

# Say Hello!

| Language  | Hello                                                                          | Fun Fact                                                  | Country                                                                   |
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| Arabic    | Marhaban<br>(MARR-hah-bah)<br><br>Salam (sah-LAHM)                             | The story of Alladin was set in Arabia                    | 25 countries including UAE, Morocco, Egypt, and Iraq                      |
| Cantonese | Neih hou<br>(nah-hoh)                                                          | the main language spoken in all the world's Chinatowns    | Southern China, Hong Kong, Macau                                          |
| Catalan   | Hola<br>(o-la)                                                                 | same word as in Spanish                                   | Spain, Andorra, parts of France                                           |
| Danish    | Hallo (hah-low)<br><br>hej (hi)                                                | Great Danes are not from Denmark---they are from Germany  | Denmark and some parts of Greenland                                       |
| Dutch     | Hoi ( hoy and means "hi")<br><br>Hallo (hah-low and means hello)               | English is spoken in the Netherlands too                  | Netherlands                                                               |
| Persian   | Salam<br>(sah-lahm)                                                            | Persian is also called Farsi, Dari, or Tajik              | Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, as well as parts of Uzbekistan and Bahrain |
| French    | Bonjour (bohn-zjoo which means good day)<br><br>Salut (sah-loo which means hi) | French is spoken in many other countries including Canada | France                                                                    |
| German    | German: Guten Tag<br>(goo-ten tahg)                                            | German Shepherds originated in Germany                    | Germany, Austria, and parts of Switzerland                                |
| Greek     | Yasou<br>(ya-SOO)                                                              | Greece is one of the sunniest countries in the world      | Greece                                                                    |
| Hindi     | Hindi: Namaste<br>(nah-mas-tay)                                                | Hindi is spoken by 366 million people across the world    | India                                                                     |

