



50 Ways to Say Hello

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| 1. Hi (English) | 26. Sawubona (Zulu) |
| 2. Dobre rano (Czech) | 27. Choni (Kurdish) |
| 3. Halo (Indonesian) | 28. Hola (Spanish) |
| 4. Witaj (Polish) | 29. Privet (Russian) |
| 5. Assalamou Alykoum (Islam) | 30. What's Up? (Slang) |
| 6. Hej (Danish) | 31. Ni hao (Mandarin) |
| 7. Selam (Turkish) | 32. Ahoy (Pirate) |
| 8. Kalimera (Greek) | 33. Ho'u (Hopi) |
| 9. Word (Slang) | 34. Xin chào (Vietnamese) |
| 10. Buon giorno (Italian) | 35. G'Day (Aussie) |
| 11. Howdy (Southern U.S) | 36. Ahnyong (Korean) |
| 12. Li-ho (Taiwanese) | 37. O'siyo (Cherokee) |
| 13. Boas (Portuguese) | 38. Sveikas (Lithuanian) |
| 14. Shalom (Hebrew) | 39. Barev (Armenian) |
| 15. Servus (Austrian) | 40. Yatasay (Apache) |
| 16. Tja (Swedish) | 41. How's it going? (Slang) |
| 17. Bonjour (French) | 42. Shwmae (Welsh) |
| 18. Yo (Slang) | 43. Ya'at'eeh (Navajo) |
| 19. Elo-hay (Pig Latin) | 44. Namaskara (Kannada) |
| 20. Aloha (Hawaiian) | 45. Kaixo (Basque) |
| 21. Konnichiwa (Japanese) | 46. Moin (German) |
| 22. Zdrasti (Bulgarian) | 47. Hei (Finnish) |
| 23. What's shakin'? (Slang) | 48. Salaam Alekum (Arabic) |
| 24. Selamat datang (Malaysian) | 49. Dia Duit (Gaelic) |
| 25. Namaste (Hindi) | 50. Jambo (Swahili) |

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takes on a new National theme each year, this year's theme is 'the year of welcome'. The themes are used as a focus to promote harmony and togetherness, and to unite individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds. A reminder that, regardless of our differences, we all share a common humanity. This year, celebrations were moved online and information and shared stories are available on their website for the remainder of the year.

A great way to make someone feel welcomed is to say 'hello' in their language. Here we have 50 ways to say hello in different languages...some are a little easier to say than others!



We have 50 activity packs to give away to families this week. Please call between 9am and 4pm Tues 23rd June on 0439 807 019 to arrange delivery.

Source: crayonfreckles.com

Paper People Chain - This timeless activity is also a great way to



think about different cultures and ways we can learn about our big world and the people in it. To make these at home, you'll need a sheet of paper, scissors and pencils, crayons or markers. Follow the instructions below or find one of the many templates [online](#).

Source: teachstarter.com

- * Fold paper in half (lengthways), repeat two more times. Open up and fold along those lines again, this time in an accordion-fashion.
- * On the top piece of the folded paper, from the folded edge, draw half a person whose hands and legs extend to the other edge.
- * Carefully cut around the person.
- * Open the paper to reveal your chain of people joined together holding hands. It's now ready to colour in.



I wonder where these people come from?

What is the significance of their clothing? I wonder what language they speak? What food they eat? How far have they travelled to get to Australia? What else can we learn about the people around us?

