

## How Do You Say Hello? Banner

### This Really Good Stuff® product includes:

- *How Do You Say Hello? Banner*, Write Again® wipe-off laminate
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

Congratulations on your purchase of this Really Good Stuff® **How Do You Say Hello? Banner**—a fun way to build classroom community and reinforce good manners.

### Displaying the *How Do You Say Hello? Banner*

Before displaying the **How Do You Say Hello? Banner**, make copies of this Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide and file the pages for future use. Or, download another copy of it from our Web site at [www.reallygoodstuff.com](http://www.reallygoodstuff.com). Hang the Banner where students will be able to see it easily as they enter the classroom.

### Introducing the *How Do You Say Hello? Banner*

Gather students near the *Banner* and ask them to give examples of how they say hello to their friends and family. After listening to several suggestions, talk about why greeting people politely, whether it is in the morning or during the day, shows that you have good manners. Point to the *Banner* and tell students that there are many fun ways to greet people and say hello. Share each saying with your class and then choose a saying for the day. Tell students that everyone will be using the chosen saying to say hello to classmates, teachers, school staff, and friends during the day. For example, if the chosen saying is *How are you, kangaroo?*, say *How are you, kangaroo?* to the class and have them return the same greeting in unison.

Once you have used all of the sayings on the *Banner*, encourage each student to choose one to use each morning and during that day. When a student greets you with a saying, you can return the same greeting or choose another one from the *Banner*.

### More Animal Hellos

Cut pieces of white construction paper in half and have them ready to give to students. Copy and distribute the *Animal Hello Chart Reproducible*. Review the hello sayings on the *Banner* and explain to students that they are going to brainstorm other animals they can use in more hello sayings. Assign partners and challenge them to think of funny or cute rhymes to say hello that include animal names. Have students write the animals' names in the Animal Name column and the sayings in the Hello

Saying column on their reproducibles. Choose a partnership each day to share their new sayings. As a partnership shares, choose two of the sayings and write them on pieces of the construction paper, leaving room for the students to illustrate the animals. Give each partner one of the labeled papers and have him or her create an illustration for the saying. Display the new hello sayings around the *Banner* and allow students to choose from them for their daily greetings.

### Hello from Around the World

Introduce students to how to say hello in different languages. Explain that people in other countries use different languages to say hello; and just like in English, many languages have more than one word to greet people. Each day or week, choose a language from the list below, record the word and pronunciation on a piece of colored paper, and display it near the **How Do You Say Hello? Banner**. Encourage students to use the new language to greet you, their friends, and families.

- **Japanese:** konnichiwa (kon-NEE-chee-wah)
- **German:** guten tag (GOOT-en-tahk)
- **Swedish:** god dag (goo dag)
- **Ukrainian:** pryvit (pri-VEET)
- **Hindi:** namaste (nah-mah-STAY)
- **Finnish:** terve (TER-vey)
- **Hungarian:** szia (SEE-yah)
- **Mandarin:** nin hao (NEE-how)
- **Polish:** czesc (cheshch)
- **Italian:** buon giorno (bwohn JOR-noh)
- **Spanish:** hola (OH-la)
- **Portuguese:** oi (oy)
- **Romanian:** buna ziua (BOO-nuh ZEE-wah)
- **French:** bonjour (bohn-ZHOOR)

For a challenge, have students create longer hellos using the new language words by adding a rhyming animal name. For example, a student might suggest Mandarin—nin hao, brown cow; Italian—buon giorno, black crow; or German—guten tag, puppy dog.

### How Do We Say Hello? Home/School Connection

Copy and distribute the *How Do We Say Hello? Reproducible* to students. Have students color the reproducibles and take them home to share with their families. Or collect the completed reproducibles and store them to share at your open house.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal Hello Chart

Choose animal names from the list below, or you can use animal names you think of yourself to create new hello sayings.

Animal Name	Hello Saying

antelope

black crow

hopping frog

hummingbird

bumblebee

baby deer

billy goat

koala bear

cockatoo

puppy dog

green iguana

mosquito

calico cat

hopping hare

galloping mare

tarantula

chimpanzee

elephant

big red hen

Manta ray

brown cow

funny bunny

gray hippo

striped zebra

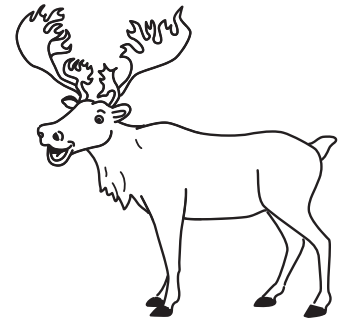
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# How Do We Say Hello?

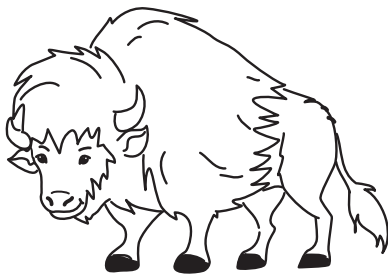
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kangaroo?



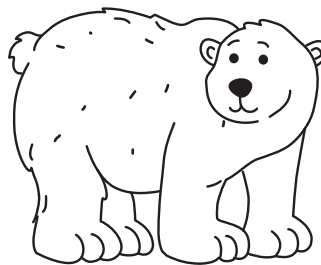
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caribou?



A big hello,  
buffalo.



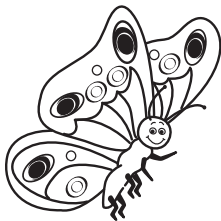
Hey there,  
brown bear.



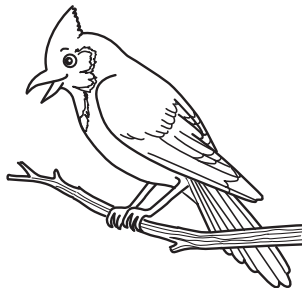
Hola,  
koala.



Hi, hi,  
butterfly.



Good day,  
blue jay.



My hello saying:

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