

Greetings & Phrases

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Instructions: Learn essential Somali greetings and common phrases. Practice saying each phrase and complete the conversation activity below.



Hello

Salaam alaykum

sa-laam a-lay-kum



Reply to Hello

Wa alaykum salaam

wa a-lay-kum sa-laam



How are you?

Iska warran?

is-ka war-ran?



I am fine

Waan fiicanahay

waan fi-ca-na-hay



Good morning

Subax wanaagsan

su-bax wa-naag-san



Good evening

Fiid wanaagsan

fiid wa-naag-san



Good night

Habeen wanaagsan

ha-been wa-naag-san



Goodbye

Nabadgelyo

na-bad-gel-yo



Conversation Practice

Salaam alaykum!

Person A

Wa alaykum salaam!

Person B

Subax wanaagsan! Iska warran?

Person A

Subax wanaagsan! Waan fiicanahay.

Person B



Fill in the blanks

1 _____ alaykum! (Hello)

2 Waan _____ (I am fine)

3 Fiid _____ (Good evening)

4 _____ (Goodbye)