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Bobba's first trip to Earth - Intercultural awareness and understanding ***RESOURCES FOR ACTIVITY 1***

ACTIVITY 1: GREETINGS



Source: Theargus.org

HERE IS HOW WE SAY
HELLO IN INDIA

LANGUAGE	WRITTEN	PRONOUNCED
ASSAMESE	নমস্কাৰ	NAMOSKAR
BENGALI	নমস্কাৰ	NAMOSHKAR
BRAJ BHASHA	राधे-राधे	RADHE-RADHE
DOGRI	नमस्ते	NAMASTE
GUJARATI	નમસ્તે	NAMASTE
HINDI	नमस्ते	NAMASTE
KANNADA	ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ	NAMASKARA
KASHMIRI	आदाब	AADAAB
KONKANI	नमस्कार	NAMASKAR
MAGHI	परनाम	PARNAM
MALAYALAM	നമസ്കാരം	NAMASKARAM
MANIPURI	खुरमजरी	KHURUMJARI
MARATHI	नमस्कार	NAMASKAR
NEPALI	नमस्कार	NAMASKARA
ORIYA	ନମସ୍କାର	NAMASKARA
PUNJABI	ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ	SAT SRI AKAL
SANSKRIT	नमस्कारः	NAMASKARAH
SINDHI	نمستے	NAMASTE
TAMIL	வணக்கம்	VANAKKAM
TELUGU	నమస్కారము	NAMASKARAM

India doesn't have a national language but it has 22 languages recognised as official languages which includes hindi, marathi, gujarati, punjabi, tamil, etc. The reason for not having a national language is our diverse population

Source: Facebook



Ways of saying hello:

Source of translations: Babbel and Google Translate

France, Belgium, Québec: Salut! Bonjour!

Spain and Latin America: ¡Hola!

Italy: Ciao!

Portugal and Brasil: Olá!

Ukrainian: привіт

Greenlandic: Aluu! or hello!

Tuvalu: Tālofa!

Cambodia: សួស្តី (Susadei)

India: नमस्ते (Namaste)

Nepal: के छ (Ke chha)

Laos: ສະບາຍດີ (Sabaī dii)

Thailand: สวัสดี (Sawasdee)

Japan: こんにちは (konnichiwa)

Botswana: Hello or Dumêlang / Dumêla

China: 你好 (Nǐ hǎo)

Germany: Hallo

Zambia: Bemba: Shani

Rwanda: Kinyarwanda: Muraho / Bite (informal)

Swahili: Habari

Arabic: مرحبا (Marḥabā)

Formal/Islamic greeting: السلام عليكم — As-salāmu ‘alaykum

Māori: Kia ora

Tibetan: བཀྲ་ཤིས་བདེ་ལེགས། (bkra shis bde legs).

Tashi Delek (TA-shee DEH-lek).

Zimbabwe: Shona: Mhoro (MHO-roh) – informal, Ndebele: Sawubona – to one person or Sanibonani – to multiple people

Makhuwa: Salama

Portuguese: Olá / Oi

Malay: Hello, apa khabar? - Hello, how are you?

Mandarin Chinese: 你好 (Nǐ hǎo)

Tamil (for Indian community): வணக்கம் (Vaṇakkam).

Tagalog: Hello, kumusta? - Hello, how are you?



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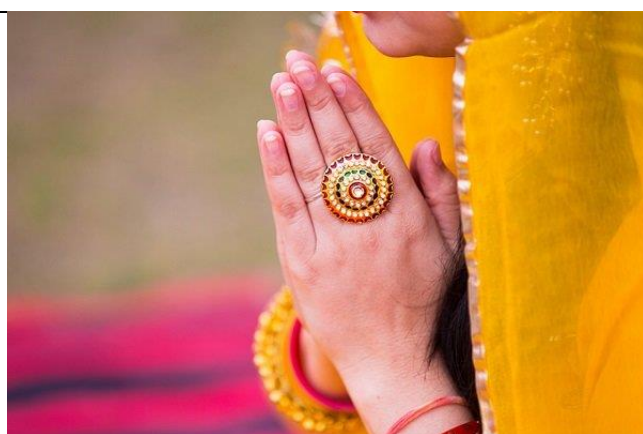
Air kiss on the cheek (France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Latin America, Ukraine, and Québec, Canada)
Source: The Ilini Blog



Shake hands (Botswana, China, Germany, Zambia, Rwanda, and the Middle East)
Source: Vecteezy



Bow (Cambodia, India, Nepal, Laos, Thailand, and Japan)
Source: Triptipedia



Fold hands (India, Nepal)
Source: Triptipedia



Rub noses (New Zealand)
Source: abc news



Bump noses (Qatar, Yemen, Oman, United Arab Emirates)
Source: Alarabiya English



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Touch forehead (Philippines) Source: Connecting Memphis	Stick out your tongue (Tibet) Source: Jerry Redfern
Clap your hands (Zimbabwe, Mozambique). Source: Triptipedia	Put your hands on your heart (Malaysia) Source: Triptipedia