thank you.** Okuhepa or Ndangi

**You are welcome.** Okuhepa or Ndangi

Hi, we haven't seen each other for a long time.

Tjike, atata twa hanika orure.

**Are you doing well?** U ri nawa?

**Yes, I am doing well.** Ii, mbi ri nawa.

## 2. Common Otjiherero introduce phrases

Nice to meet you. Onawa tjinene tji twa hakaene

**What is your name?** Oove une ena roye?

**My name is...** Ena randje owami ...

Where are you from? Ove wa za pi?

**I am from Zambia.** Ami mba za koZambia.

**Do you speak Afrikaans?**U hungira Otjiafrikaansa?

Just a little. Kaţiţi uriri.

**What is your nationality?** Oove owehi rine?

**I am a Namibian.** Ami owami Omunamibia.