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GREETINGS

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OBJETIVO DE APRENDIZAJE

Iniciar una conversación utilizando el lenguaje apropiado para saludos formales e informales.

RESUMEN

El saludo puede ser el inicio de la comunicación entre personas de diferentes nacionalidades e idiomas, es por ello que es importante tener las bases para iniciar una conversación, en esta presentación se muestran diversas formas de saludar y responder a dichos saludos en el idioma inglés dependiendo del contexto en que se encuentren.

Palabras clave: saludo, comunicación, inglés, iniciar, conversación.

ABSTRACT

Greetings can be the beginning of a good communication and interaction among people of different nationalities and languages, Therefore, it is important to have the basis to start a conversation. This presentation shows different ways to greet people and answer to a greeting in the english language and depending on the context.

Key words: Greetings, communication, english, start, conversation.

GREETINGS

INFORMAL	FORMAL	SLANG
Hey, Hi	Good morning, afternoon, evening	Yo!
How's it going? How are you doing?	How have you been?	Are you OK?
What's up?, What's new?, or What's going on?	How do you do?	Howdy!
How's everything ? How's your day?		Whazzup?
Nice to see you		G'day mate!
It's been a while		Hiya!

FORMAL GREETINGS

This kind of Greetings are suitable in formal situations such as : bussines, co-workers, someone who speaks casually with you.



- **Good morning, afternoon, evening.**

These are ways to say “Hello” depending on the time of the day.

- **How have you been?**

This greeting question is only asked by people who have already met in order to know the current condition of each other.

- **How do you do?**

This is a very formal greeting, the proper response is “I’m doing well” or, ask “how do you do?” right back as an answer.

INFORMAL GREETINGS

These Greetings are used with Friends, family and / or people that you meet in a casual setting.



- **Hey, Hi**

The most common greeting among young people, this is a way to say “Hello”.

- **How’s it going? ,How are you doing?**

These are informal ways to ask “how are you?”, the answers commonly used are: well, good

- **What’s up?, What’s new?, or What’s going on?**

These are informal ways to ask “how are you?”, the most common answers are: nothing, not much.

- **How’s everything ?, How’s your day?**

These are informal ways to ask “how are you?”, the answers commonly used are: good, not bad

- **Nice to see you**

This greeting is used with people that haven't seen each other for a while, the common answer is to saying it back.

- **It's been a while**

This greeting is used with people that haven't seen each other for a while, this phrase is followed by a greeting question such as "what's new?"

SLANG

This kind of greetings are the most informal and they are commonly used in America.



- **Yo!**

This greeting should only be used with very close friends

- **Are you OK?**

This casual way of asking both “hello” and “how are you” is common in Britain. You can respond “yeah, fine”, or simply “alright”.

- **Howdy!**

This is a very informal abbreviation of “how do you do?”

- **Whazzup?**

These greetings are abbreviations of “what’s up?”, common response is: not too much

- **G’day mate!**

This casual greeting is an Australian abbreviation of “good day”.

- **Hiya!**

This greeting, short for “how are you?”

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