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Language guide

**Language    How to say: "Hello"    Pronunciation (where available)**

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ARABIC ..... Al salaam a'alaykum<sup>1</sup> ..... Ahl sah-lahm ah ah-lay-koom

BENGALI ..... Ei Je<sup>1</sup> ..... Eye-jay

CHINESE ..... Ni hao<sup>1</sup> ..... Nee haow

DUTCH ..... Goeiedag

ESTONIAN ..... Tere ..... TEHR-reh

FRENCH ..... Bonjour ..... Bohn-joor

GERMAN ..... Guten Tag ..... goot-en tahk



HINDI ..... Namaste<sup>1</sup> ..... Nah-mah-stay

ITALIAN ..... Buon giorno ..... Bwohn jor-noh

JAPANESE ..... Konichiwa<sup>1</sup> ..... Koh-nee-cheewah

KOREAN ..... Annyong ha shimnikka<sup>1</sup> ..... An-yoh hashim-ni-kah

LATVIAN ..... Sveiki



MONGOLIAN ..... Sain baina uu<sup>1</sup> ..... San-by-noo

NORWEGIAN ..... Goddag

OROMO ..... Attaam jirtu?

POLISH ..... Cześć ..... Cheshch

QUECHUA ..... Winchis



RUSSIAN ..... Zdravstvuite ..... Zzdrast-vet-yah

SPANISH ..... ¡Hola! ..... Oh-lah

TURKISH ..... Merhaba ..... Mer-ha-ba

URDU ..... Adaab/Salaam

VIETNAMESE ..... Chào ..... Jow

WELSH ..... Shw mae ..... Shoo mye



XHOSA ..... Molo!

YORUBA ..... Báwoni?

ZULU ..... Sawubona! ..... Sah-woo-bone-uh

<sup>1</sup> English translation from script