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Basic Greeting Dialogue

Example dialog: Personal presentations

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦ. ᑎᑦᑎᑦ?**

Tsani: Siyo. Osigwutsu? Hello. Is it good?

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦ. ᑎᑦᑎᑦ. ᑎᑦᑎᑦ?**

Meli: Siyo. Osigwu. Ihina? Hello. It's good. And you?

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦᑎᑦ ᑎᑦᑎᑦ. ᑎ ᑎᑦᑎᑦ?**

Ayasgwu osigwu. It's good. What is your name?
Do detsado'a?

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦ ᑎᑦᑎᑦ. ᑎ ᑎᑦᑎᑦ ᑎᑦᑎᑦ?**

Meli dagwado'a. My name is Mary.
Do detsado'a nihi? What's your name?

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦ ᑎᑦᑎᑦ.**

Tsani dagwado'a. My name is John.

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦᑎᑦᑎᑦ ᑎᑦᑎᑦᑎᑦ. ᑎᑦᑎᑦᑎᑦᑎᑦ.**

Gali'eliga tsigvgowahta. I am happy that I have seen you.
Denadagohvya. We two will see each other soon.

ᑎᑦ: **ᑎᑦ. ᑎᑦᑎᑦᑎᑦ.**

Howa. Denadagohvya. Okay. We two will see each other soon.

Do? 'what information question' marks request for information. Gado? in very formal speech.

Do detsado'a?

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What is your name?

Do hadvneha?

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What are you doing?

agi-/agw- Set Pronouns mark person performing/undergoing action of word:

'my name is'
d-**agw**-ado'a

'your name is'
de-**tsa**-do'a

'her name is'
d-**u**-do'a

I am hungry.
Agi-yosiha.

You are hungry.
Tsa-yosiha.

She/He is hungry.
U-yosiha.

-tsu or -sg 'yes/no question marker' marks a yes/no question:

Tohigwu-tsu?

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'Is everything just good/calm/peaceful?'

Osigwu-tsu?

ᑎᑎᑦ-ᑎᑦ?

'Is everything just good?'

Hayolda-tsu?

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'Is everything emphatically fine?'

Tsayosihag?

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'Are you hungry?'

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