

Global



Greetings

Whether you say Hi, Aloha, or Shalom, a friendly greeting builds peace. But there are about 7,000 languages spoken on Earth! It's no wonder that communicating can sometimes be a challenge. What if all seven billion people could easily talk to each other? You could share your thoughts with anyone from Argentina to Zambia.

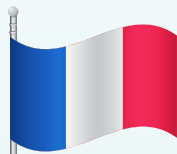
The Bahá'í Faith says that if we all learn a universal language in addition to our native languages, we'll feel at home anywhere in the world. In the meantime, exploring languages can give us a glimpse of Earth's diversity. Below, kids are getting ready for an international festival. Help them match each greeting with its country.



China (Mandarin)
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Finland (Finnish)
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France (French)
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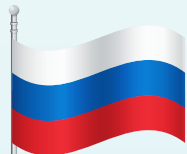
Germany (German)
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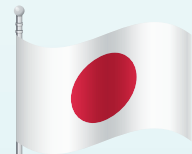
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Iran (Persian)
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Russia (Russian)
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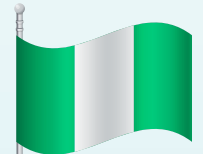
Japan (Japanese)
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Kenya (Swahili)
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South Korea (Korean)
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Nigeria (Yoruba)
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Italy (Italian)
_ _ A _



Philippines (Tagalog)
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Chile (Spanish)
_ _ _ A



United Arab Emirates (Arabic)
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- E PELE O
- PRIVET
- HALLO
- KONNICHWA
- NAMASTE
- TERVE
- JAMBO
- BONJOUR
- NI HAO
- AS-SALAM 'ALAYKUM
- ANNYONG HAASEYO
- SALAM