



# Video Worksheet

**Unit number:** 1 **Topic:** Getting Started

## Video: Greetings

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There is a video for every unit (except for the review units). In this first unit you will hear six people greet you in different ways. Try to match the photo with the correct greeting.

Don't worry if you don't understand everything. Just listen for the key information. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



## Extension Activity

1 evening	A maḡa
2 with	B ahlan
3 morning	C masā'
4 hello	D wa
5 and	E ṣabāḥ

## Transcript

- ṣabāḥ al-khayr.
- marḡaba(n).
- ahlan.
- masā' al-khayr.
- ahlan wa sahlān.
- maḡa s-salāma.

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## Translation

- Good morning.
- Hello.
- Hello.
- Good evening.
- Hello and welcome.
- Goodbye.

## Notes

The expression for ‘goodbye’ literally means ‘with safety’: *maʿa s-salāma*.

*Answers to comprehension questions*  
See transcript and translation.  
*Answers to Extension activity*  
1C; 2A; 3E; 4B; 5D

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