

Seven things you can say today

Lesson 1 · Greetings and Introductions. Put this on the wall and leave it there for the week.

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/ Umm-baah Wah-shtay /

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/ Doh-ken Yah-oo Hay /

How are you?

Dayá wá ʉ

/ Duh-yah Wah-oo /

I'm fine

Né duwé hé

/ Neh Do-wehh Hay /

What's your name?

Né miyé

/ Neh Me-yeah /

My name is ____

Pinámaya

/ Pee-nom-my-ya /

Thank you

ʉké Wacímnagikte

/ Ah-kay Wah-chim-nah-gink-tah /

Goodbye

THE HOOK IS PART OF THE LETTER

The small open hook under **ʉ**, **ʉ** and **ʉ** is called an ogonek. It means the vowel is nasal, and it changes the word.

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Flash cards

Print on card, cut along the dotted lines. Seven cards, one per expression, and one card about the hook.

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