



English Greetings, Day and Night

Use the same English greetings in familiar parts of the day.

Helps Your Child Grow



Attending and Understanding

Hearing and responding to the same English greetings in familiar routines helps your child understand common expressions and begin joining simple exchanges in English.

Steps

- English can become part of everyday life without a separate vocabulary lesson. Begin with greetings that fit moments your child already knows.
- Choose a few daily moments and use the same phrase each time. Say “Hello!” when you meet, “See you!” when someone leaves, “Good morning!” after waking, and “Good night!” at bedtime.
- Invite other family members to use the phrases too. At first, your child may listen, smile, nod, or answer in their home language.
- If your child tries a phrase, respond to the meaning instead of correcting the pronunciation. If they say “Hello,” smile and say, “Hello!” back.
- Use the same phrases in pretend play: two dolls say “Hello” when they meet and “See you” when they part.

Tips

- Use only two or three high-frequency expressions for a week. Add another after the first ones feel familiar.
- If you need a reminder, place a small note near the door, bed, or table where the phrase naturally belongs.

Observations

- ☐ Responds to your English greeting with a movement or words
- ☐ Looks at you curiously after hearing you speak English