

Hello in different languages: answers

For the grown-up. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Hello quiz

1. **False. Ciao is hello in Italian**
2. **Hindi**
3. **Konnichiwa**
4. **Hawaiian**
5. **Arabic**
6. **True**
7. **True**
8. **True**

9. **False. Annyeonghaseyo is hello in Korean**
10. **False. Shalom is hello in Hebrew**

Harder greetings

11. **True**
12. **Portuguese**
13. **False**
14. **Bonjour**
15. **False**
16. **True**
17. **True**

What the game says after each answer

1. **False. Ciao is hello in Italian.** Ciao works for hello and goodbye. It grew from an old Venetian phrase meaning I am your servant.
2. **Hindi.** Namaste is often said with palms pressed together and a small bow. It means I bow to you.
3. **Konnichiwa.**
4. **Hawaiian.** Aloha can mean hello, goodbye and love. Hawaii is nicknamed the Aloha State.
5. **Arabic.** Marhaba is a friendly hello. As-salamu alaykum, meaning peace be upon you, is another very common greeting.
6. **True.** Welsh is an official language in Wales, alongside English, and many children go to Welsh-speaking schools.
7. **True.** It is a real Swahili phrase, used long before The Lion King made it famous.
8. **True.** Hangul was invented in the 1400s. Its letters stack together into neat syllable blocks.
9. **False. Annyeonghaseyo is hello in Korean.** Annyeong means peace or well-being, so annyeonghaseyo politely asks if you are well.
10. **False. Shalom is hello in Hebrew.** Shalom means peace. It works for hello and for goodbye.
11. **True.** Japanese mixes kanji, hiragana and katakana, often in the very same sentence.
12. **Portuguese.** Obrigado literally means obliged. Women usually say obrigada.
13. **False.** Privet is for friends. Teachers get zdravstvuyte, which wishes them good health.
14. **Bonjour.** Bon means good and jour means day. In the evening, the French say bonsoir: good evening.
15. **False.** Arabic runs from right to left, and most of its letters join up like handwriting.
16. **True.** Hej is hello and hej då is goodbye. Swedes use hej with almost everyone.
17. **True.** They are close cousins that grew from the same old language. Welsh is a more distant Celtic cousin.