

2.001

1.

Woman 1 Hey, Jing-Wen. What are you up to?

Woman 2 Not much.

2.

Woman 1 How's it going?

Woman 2 Pretty good.

3.

Woman Hi, Xiao Ming. How are things?

Man Not bad.

4.

Woman You remember Tim, don't you?

Man Sure. Hi, Tim.

5.

Man Ms. Baker, may I introduce Hyun Soon?

Ms Baker Pleased to meet you, Hyun Soon.

6.

Man 1 Goodbye. Take care.

Man 2 OK. See you around.

7.

Woman 1 Hey, Sally. What's up?

Woman 2 I'm just showing my friend Keiko the college. Keiko, this is Nina. Nina, Keiko is from Japan.

8.

Woman I'm afraid I have to go now.

Man Well, it was nice talking to you.

9.

Woman I've got to go now. Bye.

Man OK. Catch you later.

2.002

1.

John Hi, Ella. What's up?

Ella Oh. Hi, John. Not much. How about you? How's it going?

John Fine. I'm just working on my assignment for art class.

Ella OK, you must be busy then. Catch you later.

John See you.

2.003

2.

Man Nancy, you remember Jane, don't you?
Nancy Yes, of course. Hi, Jane.
Jane Hi, Nancy. How are things?
Nancy Not bad. You look nice. Did you cut your hair?
Jane That's right. It was really long before.

2.004

3.

Masayuki Good morning, Professor Taylor. My name's Masayuki Abe. I'm in your history class.
Prof. Taylor Hello, Masayuki. How can I help you?
Masayuki I'd like some help with my project, please.
Prof. Taylor Of course, but I'm busy right now. Can you come and see me at three o'clock?
Masayuki Yes. Three would be fine. Thank you.

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4.

Mr. Murray Good morning, I'm Ted Murray. I'd like to see Mr. Collins.
Secretary Sure. Mr. Collins, Mr. Murray is here to see you.
Mr. Collins Oh, hello Mr. Murray. Glad to see you again. Have a seat, please.
Mr. Murray Thank you.

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5.

Man Tara, let me introduce our company president, Albert Wong. Mr. Wong, this is Tara Beckett.
Mr. Wong Pleased to meet you, Ms Beckett. Welcome to the company.
Ms. Beckett Thank you, sir

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6.

Ben Hi, Jessica. What are you up to?
Jessica Just shopping with my mom. Mom, this is Ben from school.
Mom Hello, Ben. How are you?
Ben Fine, thanks. Nice to meet you, Mrs Williams.

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7.

Peter Oh, look at the time. I'm late for my class. I've got to run.
Ken Ok. Bye, Peter. See you later.
Peter Yeah. Catch you later.

2.009

8.

Ms. Wilson Thank you for seeing me, Mr. Thomson, but I'm afraid I have to go now.

Mr. Thomson It was a pleasure talking to you, Ms. Wilson. I hope we have a chance to meet again soon.

Ms. Wilson That would be great. Goodbye.

Mr. Thomson Goodbye.

2.010

Man Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to Chris and Kelly's wedding! First, I'd like to say hello to Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, and her sister, Diane. They've come all the way from Brazil to be here today on this special occasion. Now, let me introduce Chris's best friend Brian. Brian will now say a few words ...

2.011

Barb Hey, it's Rachel, isn't it? It's me, Barb. Barb Jennings.

Rachel Barb Jennings? Oh yes, I remember you. Long time no see! How are things?

Barb Fine, thanks. You?

Rachel Great. Hey, weren't we in the school band together? Do you still play the tuba?

Barb Ah ... no. Uh, talk to you later!

2.012

Mr. Dale Hello, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson Oh, How are you, Mike?

Mr. Dale Very well, sir. Thank you. Do you remember my wife, Emily?

Mr. Anderson Yes, of course. It's nice to see you again Mrs. Dale. How are your parents?

Mrs. Dale They're fine, Mr. Anderson. Thank you for asking.

Mr. Anderson Well, I'm afraid I have to go now. It was a pleasure.

Mr. Dale Goodbye, sir.

2.013

Brad Hi, there. Can I join you?

Diane Please do. I'm Diane.

Brad I'm Brad. Great wedding, isn't it. I hope the food comes soon.

Diane So, are you a friend of Chris's?

Brad Yep. We play soccer on the same team. He's a great guy. But I don't know Kelly. She's a terrible dancer, isn't she? By the way, how do you know her?

Diane She's my sister!

2.014

Example: See you later.

1. Nice to meet you.
2. What are you up to?
3. How are your parents?
4. You remember Tim, don't you?
5. Do you still play the tuba?
6. It was a pleasure talking to you.
7. Thank you for seeing me.
8. Did you cut your hair?

2.015

When you travel to a new country it helps to learn the correct gesture to greet someone. Let's look at some common greeting gestures around the world.

In North America, the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Africa, shaking hands is the most common form of greeting. However, there are some differences between these handshakes. For example, Americans usually prefer a long, firm handshake. In Africa, people often hold their elbows when they shake hands, or snap their thumbs together.

In Japan, they bow when they greet someone. Usually, the person who is younger will bow lower. At work, employees should bow lower than their boss. The Japanese believe that bowing lower shows respect to the other person.

In Thailand, India and Cambodia the greeting gesture is very similar. The gesture is done by bowing slightly and pressing the palms of the hands together. In India, it is known as a *namaste*. In Cambodia it is called the *sampeah*. In Thailand, it is known as the *wai*. Thai people also do the *wai* gesture when they are entering someone's house for the first time or when they want to say "thank you" or apologize.

In parts of Europe it is common for people to kiss each other when they are greeting. In some countries, such as France and Italy they kiss twice, once on each cheek. In other countries, such as Belgium, they kiss just one cheek. In Russia, close friends kiss three times because they believe that three is a lucky number.

As you can see, greeting gestures are much different all over the world. When you arrive in a new place, the best thing to do is ask a local person to show you the best way to say hello!