

Greetings

Activity (1) - Observation

Consider the scenarios presented by your instructor and make some observational notes about what you see related to each area.

Context – Do the greetings change in different contexts? If so, in what ways? If not, why not?

People – How well do the people seem to know each other? In what ways does this seem to influence their greetings?

Other – Do you notice anything else about the greetings you saw?

How do these observations compare with the ways you greet people in your own language?

Activity (2) - Interpretation

For each conversation, evaluate the following by placing an 'x' on your interpretation of the scenario.

Conversation 1

Very formal [-----] Very informal
Strangers [-----] Very close
Appropriate [-----] Inappropriate

Conversation 2

Very formal [-----] Very informal
Strangers [-----] Very close
Appropriate [-----] Inappropriate

Conversation 3

Very formal [-----] Very informal
Strangers [-----] Very close
Appropriate [-----] Inappropriate

Conversation 4

Very formal [-----] Very informal
Strangers [-----] Very close
Appropriate [-----] Inappropriate

Conversation 5

Very formal [-----] Very informal
Strangers [-----] Very close
Appropriate [-----] Inappropriate